

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

# Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Gateway Cities-San Gabriel Valley-South Bay-Westside/Central Service Sectors

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) will hold public hearings in the Metro Gateway, San Gabriel Valley, South Bay and Westside/Central Service Sectors at the locations and times contained in this notice. The purpose of the upcoming hearings is to receive public comments on proposed changes to Metro bus service. Approved changes will become effective December 19, 2004 or later.

The hearings are being held in conformance with federal public hearing requirements outlined in Section 5307 (d) 1 of Title 49 U.S.C., and public hearing guidelines adopted by the MTA's Board of Directors in 1993, as amended.

The affected bus lines and service proposals under consideration are listed below. These service changes are proposed to improve service quality, to use resources wisely, and to consider new options.

#### PROPOSED CHANGES

## **Metro Gateway Cities Service Sector Proposals**

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
270	Monrovia-El Monte-Norwalk	Restructure route in Whittier, Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk and unincorporated area of L.A. County. New service on Painter, Hadley, Mar Vista, Greenleaf, Shoemaker, including direct service to Norwalk-Santa Fe Springs Metrolink Station and Whittier College.
265-	Pico Rivera-Whittier-Greenleaf Ave-	Restructure route 275 in combination with Line 270 (see above). New service on Broadway, Mullberry and

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275	Valley View-Cerritos	Magnolia. Implement new weekend service on Line 265 and later trips on this line on weekdays.
362	Hawaiian Gardens-Cerritos-Telegraph Rd-Los Angeles Limited	Modify route to serve Norwalk–Santa Fe Springs Metrolink Station. New service on Civic Center Drive in Norwalk. Expand limited-stop area along Olympic Blvd and Telegraph Rd to provide faster service along route and reduce commute time
576	South Los Angeles-Pacific Palisades Express	Cancel line due to excessive service duplication. Service replaced by other bus lines along route

# LOCATION AND DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING

# **GATEWAY CITIES SERVICE SECTOR**

Thursday, August 12, 2004 5:30 pm The Gas Company 9240 Firestone Blvd Downey, CA 90241

# **Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector Proposals**

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
78-378	LA-S. Arcadia via Huntington DrMain StLas Tunas Dr./LA-S. Arcadia Limited	Establish new Line 378 weekday, peak-period, peak direction only Limited Stop service between Downtown LA and Las Tunas and Mission Drives. Line to operate weekday only, peak period, and peak direction only service. Convert selected local trips to operate Limited Stop service.
	Cal State LA-El Monte via Hellman Av Montebello Town Center-South El Monte-El Monte Station	Options Under Consideration:  1) Establish two new routes by splitting the route of Line 170 at Montebello Town Center; a. Proposed route 670 would operate between El Monte Station and Montebello Town Ctr. Via Ramona, Tyler, Elliot, Durfee, Rush, Rosemead, Garvey, and Walnut Grove. Service along Parkway Dr. and portions of Elliott, and Rush St. would be eliminated, as would service north of Garvey along Rosemead, Marshall, and Walnut Grove. Service north of Hellman on Del Mar, Valley and Ramona would also be eliminated.  b. Proposed route 671 would operate between Montebello Town Ctr. And Cal State LA via Paramount, Hill, Del Mar, Hellman and regular route. Service north of Hellman along Del Mar and New would

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		be eliminated.  Maintain one route over the modified routing.
670	<b>New</b> El Monte-Montebello Town Center Shuttle.	Establish new Shuttle Line 670. Refer to Line 170.
671	<b>New</b> Montebello Town Center-Cal State LA Shuttle.	Establish new Shuttle Line 671. Refer to Line 170
267	Temple City BlvdDel Mar BlvdLincoln Av.	Modify route to operate via Rosemead Blvd., Huntington Dr., and Sunset Blvd. Discontinue service along Sunset and California between Huntington Dr. and Rosemead Blvd.

# Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector Proposals (Cont'd)

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
487	LA-San Gabriel BlvdSierra Madre Express	Extend route of Line 487 to replace discontinued segment of Line 491 between the City of Sierra Madre and El Monte Station. Refer to Line 491.
491	Sierra Madre-Arcadia-El Monte-Los Angeles Express	Cancel line. Extend route of Line 487 to El Monte Station via the route of Line 491. Various service options are available for passengers destined to Downtown LA.
687	Los Robles Av.	Remove service south of Glenarm St. Route would be modified to operate along Glenarm St. between Los Robles Av. and Fair Oaks Av. Passengers destined to Huntington Dr. will need to transfer to Lines 260/361 on Fair Oaks Av. at Glenarm St. Establish new direct service to Huntington Memorial Hospital.
	RAPID BUS RELATED PROPOSALS	
85	Cypress Av-Verdugo Rd.	Cancel line. Establish new Shuttle Line 685 to serve Verdugo Rd. between Eagle Rock Blvd. in the Eagle Rock area and Broadway in the City of Glendale. Segment north of Broadway will be discontinued with no replacement service. Service to downtown LA to be provided by existing Line 84.
181	Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena- Pasadena City College-via Yosemite Dr.	Cancel Line. Establish new Shuttle Line 685 to serve discontinued segment on Yosemite Dr. between Broadway and Verdugo Rd. in Glendale and Figueroa St. and Colorado Blvd. in the Eagle Rock area. Alternative service along Colorado Bl. between Lake Av. and Rosemead Bl. would be available on Foothill Transit service. Other segments served by New Metro Rapid, Line 180, ARTS shuttle, LADOT Dash, and Foothill Transit services.
380	Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena- Pasadena City College	Cancel all service on Line 380 and replace with New Metro Rapid Line 787 (Fairfax-Hollywood-Pasadena).
787	Fairfax Av-Hollywood-Glendale- Pasadena Metro Rapid	Establish new Line 787 Metro Rapid service between Pasadena City College and the West LA Transit Center located at Fairfax Av. and Washington Blvd.
685	Eagle Rock-via Glendale Shuttle	Establish new shuttle to replace discontinued segments of Lines 85 and 181 in the City of Glendale and the

