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HOW TO GET AROUND L.A. BY BUS AND TRAIN IF TRANSIT WORKERS STRIKE

Modified service on five MTA bus lines and the Metro Red and Blue Line rail systems will be instituted in the event of a strike by union-represented bus and train operators, mechanics and clerks.

"The MTA has a strike contingency plan, and should our unions walk out, we plan to operate as many buses and trains as we can," said Franklin White, MTA's Chief Executive Officer. "We do not want a strike, but if one comes we believe we owe it to the public to operate as much service as we can."

The MTA will operate 100 buses within 24 hours of the walkout notice. Service will be available from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays only as long as the strike is in effect. The number of buses will gradually be increased to as many as 250 to serve 18 of the MTA's heaviest-traveled routes, depending on the length of the walkout.

"Fully trained and certified non-union MTA employees are ready to substitute for the striking employees to serve the riding public," said White. "We plan to provide about half as much service on these lines as we normally would. It will not be easy on our patrons, and we know it, but we believe we must do as much as we can."

The initial lines to be operated include:

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Line Name</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
21	Wilshire Blvd.-UCLA	6 minutes

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30-31	Pico Blvd.-E. First St.	10 minutes
45	Broadway	10 minutes
180	Hollywood-Pasadena	15 minutes
204	Vermont Ave.	8 minutes
	Metro Blue Line	10 minutes
	Metro Red Line	10 minutes

Should a prolonged walkout occur, MTA will add service on the following lines:

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Line Name</u>
40	(Hawthorne Blvd.-Los Angeles)
66	(E. Olympic Blvd.-W. Eighth Street)
70	(Los Angeles-El Monte via Garvey Ave.)
78	(Los Angeles-Alhambra-S. Arcadia via Las Tunas Dr.)
94	(Los Angeles-San Fernando)
111	(LAX-Florence Ave.-Leffingwell Road)
120	(Imperial Highway)
164	(Victory Blvd.)
252	(California Ave.-Soto St.-Huntington Dr.)
260	(Wardlow Station-Pasadena-Altadena via Atlantic Blvd.)
420	(L.A.-Van Nuys-Panorama City Express)
424	(L.A.-Ventura Blvd.-Warner Center Express)
560	(LAX-San Diego Fwy-Van Nuys Blvd. Express)

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Transit riders may also use alternative services provided by other systems, including:

Metrolink Commuter Rail

Sanja Monica Municipal Bus Lines

Culver City Municipal Bus Lines

Torrance Municipal Bus Lines

Gardena Municipal Bus Lines

Long Beach Transit

Montebello Municipal Bus Lines

Norwalk Transit

Commerce Bus Lines

Foothill Transit

LADOT Commuter Express (DASH)

Metrolink Commuter Rail

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