Metro San Fernando Valley Service Sector

Public Hearing Proposed Service Changes June, 2008 or Later

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Marvin Braude Constituent
Service Center

Notice of Public Hearing and Line Maps of Proposed Service Changes





NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will hold seven public hearings in February 2008 to receive community input on proposed modifications to Metro's bus services. Approved changes will become effective June 2008 or later. Details of the hearing dates, times, and locations are listed at the end of this notice.

The upcoming public 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 Metro's Board of Directors in 1993, as amended.

Listed below are the service proposals to be considered at the hearings, and the respective service sectors that will host the public hearings. In general, the proposed modifications will improve the efficiency of the public transportation system through a better use of limited resources. The public can attend any of these hearings and comment on proposals of interest to them.

METRO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SECTOR

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LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
175	Silverlake-Hollywood via Fountain & Hyperion	Service to be canceled due to low productivity
177	Pasadena-JPL via Walnut & 210 Fwy	Service to be canceled due to low ridership
201	Glendale-Koreatown via Silverlake & Vermont	Cancel Saturday and Sunday service due to low ridership. During weekdays cancel service south of Vermont & 1 st St due to excessive service duplication, and improve service levels on remaining route
256	Altadena-Commerce via Hill & Eastern	Service to be canceled due to low productivity
258	Alhambra-Paramount via Fremont & Eastern	Cancel service south of Garfield & Imperial due to low ridership
361	Pasadena-Artesia Blue Line Station Limited	Limited-stop service to be incorporated into new Rapid Bus Line 762
620	Boyle Heights Shuttle	Service to be canceled due to low productivity
New 762	Pasadena-Maywood via Fair Oaks & Atlantic Metro Rapid	New weekday and Saturday Rapid Bus service along the route of Line 260 between Fair Oaks /Colorado & Atlantic/Imperial
770	El Monte-Downtown LA via Garvey Av & Chavez Av Metro Rapid	New Rapid Bus service on Saturday. Also improved service levels to be operated on weekdays

METRO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SECTOR LINE LINE NAME PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE Downtown LA-Burbank Station 92 Shorten southern terminal at Vignes St and Cesar via Glendale Av, Glenoaks Bl Chavez Av. 94 Downtown LA-Sun Valley via Extend northern route to Olive View Hospital to San Fernando Rd replace canceled segment of Line 394; Shorten southern terminal at Vignes St and Cesar Chavez Av. Reallocate trips to new Rapid Line 794. Cancel service due to low productivity. 154 Tarzana-Burbank Station via Oxnard St, Burbank Bl Universal City Station-Burbank 155 Cancel service due to low productivity. Alternatives Station via Riverside Dr. provided by Line 96. Alameda Av Van Nuys-North Hollywood-Reduce service frequency to improve productivity. 156 Hollywood No change in Line 656 Owl service. West Hills-Hollywood via Restructure into two separate lines at Vineland Av 163 Sherman Way, Hollywood Way and San Fernando Rd; Operate Sherman Way segment as Line 163 and Hollywood Way segment as new Line 222; no change to Line 363. 168 Chatsworth Station-San Cancel service due to low productivity. Fernando via Lassen St. Paxton St 183 Sherman Oaks-Glendale via Shorten eastern terminal at First and Angeleno in Downtown Burbank to improve productivity. Magnolia Bl Alternatives include Line 94 & Glendale Bee Line. Replace canceled segment of Line 163 between New Sun Valley-Hollywood via 222 Hollywood Way, Barham Bl Sun Valley and Hollywood and reduce service. 224 Sylmar-Universal City Station Reallocate trips to new Rapid Line 724. via Fernando Rd, Lankershim BI 237 Encino-Sherman Oaks via Cancel weekday midday service along Woodley Av Balboa Bl, Woodley Av (Branch to improve productivity. route of Line 236) Downtown LA-Sylmar Station 394 Cancel service and reallocate trips to new Line via San Fernando Rd 794; Replace segment between Sun Valley and (Branch route of Line 94) Sylmar Station with extension of local Line 94. Sylmar Station-Mission College Cancel service due to low productivity. Alternatives 634 via Hubbard St include Lines 92 and 234. Sylmar-North Hollywood New Rapid between Sylmar Station and North New 724 Station via San Fernando Rd. Hollywood Station (weekdays only) operating via Lankershim Bl Metro Rapid San Fernando Rd and Lankershim Bl. San Fernando Rd South Metro Option 1-New Rapid from Downtown LA to New 794 Rapid Downtown Burbank operating primarily via San Fernando Rd and Brand Bl, or Option 2-New Rapid from Downtown LA to Sun

Valley operating primarily via San Fernando Rd. South terminal of Line 794 to be located at Vignes St and Cesar Chavez Av under Options 1 or 2.

