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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

- Current route options: 1-800-COMMUTE (1-800-266-6883)
- **Starts Monday!** [Florence Avenue Shuttle](#): LAX<>Huntington Park
- [Metro Rapid Bus Line 754 emulator](#) / Vermont Ave. 120th St. to Sunset Blvd./ makes all Metro Rapid Line 754 stops
- [Ventura Fwy shuttle](#) adds stop; new [Harbor Fwy/ Metro Blue Line shuttle](#)
- [News Release](#): MTA Announces Plans to Place 60 Additional Buses into Service in November
- [MTA October Monthly Transit Passes, Tokens, Honored in November](#)

'Lifeline' Transit Service Operating in Los Angeles County during Labor Strike

MTA updates the following information about "lifeline" transit services available in Los Angeles County on a daily basis, or as changes occur.

- [Shuttle service](#): What, Where and When
- [Transit passes and fare media](#): MTA passes
- [Added service](#): Expanded service on continuing bus routes
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- **UPDATED** [Map](#) > MTA contracted bus routes and added shuttles.
- [Contracted MTA Routes in Service](#): Links to route maps and timetables

Added service

- **LADOT/DASH** - LADOT/DASH Route, schedules, information: www.ladottransit.com Telephone: (213, 310, 323 or 818) 808-2273. All LADOT Commuter Express and DASH buses accepting MTA and Metrolink passes/fare during the transit strike.
- **Torrance Transit** (310) 618-6266 - is running Route 1 into downtown Los Angeles on weekdays. Change in service allows patrons to board and depart at the Gateway Transit Center at Union Station. Torrance Transit also runs Route 1 weekend shuttle service from the Artesia Transit Center to Gateway Transit Center at Union Station on the weekends, with regular stops along the way. [Routes and timetables.](#)
- **Santa Monica Big Blue Bus** is adding more buses to ease overcrowding to Line 10 (Santa Monica-LA Fwy. Express)
- **Foothill Transit** has added more buses to Lines 486 (Cal Poly Pomona-Baldwin Park-LA Fwy. Express) and 492 (Montclair-Arcadia-LA Fwy. Express)
- **Long Beach Transit** has added more buses to Line 5 on Long Beach Boulevard
- **Gardena Transit** will run Line 1 Express (Gardena-LA Fwy. Express) as local service and add 3 buses
- **Montebello Transit** has added more buses on Line 10 (Whittier Blvd.) and Line 40 (Beverly Blvd.)
- **Montebello** is increasing service on Line 50 between Washington Blvd. and downtown Los Angeles

- **Red Line Special:** [Metrolink](#) is operating service along the route of the Metro Red Line in downtown Los Angeles on weekdays from 5:30 a.m. to approx. 8:30 p.m.
Route A: Gateway Transit Plaza to Wilshire/Vermont Station.
Route B: Gateway Transit Plaza to 7th Street Metro Center Station via 5th & Flower.
- **Redondo Beach** now operates service between Marine Green Line Station and the Redondo Beach Pier area. Info: (310) 318-0637
- **Shuttle:** New shuttle service offers point-to-point service from Warner Center, Artesia Transit Center at Artesia Blvd. and Harbor Fwy and two routes to East Los Angeles (stops at County-USC Medical Center) to Gateway Transit Center in downtown Los Angeles.

Shuttle	Route	Timetable	Connections
Florence Avenue Shuttle Starts Monday! LAX<>Huntington Park	Emulates Metro Rapid 711 - Makes all Metro Rapid stops along Florence Avenue from Pacific to LAX.	Weekdays: 25-passenger vans operated by Prime Time depart every 8-10 minutes from 6 a.m to 8 p.m.	
Ventura Freeway shuttle New! Stops at Universal City Metro Red Line Station Park 'n Ride lot.	Point-to-point service via the 101 Fwy > Warner Center at Owensmouth/Oxnard to Universal City Station Park 'n Ride lot to Union Station at Cesar Chavez/ Vignes.	7-passenger vans operated by Prime Time depart every 15-20 minutes from approx. 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Weekdays.	Connects to LADOT/Dash and other buses operating in the downtown area.
New! Metro Blue Line Shuttle	Metro Blue Line Artesia Station to Union Station via 91 Fwy and 110 Fwy.	7-passenger vans operated by Prime Time depart every 15-20 minutes from approx. 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Weekdays.	Connects to LADOT/Dash and other buses operating in the downtown area.
Harbor Freeway shuttle	Non-stop service- Artesia Transit Center at Artesia Blvd. and Harbor 110 Fwy. Station to Gateway Transit Center along the 110 Freeway	7-passenger vans operated by Prime Time depart every 5-10 minutes from approx. 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Weekdays.	Connects to LADOT/Dash and other buses operating in the downtown area.
Metro Green Line shuttle	Non-stop service- Metro Green Line Norwalk Station to Aviation Station	Departs every 15-20 minutes from approx. 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Weekdays.	El Segundo Employment Center
East Los Angeles Union Station Express	Non-stop service between East Los Angeles Civic Center at 3rd/La Verne and Gateway Transit Center at Union Station.	Departs every 30 minutes on the hour and half-hour from both points; Mon-Fri 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 9 am-5 pm	Connects to El Sol Shuttle and Montebello Bus Lines in East LA
El Monte Station to Union Station Local Now on weekends; 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. map	Makes all MTA stops along the route between El Monte Bus Terminal and Union Station via Garvey and USC Medical Center	Daily. Various charter and school buses run every 20 minutes between 6 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. and on weekends from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Connects to Montebello and Monterey Park in East LA, Foothill at County/USC
Pico Boulevard Shuttle Now operates 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Weekday shuttle operates between the Pico/Rimpau Transit Center and Union Station, serving all stops along the way.	Departs every 15 minutes: 6 a.m.- 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.	Does not enter Gateway Transit Center; ends at Cesar Chavez/Vignes.

