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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THROUGH: ROGER SNOBLE
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FROM: JOHN B. CATOE, JR.
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: GATEWAY SECTOR PUBLIC HEARING

ISSUE

The attached Notice of Public Hearing is being submitted by the Gateway Cities Service Sector to the Board as a supplement to Item 40 on the Operations Agenda. It details proposed service changes under consideration for next June. Comments obtained from community meetings held earlier this month were used to help develop the service proposals. Gateway staff proposes to conduct a formal public hearing, Saturday, January 25, 2003 to obtain formal comments on these matters. The time and location of the hearing is shown in the public notice.

BACKGROUND

Item number 40 on the December Operations Agenda requests the Board to authorize the San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley Service Sectors to hold public hearings in January 2003 to obtain public comment on proposed service changes under consideration for next June. A public hearing notice listing the proposed changes in these sectors is included in the report along with the proposed hearing dates and locations.

Contained within the recommendation section of the report is a notation that the Gateway Service Sector, as well as the Westside and South Bay Service Sectors, would also provide the Board with specific service changes and public hearing information upon concluding their community meetings.

MTA and federal policy require that a public hearing be held when major changes in bus service is being considered. By authorizing staff to conduct the hearing we comply with these requirements and ensure public involvement in the planning process.

NEXT STEPS

Upon approval of the hearing notice, staff will arrange for the publication of the public hearing notice and begin the formal review process to obtain public comment on the proposed service changes. The findings of the public hearing including staff recommendations will be presented to the Board in February for action.

Attachment

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ATTACHMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Gateway Cities Service Sector

A public hearing will be held by the MTA's Gateway Cities Service Sector on Saturday, January 25, at 10:00 AM. The public hearing will be held at the Huntington Park Recreation Center, located at: 3401 East Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on proposed route and schedule modifications proposed to become effective on June 22, 2003 or later. The affected lines and proposals under consideration are listed below.

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.

FY 2003 SERVICE CHANGES FOR GATEWAY CITIES SECTOR

<u>Line</u>	<u>Line Name</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>
55	Imperial Station-Compton Ave	Establish new northern terminal in downtown Los Angeles
56	Imperial Station- Los Angeles	Cancel route
60	Long Beach BI-Pacific Ave	Establish new northern terminal in downtown Los Angeles; restructure local service
66	E. Olympic-W. Eighth	Restructure local service
105	Vernon Ave-LaCienega BI	Restructure service east of Vernon Blue Line Station
107	54 th St-Fairview BI-Santa Ana St	Restructure service in the Florence, Huntington Park, Cudahy and South Gate areas
111	LAX City Bus Ctr-Florence Ave	Restructure service to accommodate new rapid bus line along Florence Ave
112	Florence Ave-Otis St	Cancel route
114	Artesia Transit Ctr-Harbor Station	Cancel route
117	LAX City Bus Ctr-Century-Tweedy	Extend route to Lakewood Green Line Station
119	108 th St	Restructure service east of 103 rd St Blue Line Station
214	Artesia Transit Ctr-Harbor Station	Cancel route
266	Lakewood-Rosemead BI	Operate additional service seven days a week
360	Long Beach BI- Limited	Establish new limited stop Line 360 over portion of Line 60
366	E.Olympic-W.Eighth Limited	Establish new limited stop Line 366 over portion of Line 66
460	Los Angeles.-Norwalk-Disneyland	Restructure service
631	Lakewood Green Line Shuttle	Cancel route
S-1	New Service	Establish new bus line in Huntington Park, Bell, Cudahy, South Gate, Lynwood, Willowbrook, Florence and Watts areas. Replaces portions of Lines 56, 105, 107 and 114
S-2	New Service	Establish new bus line in the Vernon, Maywood, Huntington Park, Bell, Cudahy, South Gate and Florence areas. Replaces portions of Lines 56, 107, 112 and 119

Additional details about these proposals will be available for public inspection after January 6, 2003. To obtain this information contact the address listed below or visit your nearest MTA customer relations center. Persons may also access this information on-line at the MTA website.

These proposals may be approved in whole or in part at a date following the public hearing. Approved changes would become effective on or about the dates shown. 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 postmarked through January 25, 2003. All testimony will be transmitted to the Gateway Cities Sector for inclusion in the public record.

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**Attn: Gateway Cities Service Sector
January 25, 2003
Public Hearing For FY 2003 Service Changes**

Comments can also be sent via:

- o e-mail to: customerrelations@mta.net
- o Facsimiles at: 213-922-9594.

Dated: _____

By: _____

Hal Bernson, Chairman