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Date: April 27, 2004
To: Gateway Cities Stakeholders impacted by service change to Line 254
From: Alex Clifford, Metro Gateway Cities General Manager
Subject: **Metro Proposed Service Change Notification: Line 254**

This letter is to inform you that the Gateway Cities Service Sector is proposing to implement a change in bus service that may affect constituents in your community.

MTA is proposing to modify the route of line 254, which operates in the Walnut Park area. Effective May 23, 2004 the line is proposed to be detoured to provide new service along portions of Nadeau St and Maie Ave, rejoining the regular route at Firestone Blvd as it resumes service south to Willowbrook Station. As a result of this proposed change, the segment of the route that operates along Crocket St, 83rd St, Fir Ave and Firestone Blvd will be discontinued.

This change is being proposed in response to concerns expressed about excessive traffic congestion around the nearby elementary school and the narrowness of the residential streets in this area. Persons now boarding and alighting along the proposed discontinued route segment along Crocket St. will continue to have access to Line 254 by walking a short distance to Nadeau St. Persons now boarding and alighting along the proposed discontinued route segment along Fir Ave. or Firestone Blvd. can access Line 254 by riding Line 115 along Firestone Blvd and transferring to Line 254 at Maie Ave.

The Gateway Cities Governance Council will discuss this matter at their May 13, 2004 meeting. The upcoming meeting will be held at The Gas Company in the City of Downey (9240 Firestone Blvd, City of Downey) at 2 pm. Should you wish to comment on this matter, you may do so by attending the governance council meeting, or by calling 562-658-0200 and leaving a message. Your comments will be forwarded to the governance council for consideration. You may also submit written comments to the Council at the following address:

Metro Gateway Cities Sector Office
7878 Telegraph Rd., Downey CA 90240-2137

We are sending this letter to inform you of the proposed route change on Line 254. We are also informing riders of this line about the proposed route change. The detour route is proposed to become permanent in December 2004. A map of the service modification is provided with this letter to help illustrate the change.