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**Metro to Re-Establish Line 434 Bus Service on PCH Beyond Slide Area**

Metro will re-establish Line 434 bus service on Pacific Coast Highway, beginning at 3 p.m. today, to serve Malibu from Big Rock west to Trancas Canyon. Buses will operate at 30-minute intervals.

Line 434 buses will continue operating until 9 p.m., tonight. There will be no Metro Bus service in the two-mile stretch of PCH cordoned off around the mud and rock slide area. Law enforcement agencies are permitting pedestrians to walk through the area – bounded on the east by Topanga Canyon Boulevard and on the west by Big Rock Drive – to reach their destinations.

Line 434 shuttle service will operate from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday and will continue that service schedule until PCH is reopened to through traffic.

East of the slide area, Line 434 service will operate on its regular schedule from Patsaouras Plaza/Union Station to the West LA Transit Center and then as far as PCH and Topanga Canyon Boulevard. At that point, passengers will disembark to walk through the slide area to the shuttle bus at Big Rock Drive.

Line 434 buses begin regular weekday service from Patsaoura Plaza/Union Station to the West LA Transit Center at 4:42 a.m. The last trip, via Metro Bus Line 439, leaves at 6:27 p.m.

The first regular weekday eastbound trip from the West LA Transit Center to Patsaouras Plaza/Union Station is at 7:09 a.m., via Metro Bus Line 439. The last eastbound trip, via Line 439, is at 10:17 p.m.

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