Metro Public Hearing Notice (Continued) METRO GATEWAY CITIES SECTOR

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LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
26-51	Hollywood-Compton-Artesia Transit Center via Avalon Bl	Consolidate Owl trips on Avalon BI &San Pedro St to provide two-way service, and remove one-way Owl trips from Central Av.
53	Downtown LA - CSU Dominguez Hills via Central Av	Restructure line in conjunction with start-up of new Rapid Bus Line 753 along Central Av. Route to be modified to serve Imperial Station and removed from Avalon Station. Line will continue to serve CSDH college. Cancel oneway Owl service on Central Av and consolidate trips on Avalon BI & San Pedro St.
60	Downtown LA - Artesia Station via Long Beach Bl	Owl service south of Artesia BI to downtown Long Beach, and west of Long Beach BI to Compton Station to be canceled due to low ridership.
62	Downtown LA - Hawaiian Gardens via Telegraph Rd	Service south of Rosecrans to Hawaiian Gardens to be canceled due to low ridership. Norwalk Transit may assume discontinued segment to Cerritos and including service to Hawaiian Gardens.
102	Baldwin Village-South Gate via Coliseum St	Cancel Sunday service due to low productivity.
105	W Hollywood - Vernon via La Cienega BI - Vernon Av	Cancel route segment east of Pacific BI due to duplication with Line 611.
121	Imperial Station - Whittwood Mall via Imperial Hwy	Cancel Sunday service due to low productivity.
127	Compton Station - Downey via Compton BI & Somerset BI	Cancel service due to low productivity.
254	Boyle Heights-103 rd St Station via Lorena St- Boyle Av	Cancel service due to low productivity & excessive service duplication. Portions of existing route now served by other transit operators/lines.
265	Pico Rivera - Lakewood Center Mall via Paramount Bl	Cancel Sunday service due to low productivity.
350	South Central Av Limited - Branch Of Line 53	Reallocate trips to new Rapid Line 753.
612	South Gate Shuttle	Cancel Sunday service due to low productivity.
705	W. Hollywood -Vernon via La Cienega BI - Vernon Av Metro Rapid	Improve frequency and span of service as required by Consent Decree.
753	Central Av Metro Rapid	Establish new Rapid Bus line along the route of local Line 53. New line to operate Monday thru Friday. South terminal to be located at Imperial Station in Willowbrook

METRO SOUTH BAY SECTOR

LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
	Marina Del Rey - City of Commerce via Slauson Av	Cancel service west of Fox Hills Transit Center to Marina del Rey, alternatives include Culver City 2, Big Blue Bus 14, and Metro Line 110
110	Playa Vista - Bell Gardens via Jefferson Bl & Gage Av	Extend route from Playa Vista to southern Marina del Rey; cancel service east of Garfield Av, alternative service provided by Bell Gardens Trolley
	Playa Del Rey - Norwalk via Manchester Av & Firestone Bl	Cancel Line 315 and replace with new Line 715; reduce service frequency on Line 115
	Aviation/LAX Station - Rosa Parks Station via Imperial Hwy	Cancel Sunday service, alternatives include the Metro Green Line and Line 117 on Century
124	El Segundo - Rosa Parks Station via El Segundo Bl	Cancel service, alternatives include Line 125 on Rosecrans and the Metro Green Line
	Manhattan Beach - Hawthorne Station - El Camino College	Cancel service, alternatives include Line 125 on Rosecrans, Line 210 on Crenshaw, and Line 40 on Hawthorne
	Willowbrook-Compton- Wilmington via Willowbrook Av	Cancel service, alternatives include the Metro Blue Line, Line 205 on Wilmington Av, the Hahn Trolley, and Compton Renaissance
	Wilshire/Western Station - Gardena via Van Ness Av.	Cancel service, alternatives include Line 210 on Crenshaw BI and Line 207 on Western Av
	Inglewood - South Bay Galleria via Prairie Av. and Inglewood Av	Cancel service, alternatives include Line 40 on Hawthorne BI and Lines 212/312 on Prairie Av
	L.A. Union Station – LAX Transit Center Express via I-110 Fwy.	Cancel midday and weekend service, alternatives include Lines 42 and 110 in Ladera and Culver City 6 on Sepulveda
	Downtown L.A -West Torrance- Rolling Hills-Rancho Palos Verdes Express	Cancel midday service and weekend service north of Artesia Transit Center, to be replaced with expanded Line 450X
	Downtown L.ASan Pedro-via Harbor Transitway Express	Cancel midday service and weekend service north of Artesia Transit Center, to be replaced with expanded Line 450X
	Downtown L.A Artesia Transit Center Express	Expand service to operate during midday and weekends north of Artesia Transit Center to downtown LA
608	Crenshaw Connection	Cancel service, alternatives include Lines 40, 42, 105, 206, and Community DASH

