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• **Attention Metro Blue Line Riders**

**Metro Blue Line will Experience Some Service Interruptions
May 14-15**

Metro will be conducting maintenance work on the overhead power system for the Metro Blue Line Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, 2005 that will impact weekend service.

The service interruptions will be all day long.

The work will be done between the Artesia and Del Amo stations. Additionally, repairs will be performed at the El Segundo Boulevard crossing, between Compton and Imperial/Wilmington stations.

As a result of the maintenance work, Metro Blue Line trains will not operate between the Artesia and Del Amo stations.

All southbound trains from 7th St/Metro in downtown Los Angeles to Long Beach will stop at the Artesia station. A bus bridge will pick up train passengers and will transport them to the Del Amo station where they will continue their southbound trip to the Transit Mall in Long Beach.

Northbound riders from Long Beach will travel to the Del Amo station and transfer to Metro shuttle buses to complete their northbound trip to Los Angeles.

At both the Artesia and Del Amo stations, Metro shuttle buses will stop at the bus bays adjacent to the station entrance/exits to pick up/deliver passengers. Trains will run approximately every 20 minutes throughout both days. If a trip requires travel between Artesia and Del Amo stations, please allow yourself 30 to 40 minutes of additional travel time to complete the trip.

Metro apologizes for the inconvenience to Metro Blue Line riders during this

maintenance work. For specific route and scheduling information visit www.metro.net or call 1 (800) COMMUTE.

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