



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will hold public hearings in February 2016 to receive community input on proposed modifications to Metro’s bus service. Approved changes will become effective June 2016 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 outlined in Section 2-50-025 of Metro’s Administrative Code, as amended.

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

LINE	LINE NAME	PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE	San Fernando Valley	San Gabriel Valley	Gateway Cities	South Bay	Westside Central
16	Downtown Los Angeles - Century City via 3rd St	Combine with Line 220 at Cedar Sinai Hospital, providing one continuous line via new branch Line 17.					X
51/52/ 351/ 352	Wilshire Ctr – Downtown LA – Compton – Harbor Gateway TC via Avalon	Discontinue Limited Stop Line 352 and replace with new Limited Stop Line 351. All existing limited stops on Line 352 will be served by the new Line 351. Line 51 operates more frequently than Line 52; therefore a new Line 351 will benefit more riders with a faster service.			X	X	X
68	Downtown LA – Montebello via Chavez – E. 1st St	Replace the 1st St route segment from Indiana Station to East LA College with new Line 106. This new line will also operate to County USC Hospital and replace a large portion of Line 620. (See Line 620 below).		X			X
106	County USC Hospital – Indiana Sta – East LA College	Proposed new Line 106 will operate as a replacement to a portion of Line 68 on E 1st St and a large portion of Line 620.		X			X
111 /311	LAX City Bus Center – Norwalk Sta via Florence Av	Discontinue Line 311 limited stop service and operate as local service.			X	X	

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156	Panorama City to Hollywood via Highland Av, Vineland Av & Van Nuys Bl	Combine with Line 236, Route 237 on Van Nuys Bl at the Orange Line, providing a new continuous line from Hollywood to Granada Hills. (See Line 236/237 below)	X				X
175	Silverlake – Hollywood via Hyperion – Fountain Avs	Remove two underutilized mid-day trips.					X
190/ 194	El Monte Sta – Cal Poly Pomona via Ramona Bl & Valley Bl	Discontinue service, possibly to be operated by another provider.		X			
220	Beverly Ctr – Culver City Sta via Robertson Bl	Replace Line 220 with a branch route of Line 16 at Cedar Sinai Hospital; new branch Line 17 would operate from downtown LA to Culver City Expo Station.					X
234	Sylmar – Westwood via Sepulveda Bl	Late night, Saturday and Sunday extension from Westwood to Sepulveda Expo Line Station, when opened.	X				
236/ 237	Sylmar Sta – Encino via Glenoaks Bl, Balboa Bl Encino – Granada Hills – Sherman Oaks via Balboa Bl, Woodley Av, Victory Bl, Van Nuys Bl	Combine Route 237 with Line 156 on Van Nuys Bl at the Orange Line, providing a new continuous line from Hollywood to Granada Hills.	X				
258	Alhambra – Paramount via Fremont Av & Eastern Av	Join line with Line 485 at Cal State LA, providing a continuous line from Paramount to Pasadena.		X	X		
270	Monrovia – Norwalk Sta via Workman Mill – Peck Rds	Discontinue service, possibly to be operated by another provider.		X	X		
460	Downtown LA – Disneyland via Harbor Transitway – I-105 Fwy	Discontinue route segment from Downtown LA to Norwalk Green Line Station (replacement service provided by Metro Silver Line, Silver Express, Blue Line, and Green Line).			X		X
485	Downtown LA – Altadena via Fremont – Lake Avs	Discontinue service from Downtown LA to Cal State LA. Service north of Cal State LA will be operated to Altadena by an extension of Line 258.		X			X
501	NoHo – Pasadena Express	New express service between Metro North Hollywood Red/Orange Line Stations to Metro Del Mar Gold Line Station.	X	X			

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577	El Monte Sta – Long Beach VA Medical Center via I-605 Fwy	Add three stops between El Monte Station and Rio Hondo College. Exclude Line 577 from the express premium fare policy (requires Board of Directors approval).		X	X		
620	Boyle Heights Shuttle	Discontinue service on Cesar E. Chavez, Forest Av, Wabash Av, Evergreen Av, Mott St, and 1st St. Replacement service is provided by the current routes of Lines 30, 68, 71, and 770. The remaining service will operate from the USC Medical Center, State St, 1st St, Boyle Av, Whittier Bl, Soto St, 4th St, Indiana St, then continuing out 1st St along the route of Line 68 to East LA College (see Line 68 above). The new service will be renumbered to Line 106 operating in both directions. Hours and days of operation will remain unchanged.		X			X
704	Downtown Santa Monica via Santa Monica Bl	Improve weekday mid-day service from every 20 minutes to every 15 minutes.					X
734	Sylmar Sta – Westwood via Sepulveda Bl	Extend service from Westwood to Sepulveda Expo Line Station, when opened.	X				X
788	Metro Valley – Westwood Express	Extend service from Westwood to Sepulveda Expo Line Station, when opened.	X				X

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

6:30 PM

Marvin Braude Constituent Center
6262 Van Nuys Bl
Van Nuys, CA 91401

REGIONAL LOCATION

Saturday, February 6, 2016

10:00 PM

Metro Headquarters Building
1 Gateway Plaza, Board Room
Los Angeles, CA 90012

WESTSIDE/CENTRAL

To be determined

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

To be determined

GATEWAY CITIES

To be determined

SOUTH BAY

To be determined

The public hearing will commence at the listed times and will close after all oral testimony has been received by those members of the public present in accordance with hearing guidelines.

Note: 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 proposal under consideration (public comment will not be restricted to only bus routes operating in one geographical area). All public comment received will be forwarded to the responsible Service Council, and considered prior to taking action on the service proposals. Persons unable to attend the hearings may submit written testimony postmarked through mid-night February 17, 2016, the close of the public record.

Comments sent via U.S Mail should be addressed to:

Metro Customer Relations

Attn: June 2016 Service Changes
1 Gateway Plaza, 99-PL-4
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2932

Comments via e-mail should be addressed to:

servicechanges@metro.net

Attn: "June 2016 Service Changes"

Facsimiles should be addressed as above and sent to: 213-922-6988.

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