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LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
626	LAX Transit Center - EL Segundo Employment Center	Cancel service, alternatives include Line 232 on Sepulveda and multiple carriers between Aviation/LAX Station and LAX City Bus Center
711	Florence Metro Rapid	Cancel weekend service, alternative is Line 111 on Florence Av
New 715	Manchester – Firestone Metro Rapid	New Rapid service from LAX City Bus Center to Firestone & Atlantic in South Gate
940	Hawthorne Rapid Express	Cancel service, alternative is Line 740 Hawthorne Metro Rapid

METRO WESTSIDE / CENTRAL SECTOR

LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
10		Cancel late night and Owl service. Propose service to operate from 4:00am to 11:00pm.
14	Downtown LA - Beverly Hills via Beverly Bl	Cancel late night and Owl service. Propose service to operate from 4:00am to 11:00pm.
37	Downtown LA –Fairfax- Washington via Adams Bl	Cancel late night and Owl service. Propose service to operate from 4:00am to 11:00pm.
38	Downtown LA –Fairfax- Washington via Jefferson Bl	Cancel late night and Owl service. Propose service to operate from 4:00am to 11:00pm.
220	West Hollywood - Culver City via Robertson Bl	Cancel service due to low ridership.
330	Pico/Rimpau - Monterey Park via Pico Bl & East 1st St	Replace service on Line 330 with new Metro Rapid Line 730.
NEW 730	Downtown LA - Pico/Rimpau via Pico Bl Metro Rapid	Implement new Rapid service from Downtown LA to Pico/Rimpau

Additional details about these proposals will be available for public review after January 14, 2008. To obtain this information contact the address listed below, or visit your nearest Metro 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 hearings. Approved changes may also include other alternatives derived from public comment. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the upcoming hearings and provide testimony on any service change proposal (public comments will not be restricted to just the bus routes operating in one geographical area). All public comment received will be forwarded to the responsible Sector Governance Council to be considered prior to taking action on these proposals. Persons unable to attend the hearings may submit written testimony postmarked through February 14, 2008, the close of the public record.

All written testimony sent via U.S. Mail should be addressed to:

Metro Customer Relations One Gateway Plaza, 99PL4 Los Angeles, CA 90012-2932 Attn: June 2008 Service Changes

Comments sent via e-mail should be addressed attention "June 2008 Service Changes", and sent to:

customerrelations@metro.net

Comments via FAX should be addressed as above and sent to: 213-922-6988.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SECTOR

February 6, 2008, 6:30 PMMarvin Braude Constituent Service Center 6262 Van Nuys BI.
Van Nuys

SOUTH BAY SECTOR

February 6, 2008, 6:00 PM Carson Community Center 801 Carson St Carson

METRO HEADQUARTERS (All Sectors)

February 9, 2008, 10 AMMetro Board Room, 3rd Floor
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SECTOR

February 11, 2008, 6 PMSan Gabriel Valley Sector Office 3449 Santa Anita Ave 3rd Floor Council Chambers El Monte

GATEWAY CITIES SECTOR

February 12, 2008, 6 PMGirls Club House Recreation Ctr
4940 Southern Av (So Gate Park)
South Gate

WESTSIDE/CENTRAL SECTOR

February 13, 2008, 5 PMLa Cienega Tennis Center 325 So. La Cienega Bl
Beverly Hills

GATEWAY CITIES SECTOR

February 14, 2008, 4 PMThe Gas Company
9240 Firestone BI
Downey

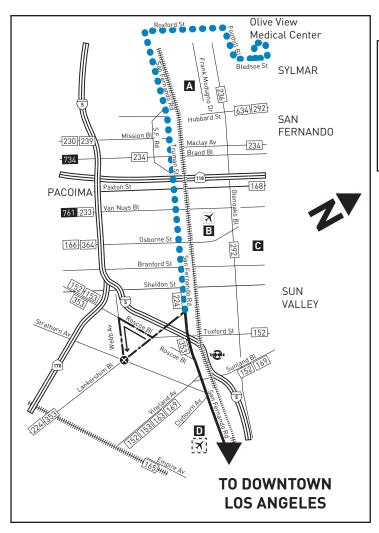
Upon request, foreign language translation, sign language interpretation, materials in alternative formats and other accommodations are available to the public for MTA-sponsored meetings and events. All requests for reasonable accommodations must be made at least three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date. Please telephone (213) 922-4600 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

LINE 92 - DOWNTOWN LA-BURBANK STATION VIA GLENDALE AV., GLENOAKS BL.