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
		Eagle Rock area.

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#### METRO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SERVICE SECTOR

Tuesday, August 10, 2004
6:00 pm
(Regular Governance Council Meeting at 5:00 pm)
Pasadena City College
Circadian Room
1570 East Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA. 91106

# COMMUNITY MEETINGS- METRO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

San Gabriel Valley Sector Office 3369 Santa Anita Ave. El Monte, CA. 91733 Tuesday, August 3 6 pm - 7:30 pm Boyle Heights Senior Citizens Center 2839 E. Third St. Los Angeles, CA. 90033 Wednesday, August 4 6 pm - 7:30 pm

# **Metro South Bay Service Sector Proposals**

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
40- 340	Hawthorne Blvd. – Crenshaw Blvd. – M.L. King Jr. Blvd. – L.A. Union Station	Cancel all service on Line 340 and replace with new Line 740 (Hawthorne Metro Rapid)
108- 358	Slauson Av.	In Huntington Park, modify route to continue straight along Slauson Av. between Pacific Blvd. and Miles Av., eliminating duplicated portion of route on Pacific Blvd., Miles Ave., and Gage Ave. in conjunction with proposed route modification to Line 254.
111	LAX – Florence Av.	Reduce selected service between the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Transit Center and Inglewood contingent upon extension of Metro Rapid 711 to LAX Transit Center; establish new westbound Line 111 short-line terminal in or near Inglewood.
254	120 <sup>th</sup> St. – Huntington Park – Lorena St.	In conjunction with proposal for Line 108/358, modify route in Huntington Park to serve Miles Av. between Gage Av. and Slauson Av., eliminating service on Gage Av. between Miles Av. and State St. and eliminating service on State St. and Boyle Av. between Gage Av. and Slauson Av.
711	Florence Metro Rapid	Extend service to serve the LAX Transit Center.
740	Hawthorne Metro Rapid	Implement new Metro Rapid service between the South Bay Galleria and Downtown Los Angeles via Hawthorne

	Blvd., La Brea Av., Crenshaw Blvd., M. L. King, Jr. Blvd., and Broadway to Union Station Patsaouras Transit
	Plaza

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#### METRO SOUTH BAY SERVICE SECTOR

Saturday, August 14, 2004 10:00 am – 12:00 Nn Inglewood City Hall One Manchester Blvd. Inglewood, CA. 90301

#### Metro Westside/Central Service Sector

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
2-302	Sunset Blvd.	Extend all weekday short-line trips at Fairfax to San Vicente.
217	Fairfax Ave - Hollywood	Reduce weekday frequency of service on Route 217 during peak and off-peak hours. End route at Hollywood and Vine.
787	Fairfax Av-Hollywood-Glendale- Pasadena (Metro Rapid)	Establish new rapid bus service along the Fairfax Ave., Hollywood Blvd., and Colorado Blvd. corridors.

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#### METRO WESTSIDE/CENTRAL SERVICE SECTOR

Thursday, August 12, 2004 7:00 pm La Cienega Tennis Center 325 S. La Cienega Blvd. Beverly Hills, CA 90211

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Additional details about these proposals will be available for public inspection after July 19, 2004. To obtain this information contact the address listed below, or visit your nearest MTA customer relations center. Information can also be accessed at: www.metro.net.

These proposals may be approved in whole or in part at a date following the public hearing. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the upcoming hearing and provide testimony on these matters. Persons unable to attend the hearing may submit written testimony until the public hearing date. All testimony presented will be transmitted to the appropriate Sector for inclusion in their public record. All written testimony should be transmitted as noted below to the attention (Attn:) of the appropriate

Sector for inclusion in their public record. If comments apply to more than one Sector please indicated it in the Attention: December 2004 Public Hearings notation.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

### **LACMTA**

One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952 Attn: December 2004 Public Hearings

Comments can also be sent via: e-mail to: <a href="mailto:customerrelations@mta.net">customerrelations@mta.net</a>
Facsimile at: (213) 922-1210.