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Security Training Exercise June 2 to impact all Transit Services at Long Beach Transit Mall

On Saturday morning, June 2, all transit agencies providing services to the Long Beach Transit Mall on First Street between Long Beach Boulevard and Pine Avenue will be impacted by a planned law enforcement security exercise between the hours of 4:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Bus and rail transit customers should allow additional time and expect possible delays during this time.

The exercise will affect Metro Blue Line stations within the Transit Mall Loop only between 6 a.m and 9 a.m., during which stations within the loop will be closed, including: Transit Mall Station, 1st Street Station, 5th Street Station and Pacific Station. Northbound and Southbound trains will instead operate from Anaheim Station. Replacement bus service will be made available.

Bus services which normally pick up or discharge customers in the Transit Mall area will be rerouted beginning at 4:30 a.m. to pick up and drop off customers at temporary bus shelters located on Ocean Boulevard between Long Beach Boulevard and Pine Avenue. Bus lines affected will be: Long Beach Transit Lines 1, 7, 20's, 46, 50's, 60's, 90's, 110's, 170's, 181, 182, 190's, Pine Avenue Link, Passport "A," "C," and "D"; Metro Bus Lines 60, 232; Torrance Transit Line 3; Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA) Route 60; and Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) Route 142.

Regular service is expected to resume within the Transit Mall Loop shortly after 9 a.m.

Transit agencies and local law enforcement realize the inconvenience transit customers will face during this period, and ask for customers' patience and understanding as they conduct an important exercise to continually enhance security measures for the protection of transit riders and the community.

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