TO BURBANK STATION W. Edgen Bouglas Ste St Laveta Ter. Santa Ynez St Hill St S Alpine St Ord St Temple St 101 Glendale Bl Beaudry Av E. Edgeware Rd Boylston St Alameda St 3rd St lTo Wilshire/Western And North Hollywood) 4th St 5th St $\overline{Winston}_{St}$ 6th St 7th St 8th St 9th St Olympic Bl 11th St 12th St **PROPOSAL** Pico Bl Shorten southern terminal at Vignes St. and Cesar Chavez Av. Venice Bl 16th St **Existing Route Proposed Reroute** Proposed Segment Cancellation



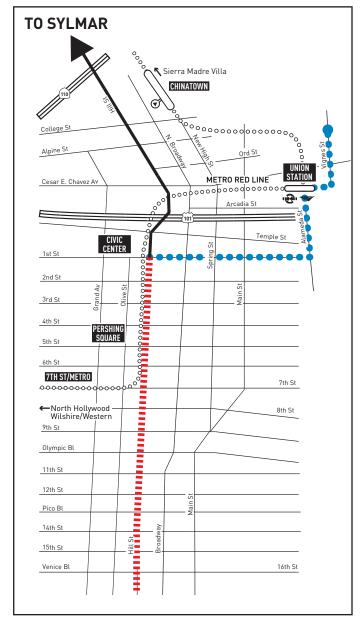
LINE 94 - DOWNTOWN LA-SUN VALLEY VIA SAN FERNANDO RD.

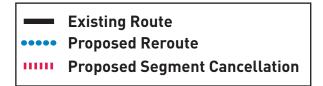


PROPOSALS

Extend northern route to Olive View Hospital to replace canceled segment of Line 394 (see left);

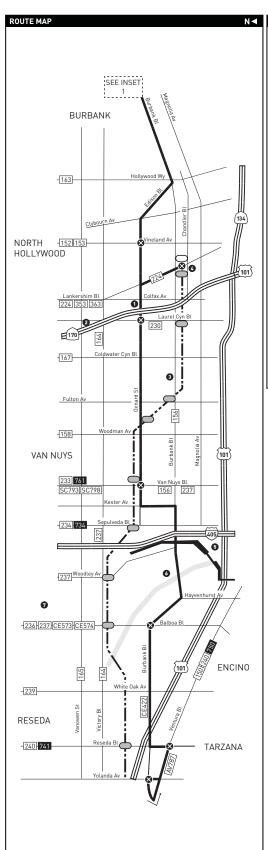
Shorten southern terminal at Vignes St. and Cesar Chavez Av(see below). Reallocate trips to new Rapid Line 794.

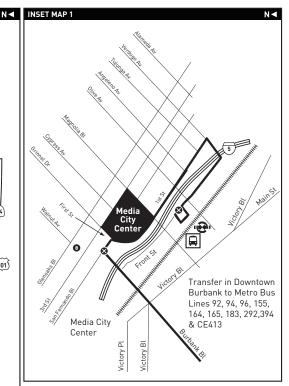






LINE 154 - TARZANA-BURBANK STATION VIA OXNARD ST., BURBANK BL.



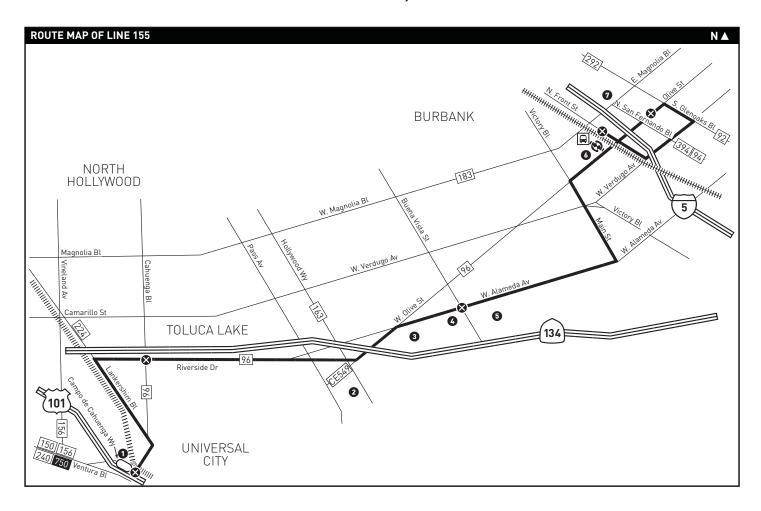


PROPOSAL

Cancel service due to low productivity.



LINE 155 - UNIVERSAL CITY STATION-BURBANK STATION VIA RIVERSIDE DR., ALAMEDA AV.

