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FLEXIBLE SHUTTLE SERVICE ADDED BETWEEN CARSON AND SAN PEDRO; SERVICE CHANGES ON SHUTTLES SERVING METRO GREEN LINE

The MTA has added one new flexible shuttle line that will operate daily between Carson and San Pedro during the overnight hours of midnight to 4:30 a.m., beginning Sunday, Feb. 2.

Line 646 will start at Carson Plaza Drive and Avalon Boulevard, near the Carson Mall, and run to Pacific Avenue and 21st Street. The shuttle will pick up passengers or discharge them at all corners where it is safe, as long as the unscheduled stops are within one fourth mile of the designated route. Patrons can also call 1-800-241-4177 during the hours of operation to schedule a pick up to destinations within the service area.

An existing shuttle line, serving the Lakewood Station of the Metro Green Line, will offer more frequent service, starting Monday, Feb. 3. Line 631, serving the Downey/Southgate area will now operate every 15 minutes during rush hours, and every 30 minutes during non-peak hours and on the weekends.

Line 631 maintains fixed route service during the rush hours, but during the midday and weekends, the line is flexible and will make unscheduled stops within one fourth mile of the route. Passengers can call 310-549-9254 to schedule a pickup during the flexible time periods.

The routing of Line 631 has been modified to include new service on Gardendale Street and Industrial Avenue between Main Street and Paramount Boulevard.

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Other shuttle lines serving the Metro Green Line have also been modified, effective Feb. 3:

Line 626, serving the Mariposa/Nash Station will offer more frequent service, operating every 12 minutes during weekday rush hours. The routing of Line 627, has been modified to serve the El Segundo/Nash Station.

Service will operate every 15 minutes during the weekday rush hours. Line 628, serving the Douglas/Rosecrans Station, will now operate every 12 minutes during weekday rush hours, and serve the Manhattan Village area.

In addition, Line 215, will no longer offer weekend service between the Marine/Redondo Beach Station and the Redondo Beach Pier, as of Feb. 2. But the City of Redondo Beach will provide the Wave Dial-A-Ride service in that area between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. on the weekends.

For information on shuttle schedules, call 1-800-COMMUTE.

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