

Metro San Fernando Valley Sector

Metro San Fernando Valley Proposed Service Changes effective December 2009 or later.

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Metro Board of Directors approved Fy-10 Budget on Thursday, May 28, 2009.

Included in the budget are service reductions and efficiencies totaling 190,000 annual revenue service hours.

Implementing bus service efficiencies is one of the measures Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority is undertaking to balance its Fy-10 operating budget.

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- Metro San Fernando Valley's service reduction target is 38,000 annual revenue service hours;
- Service reductions will be implemented December 2009 or later.

Guidelines for Reducing Service in the San Fernando Valley

- Maintain all existing routes (no line cancellations).
- Limit resultant travel delays to 10 minutes or less.
- Avoid increasing passenger loads to levels above 120% of the bus seating capacity.
- Target under utilized bus trips or route segments for possible reduction.
- Consider eliminating those trips that do not increase passenger wait time by 10 minutes or more.

Proposed San Fernando Valley Service Reductions

<u>LINE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVICE CHANGE</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>
94	S. FERNANDO RD.	WIDEN HEADWAYS BY 3 TO 5 MINS	WEEKDAY
152	ROSCOE BL.	WIDEN HEADWAYS BY 3 TO 5 MINS / CANCEL RTE 153	WEEKDAY
165	VANOWEN AVE.	WIDEN HEADWAYS BY 3 TO 5 MINS	WEEKDAY
166	NORDHOFF AVE.	ELIMINATE SELECTED TRIPS AND ADJUST HEADWAYS	WEEKDAY
224	LANKERSHIM	WIDEN HEADWAYS BY 3 TO 5 MINS	WEEKDAY
230	LAUREL CYN.	ELIMINATE SELECTED TRIPS AND ADJUST HEADWAYS	WEEKDAY
750	VENTURA BL.	WIDEN HEADWAYS BY 10 MINS	SAT & SUN
794	S. FERNANDO RAPID	WIDEN HEADWAYS BY 3 TO 5 MINS	WEEKDAY
Various	TBD	ELIMINATE SELECTED TRIPS AND ADJUST HEADWAYS	WEEKDAY



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Next Steps

- Discuss with the SFV Governance Council possible budget related service changes for December 2009.
- Develop service changes that will not require public hearing.
- Produce schedule and other changes as outlined in this report.
- Receive direction from SFV Governance Council on staff recommendations and Council concurrence on service changes to be implemented December 2009.