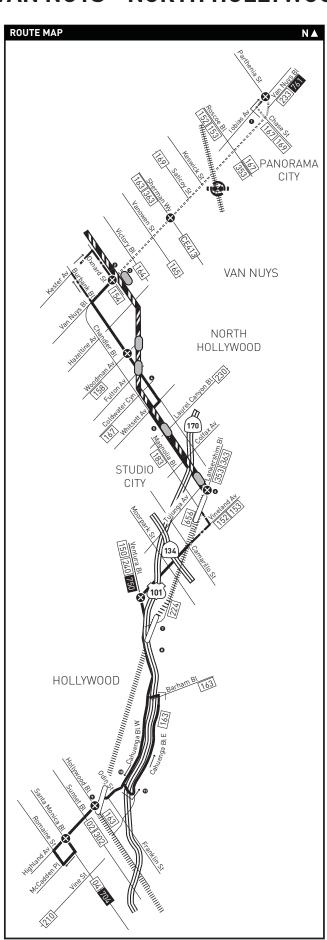


PROPOSAL

Cancel service due to low productivity.



LINE 156-656 - VAN NUYS - NORTH HOLLYWOOD - HOLLYWOOD

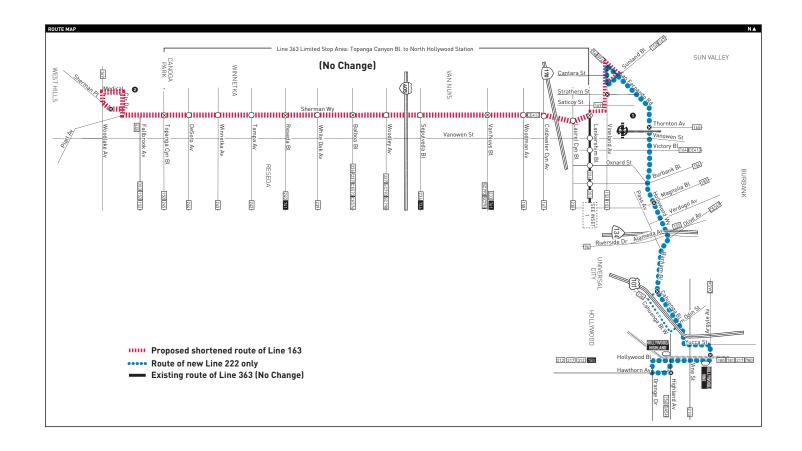


PROPOSAL

Reduce service frequency to improve productivity. No change in Line 656 Owl service.



LINE 163 - WEST HILLS-HOLLYWOOD VIA SHERMAN WAY, HOLLYWOOD WAY

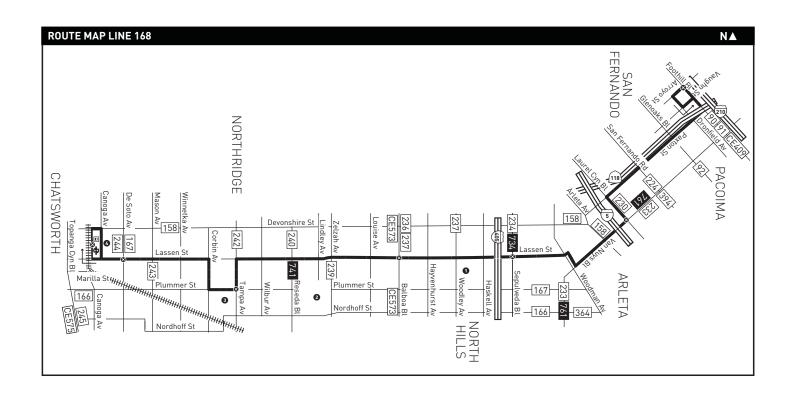


PROPOSAL

Restructure into two separate lines at Vineland Av and San Fernando Rd; Operate Sherman Way segment as Line 163 and Hollywood Way segment as new Line 222; no change to Line 363.



LINE 168 - CHATSWORTH STATION-SAN FERNANDO VIA LASSEN ST, PAXTON ST

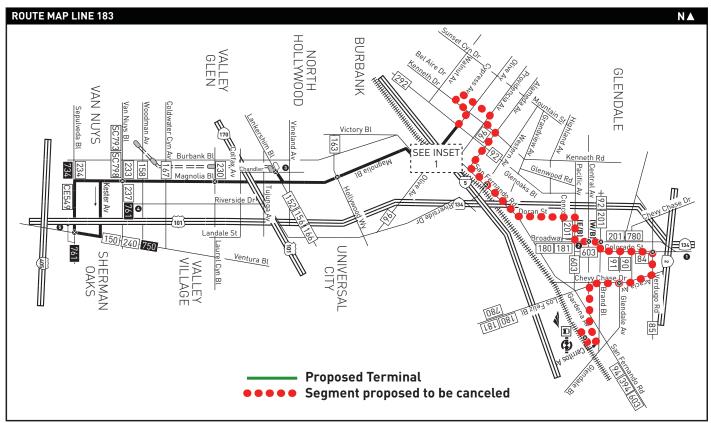


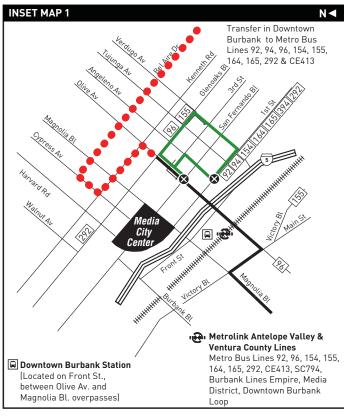
PROPOSAL

Cancel service due to low productivity.



