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MTA IMPLEMENTS SCHEDULE, ROUTE CHANGES TO SELECTED BUS LINES DEC. 25; TWO NEW BUS LINES FOR INNER CITY RIDERS ESTABLISHED

Effective Sunday, December 25, the MTA will implement route changes to 14 bus lines and institute minor schedule changes to 68 bus lines. MTA will add two new inner city lines January 9. The changes are being implemented under the MTA's semiannual service change program, designed to operate more efficient service for the region.

Route changes to the following lines include eliminating portions of some routes, establishing new end points, and incorporating new park and ride lots.

• Line 20 and 320, Wilshire Boulevard local and limited, the new east terminal will be on Maple Avenue, north of Seventh Street. Sunday operation of Line 320 will be replaced with local service on Line 20.

• Line 21, Wilshire Boulevard - UCLA local, effective December 27, Westlake Avenue is the new east terminal, next to the Westlake/MacArthur Park Metro Red Line Station.

• Line 22, Wilshire Boulevard - Century City - Brentwood local, the new east terminal will be on Westlake Avenue, next to the Westlake/MacArthur Park Metro Red Line Station.

• Line 322, Wilshire Boulevard - Century City - Brentwood Limited, effective December 27, eastbound morning and westbound evening service will be replaced with local service on Line 22. Westbound morning and eastbound evening service will continue to operate.

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• Line 94, Los Angeles - San Fernando, service will be canceled between Olive View Hospital and Juvenile Hall in Sylmar. The new northern terminal will be Olive View Hospital.

• Line 104, East Los Angeles - La Mirada, service between La Mirada and Fullerton will be canceled. The new southern terminal will be on Aldefa Drive, north of Santa Gertrudes Avenue.

• Line 105, Vernon Avenue - La Cienega Boulevard, additional Sunday service between Rodeo Road and La Brea Avenue to the West Los Angeles Transit Center.

• Line 225-226, LAX City Bus Center - Palos Verdes Drive West, all service except school trips on Line 225 along Palos Verdes Drive South between Seacove Drive and 9th Street and Weymouth Avenue will be canceled. Route 226 service will shuttle south of Pacific Coast Highway only.

• Line 429, Los Angeles - Sunset Boulevard, there will be a reduction in the number of morning and afternoon rush hour trips.

• Line 436, Venice Boulevard Freeway Express, a reduction in the number of morning and afternoon rush hour trips.

• Line 445, Los Angeles - Alpine Village - San Pedro Express, effective December 27, service changed to serve the new park and ride lot at Harbor Boulevard and Beacon Street in San Pedro. The stop at Figueroa and L Streets in Wilmington will be canceled.

• Line 446-447, Los Angeles - San Pedro, effective December 27, weekday service changed to serve the new park and ride lot at Harbor Boulevard and Beacon Street in San Pedro.

• Line 484, Los Angeles - Ontario Express, alternate routing on Valley Boulevard, is canceled between Grand Avenue in the City of Industry and Temple Avenue in Pomona.

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MTA will begin operating two new inner city bus lines with limited stop rush hour service Monday, January 9, 1995. They include:

• Line 310, Crenshaw Boulevard - Vine Street, will offer weekday rush hour service every 20 minutes over the route of local Line 210 between the South Bay Galleria and Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue.

• Line 315, Manchester Avenue - Firestone Boulevard, will offer weekday rush hour service every 20 minutes over the route of local Line 115 between Firestone Boulevard and Atlantic Avenue in South Gate and Manchester Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard in Westchester, with extended service to the L.A. Airport City Bus Center.

In addition to route changes, MTA is implementing minor schedule changes to 68 bus lines. These adjustments are 10 minutes or less in the frequency of buses, and will take place on the following lines:

1-217, 2-3, 14, 18, 26-51, 30-31, 37, 40-42-442, 45-46-345, 55, 56, 60, 65, 66-67, 68, 70, 76, 78-79-378-379, 81, 90-91, 92-93, 105, 108, 110, 111-112, 120, 124, 152, 154, 163, 164-165, 167, 169, 175, 180-181, 183, 188, 200, 201, 202, 204-354, 205, 206, 207, 210, 212, 220, 228, 232, 234, 240, 267, 268, 270, 418, 424-425, 434, 439, 444, 460, 466, 470-471, 484, 487-491, 489, 490, 497, 560. For 24 lines, there will be added service.

Sunday schedules will be operated on the Mondays after Christmas and New Years Day, December 26 and January 2.

Flyers and printed material regarding route and schedule changes have been distributed to all MTA buses and trains, MTA Customer Service Centers, and all corporate transit partners. For route and schedule information, call 1-(800) COMMUTE.

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