

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
South Bay Sector

The Metro South Bay Service Sector will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 22, 2005 from 6 PM to 8 PM at the Carson Community Center, 801 East Carson St., Adult Activity Room, Carson, CA 90745. The purpose of the upcoming public hearing is to receive public comments on proposed changes to Metro bus services operating in the South Bay and other portions of Los Angeles County. Approved changes will be in effect June 26, 2005 or later. The hearing will be 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 services.

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
107	54 th St. – Fairview Bl.	Reaffirm cancellation previously implemented in June 2004.
115	Manchester Av. – Firestone Bl.	In Westchester, modify route to straight line on Manchester Ave. between Loyola Bl. and Emerson Av., eliminating portion of route on Loyola Bl., 80 th St., and Emerson Av.
202	Willowbrook – Compton – Wilmington	Cancel midday service and reduce service frequency to 60 minutes in the AM/PM peaks, or transfer service for operation by another public transportation provider.
205	Willowbrook – Harbor City – San Pedro	In San Pedro, reroute to a new terminal at the Harbor-Beacon Park-Ride lot in conjunction with implementation of a new community shuttle.

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE (continued)
207/357	Western Av. – 120 th St.	Two proposals: (1) in Hollywood, restructure some trips to link with Line 204 (Vermont Av.) to reduce the number of buses operating on Garfield Place; and (2) in Athens and South Los Angeles, consider elimination of the route segment on Western Av. south of Imperial Hwy., and on 120 th St. between Western Av. and the Harbor Green Line Station.
211/215	Prairie Av./ Inglewood Av.	Cancel midday service, continue to operate AM/PM peaks
225/226	Palos Verdes Peninsula	Consider transfer of service to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority for community-based operation.
305	Crosstown Bus from Rosa Parks Station to Westwood	Cancel weekend and Holiday service and reduce weekday service frequency to approximately every 40 minutes in peak hours and every 60 minutes in the midday.
357	Western Av. Limited	Cancel all service in December 2005 with implementation of Western Av. Metro Rapid Line 757
439	LA – LAX – Redondo Beach Express	Cancel all service south of Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Transit Center.
442	LA – Manchester Ave. – Hawthorne Blvd. Express	Cancel service, alternate service available on Metro Rapid Line 740, Metro Green Line, Line 315, and the Harbor Transitway.

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE (continued)
711	Florence Av. Rapid Bus	Extend some or all trips from Inglewood Transit Center to the LAX Transit Center via Century Bl.
757	Western Av. Rapid Bus	Consider route, service periods, stops, and terminal locations for the Western Av. Metro Rapid expected to begin service in December 2005.

Metro South Bay will have additional details about these proposals available for public review in February 2005. To obtain this information, please contact the address listed below or visit a Metro customer relations center. Information can also be obtained at: www.metro.net.

These proposals may be approved in whole or in part at a date following the public hearing. We encourage members of the public to attend the February 22 public hearing and provide comment on these proposals. Persons unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments through February 22, 2005. Please send, email, or FAX all written comments to Metro South Bay for inclusion in the public record.

Correspondence sent by February 22, 2005 should be addressed to:

Metro South Bay
 Attn: June 2005 Service Changes
 680 Knox Street, Suite 150
 Torrance, CA 90502

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E-mail comments by February 22, 2005. Please title emails "June 2005 Service Changes" and send to:

customerrelations@metro.net

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

LOCATION:

CARSON COMMUNITY CENTER
ADULT ACTIVITY ROOM (eastside of facility)
801 EAST CARSON ST.
CARSON, CA 90745