LINE 183 - SHERMAN OAKS-GLENDALE VIA MAGNOLIA BL



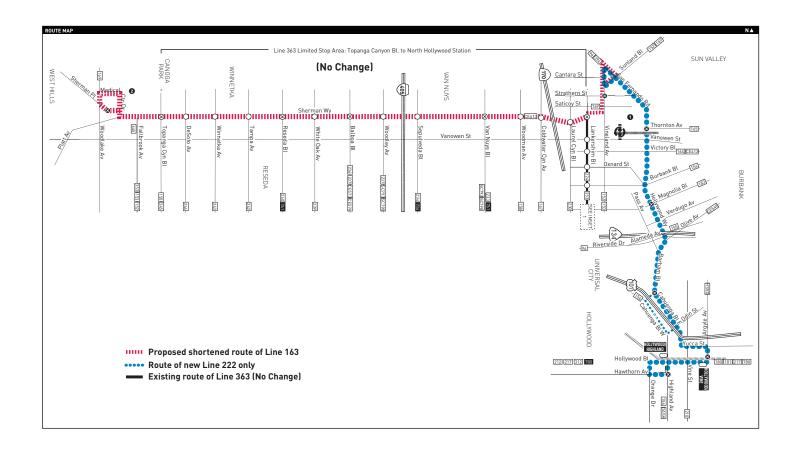


PROPOSAL

Shorten eastern terminal at First and Angeleno in Downtown Burbank to improve productivity. Alternatives include Lines 94 & Glendale BeeLine



NEW LINE 222 - SUN VALLEY-HOLLYWOOD VIA HOLLYWOOD WAY, BARHAM BL

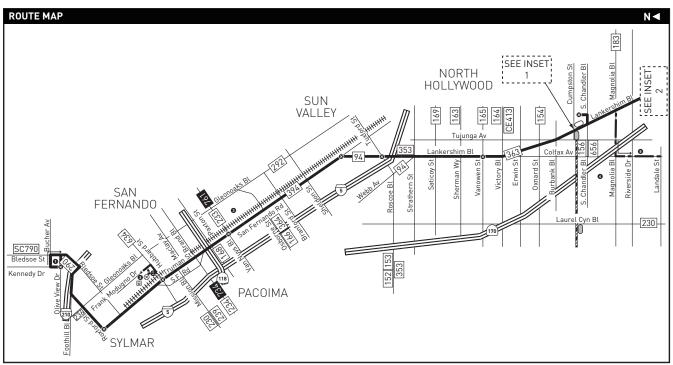


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Replace canceled segment of Line 163 between Sun Valley and Hollywood and reduce service.

