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### **Metro Adds Service to 51 Bus Lines; Creates Five New Metro Bus Lines and Implements Other Service Modifications Effective Sunday, June 27**

Metro will add a total of 83,000 revenue service hours effective Sunday, June 27 by adding additional bus trips to 51 bus lines and establishing five new Metro Bus routes throughout Los Angeles County as part of an effort to improve bus service and the efficiency of the Metro system.

Metro will introduce two new Metro Rapid Bus Lines that include new Metro Rapid service on Line 705 along La Cienega and Vernon Avenue and Metro Rapid Line 751 along Soto Street between the Long Beach Green Line station and Avenue 28/Idell.

The three additional new bus lines include Line 607 (Inglewood Transit Center - North Inglewood Shuttle), Line 684 (Shuttle from Pomona Transit Center & Brea Mall) and during the peaks hours only Line 376 (Limited Stop/Valley Blvd.) in the San Gabriel Valley.

Metro Bus Lines set to receive additional bus trips effective June 27 are: Lines 2, 4, 10, 11, 20, 30, 31, 40, 42, 45, 46, 48, 53, 55, 66, 68, 76, 90, 91, 108, 110, 111, 115, 117, 120, 121, 125, 130, 158, 204, 206, 207, 210, 212, 217, 230, 233, 236, 239, 302, 304, 315, 340, 357, 358, 366, 446, 447, 720, 754 and 761.

Metro will make minor route changes to the following Metro Bus Lines:

**Line 10/11/48 (Melrose Avenue)** Rerouted from Maple Ave. to Main St. between 8<sup>th</sup> St. and Adams Blvd.

**Line 105 (La Cienega/Vernon)** Establish a new short line at Martin Luther King and Crenshaw Boulevards.

**Line 233 (Van Nuys Blvd.)** Establish a new short line at Van Nuys and Glenoaks Boulevards.

**Line 240 (Reseda Blvd.)** Permanently remove minor loop service through CSUN Campus

**Line 251 (Soto St./Daly St./Seville Ave/103<sup>rd</sup> Station)** Reroute line to serve Marengo and Daly Streets directly.

**Line 252 (Soto St./Huntington Dr.)** Extend south terminal to Soto & Olympic.

**Line 305 (UCLA/Westwood/Imperial-Wilmington Rose Parks Station)** Reroute line to terminate at UCLA Ackerman Loop no longer operating to Veteran's Federal Building.

**Line 446 & 447 (LA/Carson/Wilmington/San Pedro Express)** Reroute to the Artesia Transit Center via Albertoni Street no longer operating on Avalon Blvd. between Albertoni St. and Avalon Blvd. Late Night Service will be added on Line 446.

**Line 550 (San Pedro/West Hollywood Express)** Establish new short line at Harbor/UCLA Medical Center.

**Line 681 (Huntington Park/Watts via Seville Ave.)** Extend route from Florence Ave. and Pacific Blvd. to the Metro Blue Line Slauson Station.

Additional summer Metro services will be provided to the Hollywood Bowl this year. They include Lines 652 (West LA/Hollywood Bowl Park & Ride), Line 657 (Torrance/Hollywood Bowl Park & Ride) and Line 163 (Hollywood Bowl Shuttle) from the Metro Red Line Hollywood & Vine station.

To improve efficiencies in the Metro system and due to low ridership, Metro will cancel Line 107 (54<sup>th</sup> Street/Fairview Blvd.), with alternate service provided by new community shuttle Line 607, LADOT DASH, and extension of Line 681, and Line 350 (Soto Street Limited), which will be replaced with Metro Rapid Line 751.

In addition, weekend and holiday service will be cancelled on Line 124 (El Segundo Blvd.) and Line 202 (Willowbrook/Compton/Wilmington). Midday and weekend service will be cancelled on Line 209 (Van Ness/Arlington Ave.).

A portion of Lines 484 and 490 will be cancelled east of Valley/Temple and replaced by a new shuttle service (Line 684) serving Pomona, Cal Poly, Diamond Bar and the Brea Mall. Late night owl service on Line 18 (West Sixth St./Whittier Blvd.) along Whittier Blvd./Philadelphia St., between Garfield and Painter Avenues, will be cancelled after midnight.

For complete route and schedule information patrons can visit the Metro web site at [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net) or call 1-800-C-O-M-M-U-T-E.

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