



# NEWS

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **MTA RELEASES DRAFT LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

The MTA today released for public comment its draft Long Range Transportation Plan, a 25-year blueprint for transportation planning in Los Angeles County through the Year 2025.

The public can request copies of the draft plan by calling MTA at (213) 922-2833 or visit the MTA web site at [www.mta.net](http://www.mta.net) and click on Long Range Transportation Plan information to view the summary and a list of upcoming public workshops. Copies also are available in the Records Management office in level P-1 at MTA headquarters, One Gateway Plaza next to Union Station in downtown Los Angeles. Business hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Since last spring MTA staff has held community outreach and focus group meetings with an array of constituencies including transit users, academics, environmentalists, community, business and labor leaders and others in developing the draft transportation plan.

Now that the draft plan has been released, MTA will hold a series of public workshops where MTA staff will discuss the plan and seek comment from the general public. The following workshops have been scheduled:

**East L.A.**  
**Tuesday March 20, 2001**  
**7 p.m.**  
Boyle Heights Senior Center  
2839 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

More....

1<sup>st</sup> Add/Long Range Transportation Plan

**San Fernando Valley**

**Thursday, March 15, 2001**

**7 p.m.**

Northeast Valley Senior Center  
11300 Glenoaks Blvd.  
Pacoima

**Thursday, March 29, 2001**

**7:30 p.m.**

North Hollywood Recreation Center  
11430 Chandler Blvd.  
North Hollywood

**Downtown Los Angeles**

**Thursday, March 22, 2001**

**6 p.m.**

MTA Headquarters Building  
One Gateway Plaza  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room  
Los Angeles

**Inglewood/LAX Area**

**Saturday, March 24, 2001**

**Location TBA (call 213 922-2833 for update)**

Those unable to attend but who wish to comment on the draft plan can send an e-mail to [mtaplan@mta.net](mailto:mtaplan@mta.net) or write to MTA Countywide Planning & Development

M/S 99-23-2  
Attention: Long Range Plan  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

. Comments must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 11, 2001 to be considered by the MTA Board of Directors before it considers adoption of the plan at its April 26 regular meeting which starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Third Floor Board Room at MTA Headquarters in downtown Los Angeles.

Following Board adoption, the MTA Long Range Transportation Plan will be forwarded to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for inclusion in its Southern California regional transportation plan so Los Angeles County transportation improvements can be eligible for state and federal funding. -30-

**MTA LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

**PUBLIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**East L.A.**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2001**

**7 p.m.**

Boyle Heights Senior Center  
2839 E. 3rd Street

**Downtown Los Angeles**

**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2001**

**6 p.m.**

MTA Headquarters Building  
One Gateway Plaza  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room  
Los Angeles

**North County**

**Monday, March 26**

**6:00 p.m.**

Lancaster City Hall  
44933 Fern Avenue, Lancaster  
City Council Chambers

**Chinatown**

**Tuesday, March 27**

**6:30 p.m.**

Castelar Elementary School  
Multipurpose Room  
840 Yale Street, Los Angeles

**Cerritos**

**Wednesday, March 28**

**7:00 p.m.**

Cerritos Senior Center  
12340 South Street,  
Cerritos

**San Fernando Valley**

**Thursday, March 29**

**7:30 p.m.**

North Hollywood Recreation Center  
11430 Chandler Blvd.  
North Hollywood

**Inglewood/LAX Area**

**Monday, April 2**

**7:00 p.m.**

Loyola Marymount University  
7900 Loyola Blvd.  
School of Business Administration  
Hilton Building 100

**Northridge**

**Tuesday, April 3**

**5:00 p.m.**

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
9501 Balboa Blvd.  
Ballroom  
Northridge

**Long Beach**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2001**

**6:00 p.m.**

Long Beach Water Treatment Plant  
Auditorium  
2950 Redondo Avenue  
Long Beach

**South Central Los Angeles**

**Wednesday, April 4**

**2:30 p.m.**

First AME Church  
2270 So. Harvard Blvd.  
Plaza Level  
Los Angeles, CA 90018

**Wilmington**

**Wednesday, April 4  
7 p.m.**

Wilmington Boy's and Girl's Club – Multipurpose Room  
1444 West Q Street  
Wilmington

**Pasadena**

**Thursday, April 5  
6:00 p.m.**

Pasadena Senior Center  
85 E. Holly Street  
Pasadena

**Pomona**

**Monday, April 9, 2001  
6:00 p.m.**

Pomona City Council Chambers  
505 So. Garey Avenue  
Pomona

**Agoura Hills**

**Tuesday, April 10, 2001  
6:00 p.m.**

Agoura Hills City Hall  
Council Chambers  
30101 Agoura Court  
Agoura Hills, 91301

**Lake View Terrace**

**Tuesday, April 10  
7:00 p.m.**

Lake View Terrace Recreational Center  
11075 Foothill Boulevard  
Lake View Terrace

**Covina**

**Wednesday, April 11  
5:00 p.m.**

Joslyn Center – Dining Hall  
815 N. Barranca Avenue,  
Covina