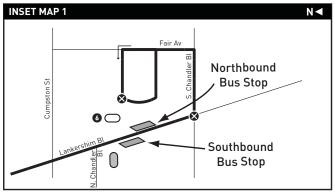


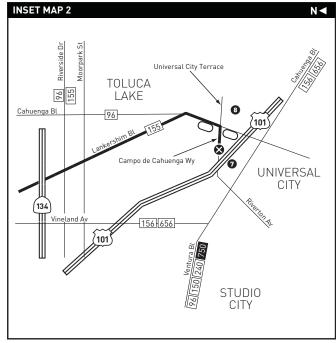
LINE 224 - SYLMAR-UNIVERSAL CITY STATION VIA FERNANDO RD, LANKERSHIM BL



PROPOSAL

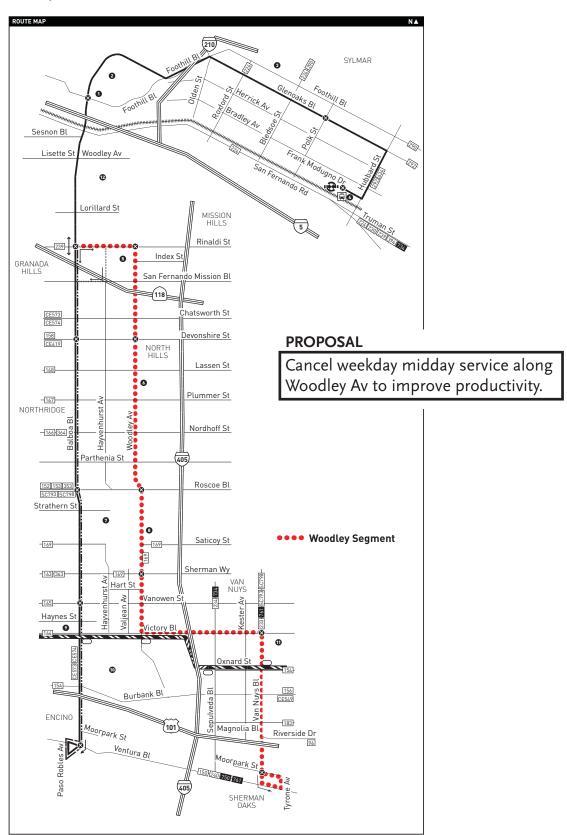
Reallocate trips to new Rapid Line 724.





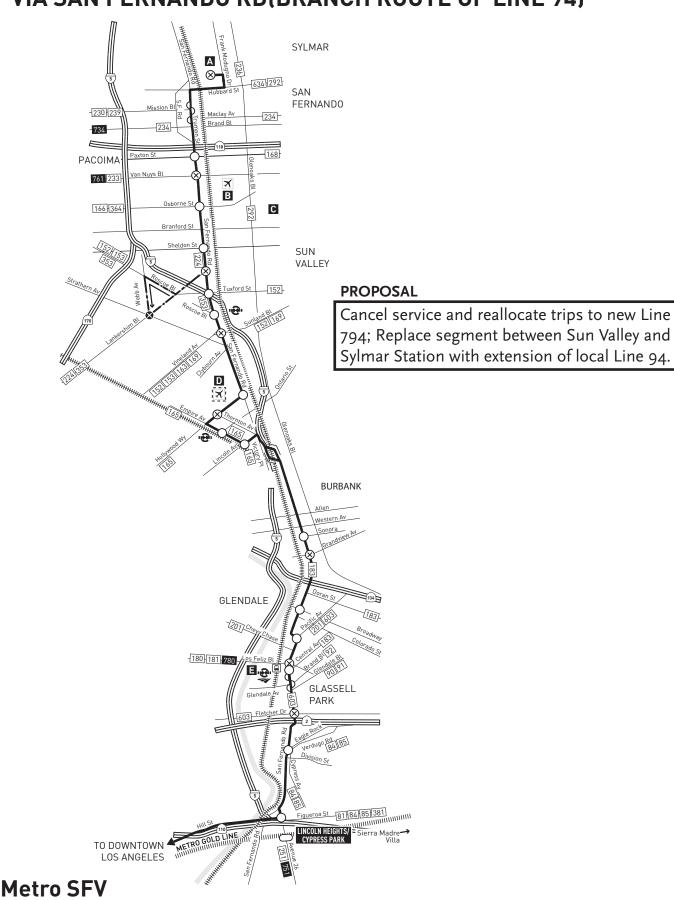


LINE 237 - ENCINO-SHERMAN OAKS VIA BALBOA BL, WOODLEY AV (BRANCH ROUTE OF LINE 236)



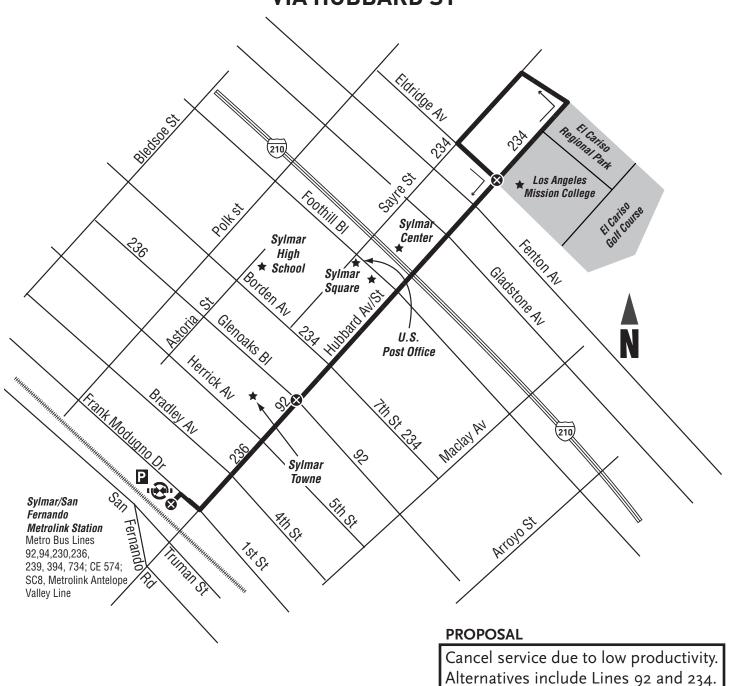


LINE 394 - DOWNTOWN LA-SYLMAR STATION VIA SAN FERNANDO RD(BRANCH ROUTE OF LINE 94)



