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## **"GOING MY WAY?" YOU BET, AS MTA RESTORES TWO-WAY METRO BUS SERVICE ON DOWNTOWN L.A.'S HILL STREET**

For the first time since 1984, Metro buses will provide two-way service on an 11-block-long section of Hill Street in downtown Los Angeles.

Northbound service between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street begins June 28, 1998, complementing existing southbound service on 10 Metro Bus Lines and enabling thousands of passengers to board and alight their buses on the same street. The lines that will operate in both directions include the 10, 11, 48, 104, 418, 420, 424, 425, 429 and 522.

Currently, these 10 lines travel southbound on Hill Street and northbound on Broadway.

Service change brochures printed in English and Spanish are available at Metro customer service centers and have been distributed to passengers in the affected area to alert them of the rerouted service.

Restoration of two-way service coincides with the resurfacing of Broadway from Olympic Boulevard to Temple Street, which is expected to take until late 1999 to complete.

Some Metro Bus service will remain on Broadway. Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 302 and 304 will continue to operate south on Hill Street and north on Broadway until the Metro Red Line subway opens to North Hollywood in May 2000, thus avoiding any overcrowding of bus traffic on Hill Street. A second phase of service changes will take place at that time.

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