

**Metro**

# Interoffice Memo

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**From** Jon Hillmer

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**Subject** Metro Bus Ridership by Region

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There are five major geographic regions that make up the Metro bus service area. These regions are: Westside/Central, South Bay Cities, Gateway Cities, San Gabriel Valley and San Fernando Valley.

Metro operates 142 bus lines within Los Angeles County. This included both directly operated and contract service lines. Some of these lines are combined routes such as Lines 10-48 and 2-302. Of the 142 bus lines, forty-three provide a significant amount of service in two regions. This would include the Silver Line which provides service to both the San Gabriel Valley and South Bay Cities regions.

During the month of February 2013, there was a total of **28,514,000** passenger boarding recorded on Metro bus service. The Metro Orange and Silver lines are included in this total. The average weekday bus ridership during that month was **1,159,000**.

The total month and average weekday bus ridership on all Metro bus lines service each region in February 2013 were as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Avg. Weekday</u>
- Westside/Central	16,443,000	660,000
- South Bay Cities	8,684,000	352,400
- Gateway Cities	5,317,000	218,700
- San Gabriel Valley	4,493,000	185,000
- San Fernando Valley	5,020,000	210,000

As many Metro bus lines serve two regions, the sum of the regions total bus ridership will exceed the system total. This includes several of the most popular bus lines such as Lines 204 and 754 on Vermont Ave. which travels between Hollywood Bl., and Imperial Hwy. serving both the South Bay Cities and Westside/Central regions.