# ITEM 9

**METRO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY GOVERNANCE COUNCIL**
**January, 2010**

**SUBJECT:** FINAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 2010 SERVICE CHANGE PROPOSALS

**ACTION:** RECEIVE AND FILE

## BACKGROUND:

Attached is the final Notice of Public Hearing for the June 2010 service change proposals. Public hearings will be held at three sectors in February, including Metro San Fernando Valley, Westside/Central and San Gabriel Valley. Metro San Fernando Valley will hold its public hearing on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center.

The Notice was published in the Los Angeles Times on Sunday, January 3, 2010 and will be published in other foreign language, local and sub-regional newspapers at later dates.

## DISCUSSION

The notice includes proposals on eight Metro San Fernando Valley bus lines, including two proposals to make permanent new Line 902 (Pacoima-North Hollywood Station via Van Nuys Bl, Burbank Bl local/limited) and the minor reroute on Line 96 (Downtown LA-Sherman Oaks via Riverside Dr, LA Zoo) in Silver Lake. The proposal for Line 902 is to also add new midday service. Four proposals consist of minor reroutes to the proposed transit center at California State University at Northridge (CSUN) on the following bus lines.

- Line 166-364 (Chatsworth Station-Sun Valley via Nordhoff St, Osborne St, local/limited),
- Line 167 (Chatsworth Station-Studio City via Plummer St, Coldwater Canyon Bl),
- Line 168 (Chatsworth Station- Pacoima via Lassen St, Paxton St) and
- Line 240 (Northridge-Universal City Station via Reseda Bl, Ventura Bl, branch route of Line 150)

Line 741 (Northridge-Tarzana via Reseda Bl Rapid) is also proposed to be rerouted to the CSUN transit center and the route extended to the Universal City Station by reallocating resources from Line 750 (Warner Center-Universal City Station via Ventura Bl) during the weekday. Detailed information will be presented at the February 3 public hearing.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority**

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will hold public hearings in February 2010 to receive community input on proposed modifications to Metro's bus services. Approved changes will become effective June 27, 2010 or later. Details of the public hearing dates, times and locations are listed in 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 adopted by Metro's Board of Directors in 1993, as amended.

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

## METRO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SERVICE SECTOR

| LINE | LINE NAME | PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE |
|---|---|---|
| **180-181** | Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena via Colorado Blvd & Los Feliz Blvd | Consider modifying route between the communities of Glendale and Los Feliz to serve Silver Lake area. |
| **287** | El Monte-Montebello Mall-East Los Angeles College-Indiana Station | Restructure route to serve 1st St from Atlantic Blvd/Cesar Chavez Ave to 1st St/Indiana St. due to proposed discontinuation of Line 31 service east of Indiana St. |

## METRO WESTSIDE-CENTRAL SERVICE SECTOR

| LINE | LINE NAME | PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE |
|---|---|---|
| **30-31** | Pico/Rimpau – Monterey Park via Pico Blvd & East 1st St | Cancel route 31. Line 287 will assume the portion of service currently operated by Route 31 from Collegian Ave/Cesar E Chavez Ave to 1st/Indiana Sts |

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| **33-333** | Downtown LA – Santa Monica via Venice Blvd | Replace service on Limited-stop Line 333 with new Rapid Line 733 |
| **217** | Vermont/Sunset Station – Fairfax/Washington – via Fairfax Ave & Hollywood Blvd | Consider implementation of short line trips at Hollywood/Vine Station. |
| **733** | Downtown LA – Santa Monica via Venice Blvd Rapid | Implement Metro Rapid service on Venice Blvd from Patsaouras Transit Plaza to Santa Monica. |

## METRO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SERVICE SECTOR

| LINE | LINE NAME | PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE |
|---|---|---|
| **96** | Downtown LA-Sherman Oaks via Riverside Dr, LA Zoo | Make permanent minor reroute from Riverside Dr to Glendale Blvd between Fletcher Dr and Glendale Blvd in Silver Lake. |
| **166-364** | Chatsworth Station-Sun Valley via Nordhoff St, Osborne St Local/Limited | Minor reroute from Nordhoff St via Reseda Blvd to proposed transit center at California State University, Northridge (CSUN), near Plummer St and Darby Ave. |
| **167** | Chatsworth Station-Studio City via Plummer St, Coldwater Canyon Blvd | Minor reroute from Plummer St to proposed transit center at CSUN, near Darby Ave. |
| **168** | Chatsworth Station-Pacoima via Lassen St, Paxton St | Minor reroute from Lassen St via Reseda Blvd to proposed transit center at CSUN, near Plummer St and Darby Ave. |
| **240** | Northridge-Universal City Station via Reseda Blvd, Ventura Blvd (Branch route of Line 150) | Minor reroute from Reseda Blvd to proposed transit center at CSUN, near Plummer St and Darby Ave. |
| **741** | Northridge-Tarzana via Reseda Blvd Rapid | Extend route to Universal City Station via Ventura Blvd; Minor reroute from Reseda Blvd to proposed transit center at CSUN, near Plummer St and Darby Ave. Route to terminate at CSUN or continue to existing terminal at Reseda Bl and Devonshire Bl. |
| **750** | Warner Center-Universal City Station via Ventura Blvd Metro Rapid | Reduce weekday peak service and reallocate resources to Line 741. |
| **902** | Pacoima-North Hollywood Station via Van Nuys Blvd, Burbank Blvd Local/Limited | Make permanent new demonstration line; Implement new midday service. |

## METRO PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SECTOR**
February 3, 2010, 6:30 PM

Marvin Braude Constituent Service Ctr
6262 Van Nuys Blvd
Van Nuys

**WESTSIDE-CENTRAL SECTOR**
February 10, 2010, 5:00 PM

La Cienega Tennis Center
325 South La Cienega Blvd
Beverly Hills

**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SECTOR**
February 8, 2010, 6:00 PM
San Gabriel Valley Sector Office
3449 Santa Anita Ave
El Monte

Additional details about these proposals will be available for public review after January 20, 2010. To obtain this information contact the address listed below, or visit a Metro Customer Relations Center. Information will also be available at: metro.net.

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 the service proposals under consideration. All public comment received will be forwarded to the responsible Sector Governance Council for consideration prior to taking action on these proposals. Persons unable to attend the hearings may submit written testimony postmarked through midnight, February 12, 2010, the close of the public record.

**Written testimony sent via U.S. Mail should be addressed to:**

Metro Customer Relations
One Gateway Plaza, 99-PL-4
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2932
Attn: June 2010 Service Changes

**Comments sent via e-mail should be addressed to:**

customerrelations@metro.net
Attn: June 2010 Service Changes

**Comments sent via FAX should be addressed as above and sent to:**

FAX Number 213-922-6988

Although the governance council's for Metro's Gateway Cities Sector and South Bay Sector are not making major service changes next June that require public hearings, the public may attend their regular monthly meetings in February and comment on service changes under consideration by the other sectors. Comments received at these meetings will be forwarded to the appropriate service sector proposing the change. Shown below is the regular meeting schedule in February 2010 for the Gateway Cities and South Bay governance councils, respectively:

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| Metro Gateway Cities Sector | Metro South Bay Sector |
| February 11, 2:00 pm | February 12, 9:30 am |
| The Gas Company | Carson Community Center |
| 9240 Firestone Blvd | 801 Carson St |
| Downey | Carson |

Upon request, foreign language translation, sign language interpretation, materials in alternative formats and other accommodations are available to the public for MTA-sponsored meetings and events. All requests for reasonable accommodations must be made at least three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date. Please telephone (213) 922-4600 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.