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Transit Riders Have Other Choices During Strike Against MTA

- For latest information, see [Transit service update](#)

The strike action called by the union representing MTA mechanics and maintenance employees interrupts transit service, beginning Oct. 14, to Metro Bus and Metro Rail customers. Metrolink, AMTRAK and the region's municipal transit operators are not affected by the walkout.

The region's transit riders have a range of choices of ways to get to work, to school and to other destinations.

Local transit operators in Los Angeles County will continue to provide service, along with Metrolink and AMTRAK. Service also will be offered on 23 bus lines operated by MTA contractors, including the "Red Line Special," which will parallel the Metro Red Line subway in downtown Los Angeles from Gateway Transit Plaza to Westlake/MacArthur Park Station and also to 7th Street Metro Center Station. See [Metrolink](#) schedule.

Patrons can plan their trips on all these rail and bus lines by accessing the Metro Trip Planner on MTA's Internet web site at www.mta.net.

Riders also can find carpools and vanpools near their homes or workplaces by clicking on the "Ridesharing" link on MTA's Internet home page or by going directly to www.ridematch.info.

In addition, transit riders may dial 1-800-COMMUTE (800-266-6883) for information on transit services, ridesharing, Metrolink or bike commuting.

Metro Bus and Metro Rail passengers who have purchased monthly, semi-monthly or weekly passes for October should retain those passes until the strike has ended. MTA will announce at a later date a plan to credit passholders for the days on which bus and rail service was not available.

Local services available to transit riders include Antelope Valley Transit Authority, Burbank Local Transit, Carson Circuit, Cerritos on Wheels, Culver City Transit, LADOT/Dash, DowneyLINK, El Monte Transportation Services, Foothill Transit, Gardena Municipal Bus Lines, Glendale Beeline, Long Beach Transit, Montebello Bus Lines, Norwalk Transit System, Pasadena Area Rapid Transit System, Santa Clarita Transit, Santa Monica Big Blue Bus and Torrance Transit.

MTA contractors will operate the following bus lines:*

*UPDATE: Routes lined out indicate bus lines not in service as of Oct. 15.

Line 58 (Union Station – Alameda Street – Washington Boulevard – Metro Blue Line Station).

Line 96 (LA-Burbank-Sherman Oaks)

~~Line 125 (Rosecrans Avenue)~~

~~Line 128 (Alondra Boulevard)~~

~~Line 130 (Artesia Boulevard)~~

Line 167 (Plummer Street-Coldwater Canyon Avenue)

~~Line 177 (Glendale – La Canada – Pasadena – Monrovia – Duarte)~~

~~Line 205 (Willowbrook – Harbor City – San Pedro)~~

~~Line 214 (Broadway – Main Street Loop)~~

~~Line 225 (Aviation Boulevard – Palos Verdes Peninsula)~~

~~Line 226 (Palos Verdes Drive West)~~

~~Line 232 (Pacific Coast Highway)~~

~~Line 254 (Willowbrook – Huntington Park – Lorena Street)~~

~~Line 256 (Eastern Avenue — Avenue 64 — North Hill Avenue)~~

~~Line 266 (Lakewood — Rosemead Boulevards)~~

~~Line 270 (Monrovia — El Monte — Norwalk)~~

Line 218 (West Hollywood – Studio City via Laurel Canyon Boulevard)

Line 603 (Rampart – Hoover – Colorado Boulevard Shuttle)

Line 605 (Grande Vista Street – USC Hospital Shuttle)

Line 625 (Aviation Metro Green Line Station Shuttle)

Red Line Special (Bus service operated by Metrolink emulates Metro Red Line route to 7th Street Metro Center Station and Westlake/MacArthur Park Station) See [Metrolink](#) schedule

Line 626 (Mariposa – Green Line Shuttle)

Line 646 (TBD)

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