Red Line Special (Buses are operated by Metrolink)	Route A: Gateway Transit Plaza to Wilshire/Vermont Station Route B: Gateway Transit Plaza to 7th Street Metro Center Station.	Weekdays from 6 a.m. to approx. 8:30 p.m.	Connects to LADOT/Dash and other buses operating in the downtown area.
Vermont Ave. Shuttle New! Metro Rapid Bus Line 754 emulator along Vermont Ave.	Full-size buses depart every 10 minutes serving all Metro Rapid stops along Vermont Ave. between 120th St. and Sunset Blvd.	Weekdays - every 10 minutes from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Connects to Red Line Special at Wilshire/Vermont Metro Red Line Station. Hollywood and hospital facilities at Vermont/Sunset Metro Red Line Station.

Route and service information:

- 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.

Transit passes, tokens and fare media

- While MTA mechanics remain on strike, all municipal bus operators and Metrolink commuter rail have agreed to accept MTA October passes as valid fare payment until further notice. However, Metrolink does not accept MTA tokens as fare.
- Agreements are in place with 15 municipal transit operations to accept October passes, including MTA tokens, through the month of November. These include: Access Services Inc., Arcadia Transit, Claremont Dial-a-Ride, Commerce, Culver City, Long Beach Transit, Foothill Transit, Gardena, La Mirada, LADOT/DASH, Montebello, Norwalk, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica and Torrance. MTA passes are also honored on all Metrolink trains.
- MTA passengers who purchased monthly, semi-monthly or weekly passes for October should retain these passes until the strike has ended. MTA will announce at a later date a plan to credit passholders for the days on which Metro Bus and Metro Rail service was not available.

Existing service:

- List and links to [Municipal Transit Operators](#) and [Additional SoCal Transit Resources](#)
- Local transit operators in Los Angeles County continue to provide service, along with [Metrolink](#) and [AMTRAK](#).
- Contractors continue to operate 12 MTA routes throughout the county.
- There are approximately 50 other public transit providers operating today in Los Angeles County.
- These providers operate over 300 bus routes (fixed-route and shuttle routes) throughout the county
- There are another 15 communities that operate Dial-a-Ride services within their communities

Municipal transit services

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	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
Torrance Transit		

Contracted MTA Routes in Service

MTA contractors continue to operate the following bus lines:

[Line 58](#) (Union Station – Alameda Street – Washington Boulevard – Metro Blue Line Station)

[Line 96](#) (LA-Burbank-Sherman Oaks)

[Line 125](#) (Rosecrans Avenue)

[Line 128](#) (Compton - Norwalk - La Mirada)

[Line 130](#) (Redondo Beach - Artesia Transit Center - Compton - Fullerton)

[Line 167](#) (Plummer Street-Coldwater Canyon Avenue)

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

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

[Line 214](#) (Artesia Station to Harbor Fwy Transit Center)

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

[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 603](#) (Rampart – Hoover – Colorado Boulevard Shuttle)

[Line 605](#) (Grande Vista Street – USC Hospital Shuttle)

[Line 608](#) (Crenshaw connection - Sycamore/Coliseum St-Normandie Ave/48th St)

[Line 625](#) (Aviation Metro Green Line Station Shuttle)

[Line 626](#) (Mariposa – Metro Green Line Shuttle)

[Line 646](#) (Late night shuttle service in the South Bay area)

[Red Line Special](#) (Buses are operated by Metrolink)

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