Metro South Bay Proposed Service Changes

Effective December 2010



SOUTH BAY PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES

Restructure or discontinue poor performing routes.
 Lines 202, 439, 607, 608, 626

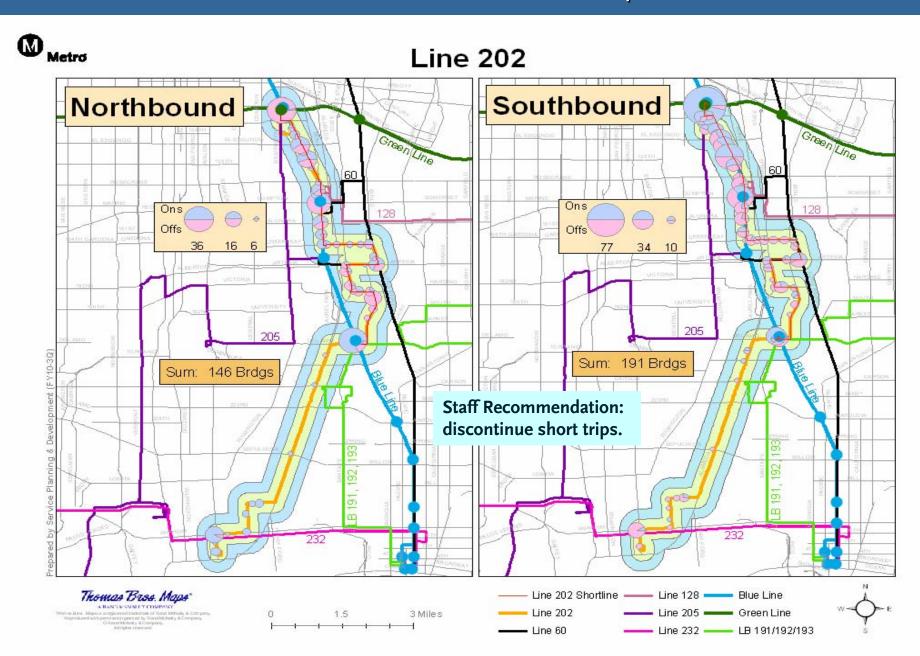
Right size Metro Rapid corridors to meet service warrants.

Lines 711, 715

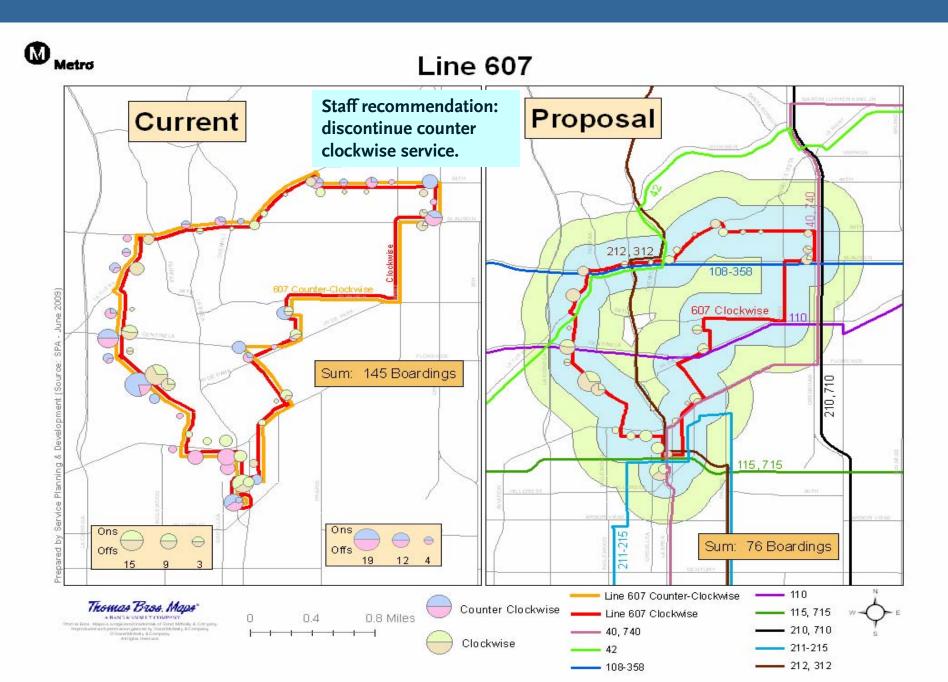
Modify or Discontinue Poor Performing Routes

