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MTA Contracted Bus Lines to Become Operational on Tuesday, Nov. 4

- For links to free shuttle service, municipal operators and latest transit service update, go to www.mta.net and click on [Transit Service Update](#)

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 4, First Transit Inc., under contract to MTA, will begin operating 12 bus lines that have been sidelined due to a separate labor dispute between First Transit Inc. and its drivers.

The 12 additional bus lines will help increase "Lifeline" transit service that is being provided by private operators in light of the mechanics strike against the MTA.

On Tuesday, First Transit Inc. will operate the following bus lines:

[Line 125](#) (Rosecrans Ave.)

[Line 128](#) (Alondra Blvd.),

[Line 130](#) (Artesia Blvd.)

[Line 177](#) (Glendale/La Canada/Pasadena/Monrovia/Duarte)

[Line 205](#) (Willowbrook/Harbor City/San Pedro)

[Line 214](#) (Broadway/Main Street Loop)

[Line 225/226](#) (Aviation Blvd./Palos Verdes Peninsula/Palos Verdes Drive West)

[Line 232](#) (Pacific Coast Highway)

[Line 254](#) (Willowbrook/Huntington Park/Lorena Street),

[Line 256](#) (Eastern Ave./Avenue 64/North Hill Ave./Commerce to Altadena)

[Line 266](#) (Lakewood/Rosemead Boulevards), and

[Line 270](#) (Monrovia/El Monte/Norwalk).

Patrons can plan their trips on these 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 call 1-800-C-O-M-M-U-T-E for information on transit services, ridesharing, Metrolink or bike commuting.

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