



**METRO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GOVERNANCE COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 8, 2005**

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED ROUTE MODIFICATION TO LINE 170 (EL MONTE STATION – MONTEBELLO TOWN CENTER) IN SOUTH SAN GABRIEL**

**ACTION: APPROVE**

**BACKGROUND**

At the September 2005 San Gabriel Valley Sector Governance Council meeting, the Council approved the modifications to several bus lines including Line 170. This poor performing bus line will be shortened from its present route from El Monte Station to Cal State University at Los Angeles via Montebello Town Center. The shortened route will provide service only between El Monte Station and Montebello Town Center. Attachment A shows the route approved by the Council in September 2005.

Sector staff has been in communications with Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina's office. The Supervisor's office received numerous concerns from two senior complexes in the community of South San Gabriel. The approved changes to Line 170 would remove this bus line from next to their residence at Hill Drive and Potrero Grande Drive, to a distance of about ½ mile. Our ridership data indicates that on average about 30 people per day board at this intersection.

**DISCUSSION**

The proposed change to the approved Line 170 would continue to provide direct transit access to these senior facilities. The proposed route is shown on Attachment B. This modified route would not increase the length of Line 170 but would create a larger one-way loop. In addition, it would remove direct service to a bus stop on Hill Drive at Arland Avenue, which shows about 8 passenger boardings per day. Even with these issues, the proposed service change is recommended, as it would retain direct access to a location that has higher demand.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

This service change, if approved by the Governance Council would be implemented effective December 19, 2005.

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Attachments

**LINE 170 (EI MONTE STATION – MONTEBELLO TOWN CENTER)**