- Productivity measured by the number of Boardings per Revenue Hour.
- Metro's most productive bus lines average over 60 Boardings per Revenue Hour.
- Metro's least productive bus lines average less than 20 Boardings per Revenue Hour.
- Low productivity bus lines consume subsidy dollars that could benefit a greater number of riders when invested in better performing routes

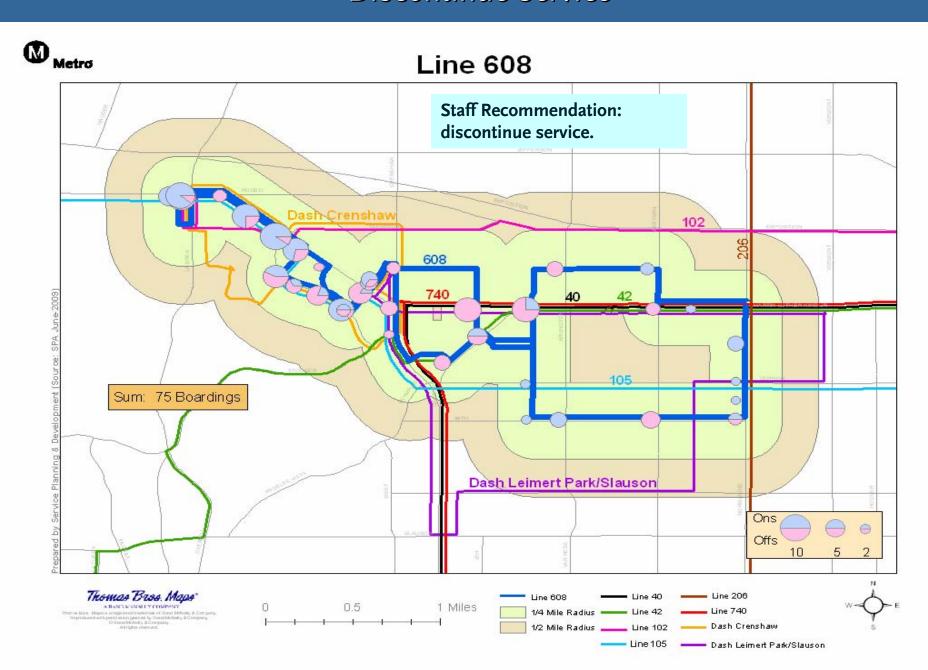
Discontinue Shortline Trips



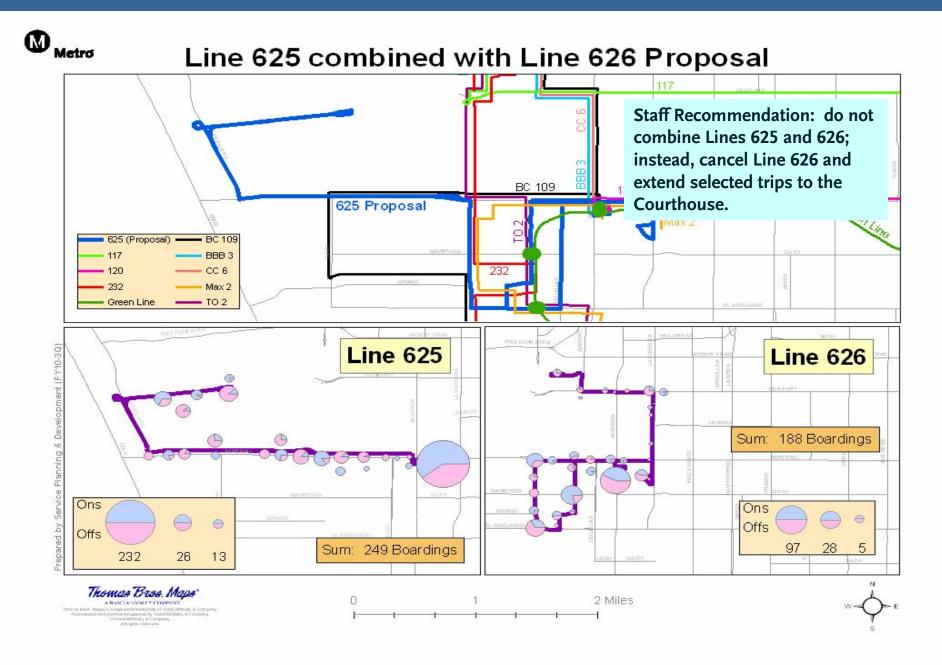
Discontinue Counter Clockwise Service



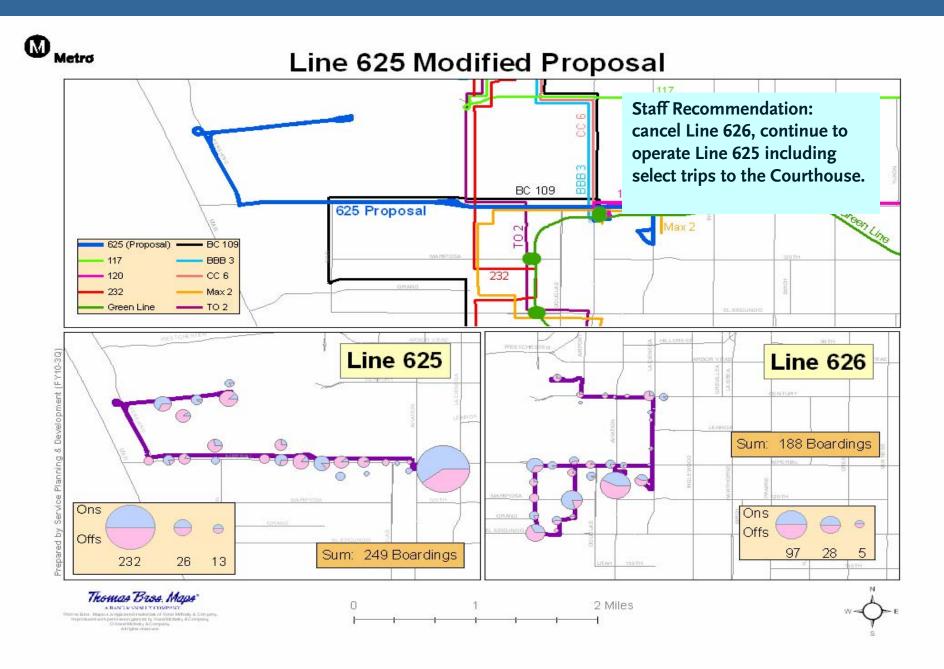
Discontinue Service



Proposal 1 to Combine – Not Recommended



Proposal 2 – Cancel Line 626, Continue Line 625



<u>Systemwide Metro Rapid Evaluation –</u> Five Measurable Criteria

- Round-trip running time 20% faster than local
- Bus stop spacing should average 0.7 miles
- Operate every 10" peak, 20" base
- Boarding per revenue hour should be at least 80% of the system average.
- Rapid average trip length should be at least 25% longer than average local trip length.

Line 711

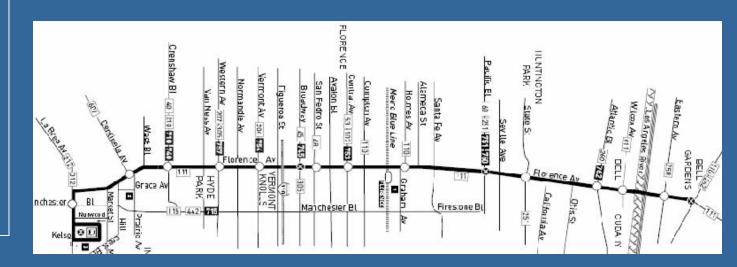
Boardings per Revenue Service Hour			Round Trip Travel Time Reduction			Trip Length Ratio		
DX	SA	SU	DX	SA	SU	DX	SA	SU
43.68			18.4			1.11		
Does not achieve threshold standard. Local Line 111 carries 58.60			Does not achieve threshold standard. Stop spacing is .82 mile.			Does not achieve threshold standard of 1.25.		

Alternate Services

- 1. Line 111

 provides local
 service on
 Florence Av.
- 2. Rapid hours will be reinvested into local service where needed.

Staff Recommendation: discontinue Line 711 as proposed, and create new limited stop service Line 311.



Line 715

Boardings per Revenue Service Hour			Round Trip Travel Time Reduction			Trip Length Ratio		
DX	SA	SU	DX	SA	SU	DX	SA	SU
38.13			15.8			1.10		
Does not achieve threshold standard. Local Line 115 carries 57.49			Does not achieve threshold standard of 20.0. Stop spacing is .94 mile.			Does not achieve standard of 1.25.		

Alternate Services

- Line 115 provides local service on Manchester Ave.
- Rapid hours will be reinvested into local service where needed.

Staff Recommendation: discontinue Line 715 and improve Line 115 service.

