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REVISED (Editors note service hours correction)

SERVICE ON NEW "CRENSHAW CONNECTION" EXPANDS TO WEEKENDS DURING HOLIDAYS

The "Crenshaw Connection", a new flexible bus service that serves the residential areas of Leimert Park, as well as the Crenshaw Baldwin Hills Plaza, now operates on weekends during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season.

The service will operate on weekends through January 5 between 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Passengers may board at bus stops or flag a bus to pick them up at any corner served by the line. Passengers also may be dropped off at any corner in the service area.

The new service, Line 608, is being operated under contract to the MTA by APT Senior Ride Non-Profit, Inc.

"We are glad to expand the hours of this service for the holiday season," said Joseph E. Drew, MTA's CEO.

Buses on the line operate every 30 minutes. The fare is 25 cents and MTA monthly bus passes and transfers are honored.

The "Crenshaw Connection" is a flexible bus line generally serving 39th

Street on the north, Budlong Avenue on the east, Marlton Avenue on the west and 54th Street on the south.

The Crenshaw Connection continues to operate Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For specific information or to request service, call 213-299-3980.

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