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**SUBJECT: DAILY BOARDINGS ON METRO RAIL AND THE TEN MOST
PATRONIZED METRO BUS ROUTES**

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ISSUE

This is the response to a board request for ridership information regarding the Metro Rail system and the ten most patronized Metro bus routes.

BACKGROUND

Patronage data is shown on the map (Attachment A). The top ten bus lines generally operate in the core of the service area along major corridors. The Metro Bus data was effective in December, 1997. The daily boardings on the top ten services range from 43,300 to 26,200. In rank order these lines include:

Metro Bus Line	Description	Boardings
204-304	Vermont Avenue	43,300
20-21-22-320-322	Wilshire Boulevard	37,800
28-27-328-83-84-85	Olympic Boulevard	34,000
207-357	Western Avenue	33,900
30-31	Pico Boulevard	32,000
4-304	Santa Monica Boulevard	30,600
1-217	Hollywood Boulevard	26,700
60	Long Beach Boulevard	26,700
40-42-442	Hawthorne Boulevard	26,600
18	Whittier Boulevard	26,200

The Metro Rail daily ridership figures are effective in April, 1998. As shown in the attachment these services carry between 49,500 and 20,400 riders per day.

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Daily Boardings on Metro Rail and the 10 Most Patronized Metro Bus Lines

