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MTA TO CANCEL TWO EXPRESS BUS LINES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 23

Two MTA bus lines that have experienced low ridership -- Line 443 (Los Angeles-North Torrance-Redondo Beach-Palos Verdes Express) and Line 457 (Los Angeles-East Long Beach Park 'n' Ride Express) -- will be cancelled, effective Monday, January 23.

The two lines, along with Line 445 (Los Angeles-Alpine Village-San Pedro Park 'n' Ride Express), were originally slated for cancellation last year as a money-saving measure in MTA's Fiscal Year 1995 budget. However, at the request of L.A. County Supervisor Deane Dana, the lines were put on a six-month trial basis to closely study ridership patterns before a final decision was made to cancel the lines.

Following the test period, it was decided to cancel Lines 443 and 457, and retain Line 445. Service on Line 445 has been reduced from five northbound trips in the morning hours and five southbound trips in the afternoon hours to three northbound trips and three southbound trips.

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