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**Metro Community-Based Service Sectors to Hold Public Hearings on Proposed Metro Bus Service Modification**

Metro community-based service sectors will hold a series of public hearings in August to receive public comment on proposed changes to Metro Bus service. The changes, once approved by the individual Service Sector's Governance Councils, will go into effect on December 19, 2004 or later.

Metro Bus service changes are proposed for Metro Bus Lines operating in the Metro Gateway Sector, San Gabriel Valley Sector, South Bay Sector and the Westside/Central Sector.

The service changes are being proposed to improve service quality, to use resources wisely, and to consider new options, that include the implementation of two new Metro Rapid Bus Lines in December.

The upcoming public hearings are scheduled in August:

- Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector  
Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004 6 p.m.  
(Regular Governance Council Meeting set for 5 p.m.)  
Pasadena City College  
Circadian Room  
1570 East Colorado Blvd.  
Pasadena
- Gateway Cities Service Sector  
Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004 5:30 p.m.  
The Gas Company  
9240 Firestone Blvd.  
Downey
- Metro Westside/Central Service Sector  
Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004 7 p.m.  
La Cienega Tennis Center  
325 S. La Cienega Blvd.  
Beverly Hills
- Metro South Bay Service Sector  
Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004 10 a.m. – 12 noon  
Inglewood City Hall  
One Manchester Blvd.  
Inglewood

A list of proposed service changes by sector follows:

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
78-378	LA-S. Arcadia via Huntington Dr.-Main St.-	Establish new Line 378 weekday, peak-period, peak direction only Limited Stop service between Downtown LA and Las Tunas and Mission Drives. Line to operate weekday only, peak period, and

	Las Tunas Dr./LA-S. Arcadia Limited	peak direction only service. Convert selected local trips to operate Limited Stop service.
170	Cal State LA-El Monte via Hellman Av.- Montebello Town Center-South El Monte-El Monte Station	Options Under Consideration: <b>1) Establish two new routes by splitting the route of Line 170 at Montebello Town Center:</b> -- Proposed route 670 would operate between El Monte Station and Montebello Town Ctr. Via Ramona, Tyler, Elliot, Durfee, Rush, Rosemead, Garvey, and Walnut Grove. Service along Parkway Dr. and portions of Elliott, and Rush St. would be eliminated, as would service north of Garvey along Rosemead, Marshall, and Walnut Grove. Service north of Hellman on Del Mar, Valley and Ramona would also be eliminated.  -- Proposed route 671 would operate between Montebello Town Ctr. And Cal State LA via Paramount, Hill, Del Mar, Hellman and regular route. Service north of Hellman along Del Mar and New would be eliminated. <b>or 2) Maintain one route over the modified routing.</b>
670	<b>New</b> El Monte-Montebello Town Center Shuttle.	Establish new Shuttle Line 670. Refer to Line 170.
671	<b>New</b> Montebello Town Center-Cal State LA Shuttle.	Establish new Shuttle Line 671. Refer to Line 170
267	Temple City Blvd.-Del Mar Blvd.-Lincoln Av.	Modify route to operate via Rosemead Blvd., Huntington Dr., and Sunset Blvd. Discontinue service along Sunset and California between Huntington Dr. and Rosemead Blvd.
487	LA-San Gabriel Blvd.-Sierra Madre Express	Extend route of Line 487 to replace discontinued segment of Line 491 between the City of Sierra Madre and El Monte Station. Refer to Line 491.
491	Sierra Madre-Arcadia-El Monte-Los Angeles Express	Cancel line. Extend route of Line 487 to El Monte Station via the route of Line 491. Various service options available for passengers destined to Downtown LA.
687	Los Robles Av.	Remove service south of Glenarm St. Route would be modified to operate along Glenarm St. between Los Robles Av. and Fair Oaks Av. Passengers destined to Huntington Dr. will need to transfer to Lines 260/361 on Fair Oaks Av. at Glenarm St. Establish new direct service to Huntington Memorial Hospital.
<b>Rapid Bus-Related Proposals</b>		
85	Cypress Av-Verdugo Rd.	Cancel line. Establish new Shuttle Line 685 to serve Verdugo Rd. between Eagle Rock Blvd. in the Eagle Rock area and Broadway in the City of Glendale. Segment north of Broadway will be discontinued with no replacement service. Service to downtown LA to be provided by existing Line 84.
181	Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena-Pasadena City College-via Yosemite Dr.	Cancel Line. Establish new Shuttle Line 685 to serve discontinued segment on Yosemite Dr. between Broadway and Verdugo Rd. in Glendale and Figueroa St. and Colorado Blvd. in the Eagle Rock area. Alternative service along Colorado Bl. between Lake Av. and Rosemead Bl. would be available on Foothill Transit service. Other segments served by New Metro Rapid, Line 180, ARTS shuttle, LADOT Dash, and Foothill Transit services.
380	Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena-Pasadena City College	Cancel all service on Line 380 and replace with New Metro Rapid Line 787 (Fairfax-Hollywood-Pasadena).
787	Fairfax Av-Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena Metro Rapid	Establish new Line 787 Metro Rapid service between Pasadena City College and the West LA Transit Center located at Fairfax Av. and Washington Blvd.
685	Eagle Rock-via Glendale Shuttle	Establish new shuttle to replace discontinued segments of Lines 85 and 181 in the City of Glendale and the Eagle Rock area.

