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**Agenda Item #4
Attachment C**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Metro Westside/Central Sector

The Westside/Central Service Sector will hold a public hearing on February 9, 2005. The purpose of the upcoming public hearing is to receive public comments on proposed changes to MTA bus service operating in the Westside/Central Sector. Approved changes will become effective June 26, 2005 or later.

The hearing is 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. Adjustments to these services are recommended to improve service quality, to use resources wisely, and to consider new options.

PROPOSED CHANGES

Westside/Central Service Sector

LINE	LINE NAME	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE</u>
14	Beverly Blvd.	Reduce weekday frequency of service on Route 14 during peak hours and replace with new Metro Rapid Line 714.
58	Alameda St.	Cancel Line due to low ridership demand.
317	Fairfax Ave. – Hollywood Blvd. Limited	Replace service on Line 317 with new Metro Rapid Line 717.
714	Beverly Metro Rapid	Implement new Metro Rapid service between Beverly Hills and downtown L.A. along Beverly Blvd., 1 ST St., Grand Ave/Olive Blvd. to Washington Metro Blue Line Station. Service will be provided during weekday peak hours.
717	Fairfax Metro Rapid	Establish new Metro Rapid service between Hollywood/Vine Station and West LA Transit Center.

South Bay Service Sector

LINE	LINE NAME	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE</u>
107	54 th St. – Fairview Blvd.	Reaffirm cancellation previously implemented in June 2004.
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 Los Angeles, consider elimination of the route segment on 120 th St. between Western Av. and the Harbor Green Line Station.
305	UCLA – W. Hollywood – Rosa Parks (Imperial/Wilmington) Station	Reduce service weekday; cancel service Saturday and Sunday.
357	Western Av. Limited	Cancel all service in December 2005 with implementation of Western Av. Metro Rapid Line 757
442	LA – Manchester Ave. – Hawthorne Blvd. Express	Cancel weekday service. Alternate service available on new Metro Rapid 740, Lines 315, and the Harbor Transitway Lines 444, 445, 446/447 and 460.
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.

San Fernando Service Sector

LINE	LINE NAME	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE</u>
156	Panorama City – Van Nuys – No. Hollywood -- L.A. City College	Shorten northbound route at Burbank and Van Nuys Blvds. and extend service via Burbank Blvd. to Kester Ave. Alternate service available on Lines 233 and 761 along Van Nuys Blvd. Shorten southbound route to Highland Av. and Hollywood Blvd. Alternate service available on Lines 4 and 304 along Santa Monica Blvd.

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Additional details about these proposals will be available for public inspection after January 21, 2005. 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 written testimony should be transmitted to the Westside/Central Sector for inclusion in the public record.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

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Comments can also be sent via:
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LOCATION AND DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING

La Cienega Tennis Center
325 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at 6:30 pm