

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority San Gabriel Valley Sector

The Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector will hold a public hearing in February 2004. The purpose of the upcoming public hearing is to receive public comments on proposed changes to MTA bus service operating in the San Gabriel Valley. The public hearing will be held at the location and time shown at the end of this notice. Approved changes will become effective June 27, 2004 or later.

The hearings is being held in conformance with federal public hearing requirements outlined in Section 5307 (d) 1 of Title 49 U.S.C., and public hearing guidelines adopted by the MTA's Board of Directors in 1993, as amended.

The affected bus lines and service proposals under consideration are listed below. Adjustments to these services are recommended for implementation because they carry few passengers and require a high public subsidy to operate. Other changes are proposed to improve transit travel time through the addition of new limited stop service.

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
76	Los Angeles-El Monte via Valley Bl	Establish new weekday Peak-Hour Only Limited Stop Service
350	Soto Street Limited	Cancel Line. Introduce new Soto Street Rapid Bus service.
751	Soto Rapid Bus	Establish new rapid bus service along the Soto Street Corridor
484		Discontinue service east of Valley BI and Temple Av in the vicinity Of Cal Poly Pomona. Replace service with new Shuttle Route 684.
490		End route at Valley BI and Temple Av in the vicinity of Cal Poly Pomona. Replace discontinued segment with new Line 684 Shuttle.
S-684	INEW Brea Mail-Pomona Shuttle	Establish new shuttle service between Brea Mall and the City of Pomona.

Additional details about these proposals will be available for public inspection after January 9, 2004. To obtain this information contact the address listed below, or visit your nearest MTA customer relations center. Information can also be accessed at: www.mta.net.

These proposals may be approved in whole or in part at a date following the public hearing. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the upcoming hearing and provide testimony on these matters. Persons unable to attend the hearing may submit written testimony through February 3, 2004. All written testimony should be transmitted to the San Gabriel Valley Sector for inclusion in the public record.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

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Attn: February 2004 Public Hearing

Comments can also be sent via:

o e-mail to: <u>customerrelations@mta.net</u>

o Facsimile to: (626) 454-2811.

LOCATION AND DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING

San Gabriel Valley Sector Office (Next to El Monte Station) 3369 Santa Anita Ave El Monte, CA 91731 Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at 6:30 pm