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
270	Monrovia-El Monte-Norwalk	Restructure route in Whittier, Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk and unincorporated area of L.A. County. New service on Painter, Hadley, Mar Vista, Greenleaf, Shoemaker, including direct service to Norwalk-Santa Fe Springs Metrolink Station and Whittier College.
265-275	Pico Rivera-Whittier-Greenleaf Ave- Valle View-Cerritos	Restructure route 275 in combination with Line 270 (see above). New service on Broadway, Mullberry and Magnolia. Implement new weekend service on Line 265 and later trips on this line on weekdays.
362	Hawaiian Gardens-Cerritos-Telegraph Rd-Los Angeles Limited	Modify route to serve Norwalk-Santa Fe Springs Metrolink Station. New service on Civic Center Drive in Norwalk. Expand limited-stop area along Olympic Blvd and Telegraph Rd to provide faster service along route and reduce commute time
576	South Los Angeles-Pacific Palisades Express	Cancel line due to excessive service duplication. Service replaced by other bus lines along route

### Metro Westside/Central Service Sector

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
2-302	Sunset Blvd.	Extend all weekday midday short-line trips at Fairfax to San Vicente.
217	Fairfax Ave - Hollywood	Reduce weekday frequency of service on Route 217 during peak and off-peak hours. End route at Hollywood and Vine.
787	Fairfax Av-Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena (Metro Rapid)	Establish new rapid bus service along the Fairfax Ave., Hollywood Blvd., and Colorado Blvd. corridors.

### Metro South Bay Service Sector Proposals

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
40-340	Hawthorne Blvd. – Crenshaw Blvd. – M.L. King Jr. Blvd. – L.A. Union Station	Cancel all service on Line 340 and replace with new Line 740 (Hawthorne Metro Rapid)
108-358	Slauson Av.	In Huntington Park, modify route to continue straight along Slauson Av. between Pacific Blvd. and Miles Av., eliminating duplicated portion of route on Pacific Blvd., Miles Ave., and Gage Ave. in conjunction with proposed route modification to Line 254.
111	LAX – Florence Av.	Reduce selected service between the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Transit Center and Inglewood contingent upon extension of Metro Rapid 711 to LAX Transit Center; establish new westbound Line 111 short-line terminal in or near Inglewood.
254	120 <sup>th</sup> St. – Huntington Park – Lorena St.	In conjunction with proposal for Line 108/358, modify route in Huntington Park to serve Miles Av. between Gage Av. and Slauson Av., eliminating service on Gage Av. between Miles Av. and State St. and eliminating service on State St. and Boyle Av. between Gage Av. and Slauson Av.
711	Florence Metro Rapid	Extend service to serve the LAX Transit Center.
740	Hawthorne Metro Rapid	Implement new Metro Rapid service between the South Bay Galleria and Downtown Los Angeles via Hawthorne Blvd., La Brea Av., Crenshaw Blvd., M. L. King, Jr. Blvd., and Broadway to Union Station Patsaouras Transit Plaza

