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Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector to Hold Two Community Meetings and a Public Hearing in August on Proposed Metro Bus Service Changes

The Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector will hold two community meetings and a public hearing in August on proposed Metro Bus service modification planned to be implemented in December, 2005 or later.

The public is encouraged to attend the community meetings and upcoming public hearing and provide input regarding the proposed Metro Bus service changes.

"We encourage the public to attend one of the community meetings or public hearing and give us their opinions about Metro Bus service in the San Gabriel Valley," said Metro San Gabriel Valley Sector General Manager Jack Gabig. "Our goal is to provide our customers with the best possible bus service, and feedback we receive from the public at these meetings will help us better understand the needs of our riders."

Two community meetings set for August 2 and 3 will be held in Glendale and Boyle Heights. The public hearing is scheduled for August 9 and will be held in El Monte.

The following are the dates, times, and locations of the two community meetings and public hearing:

- **COMMUNITY MEETING**
Tuesday, August 2, 2005
6 p.m.
Glendale City Hall
613 E. Broadway, Room 105
Glendale

- **COMMUNITY MEETING**
Wednesday, August 3, 2005
6 p.m.
Roybal Community Center
2103 East First Street
Boyle Heights

- **PUBLIC HEARING**
Tuesday, August 9, 2005
6 p.m.
San Gabriel Valley Sector Office
3369 Santa Anita Avenue
El Monte

Proposed service modifications to be discussed may include service

changes to the following Metro Bus Lines: Line 68, 170, 175, 177, 201, 254, 255, and 259. Metro staff also will discuss the creation of a new express line (Line 577) between El Monte Station and the Norwalk Metro Green Line Station.

For complete information on proposed service changes, visit www.metro.net. Those unable to attend the community meetings or public hearing can submit their comments in writing to: Metro, Attn: FY 2006 Service Changes, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, Ca. 90012-2932. All written comments can be postmarked through August 12, 2005.

Comments can also be sent via e-mail with FY 2006 Service Changes as the subject to: customerrelations@metro.net or facsimile at 213-922-9594.

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