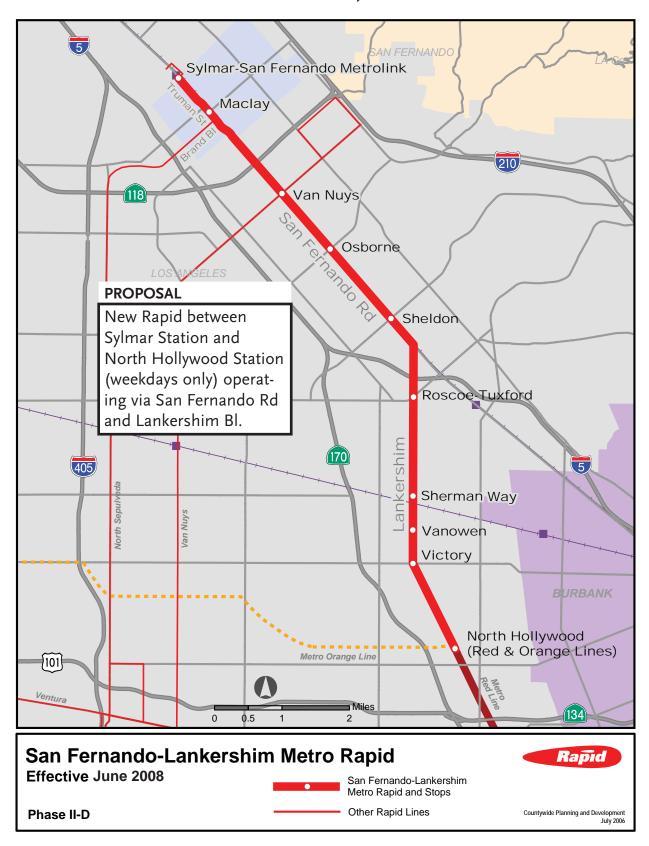
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LINE 634 - SYLMAR STATION-MISSION COLLEGE VIA HUBBARD ST





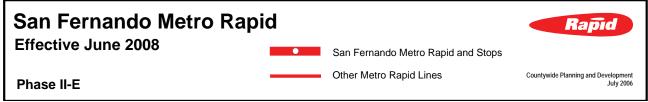
NEW LINE 724 - SYLMAR-NORTH HOLLYWOOD STATION VIA SAN FERNANDO RD, LANKERSHIM BL





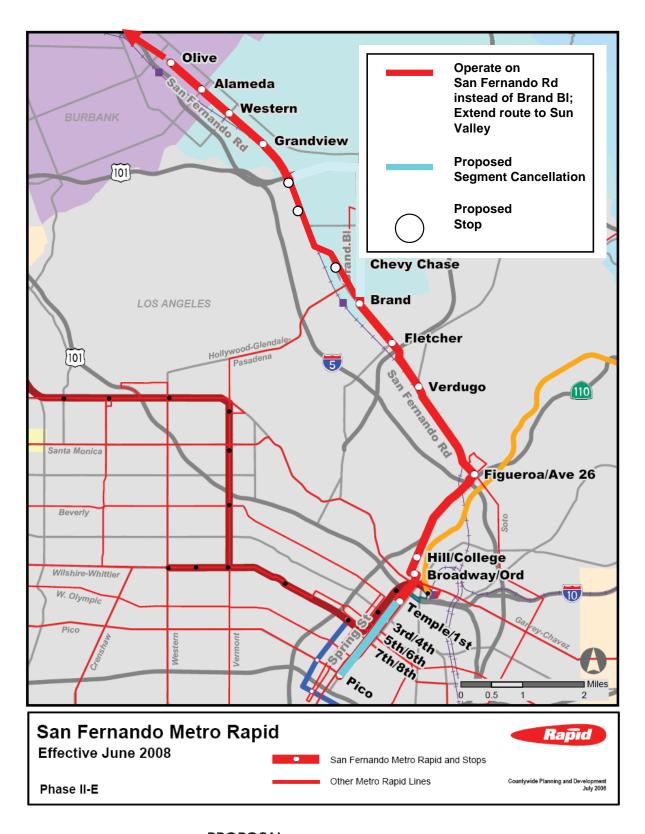
NEW LINE 794 - SAN FERNANDO RD SOUTH RAPID







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PROPOSAL



Option 2-New Rapid from Downtown LA to Sun Valley operating primarily via San Fernando Rd. South terminal of Line 794 to be located at Vignes St and Cesar Chavez Av under Options 1 or 2.