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## MTA EXPANDS SERVICE ON LINE 608 "CRENSHAW CONNECTION" TO INCLUDE SATURDAY SERVICE

The "Crenshaw Connection," a new flexible bus service that serves the residential areas of Leimert Park, as well as the Crenshaw Baldwin Hills Plaza, will now operate on Saturdays beginning April 5, announced the MTA.

The service will operate on Saturdays between 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 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 service, Line 608, is being operated under contract to the MTA by APT Senior Ride Non-Profit, Inc.

Shuttle 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 39<sup>th</sup> Street on the north, Budlong Avenue on the east, Marlton Avenue on the west and 54<sup>th</sup> Street on the south.

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

For specific information or to request service, patrons can call (213) 299-3980.

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