

## MOTION by Councilmember Richards

On September 1, 2010, the Governance Council voted to reject the staff recommendations for Line 902, in effect canceling its operation as a demonstration line effective with the December 2010 Service Change Program.

During discussion on that motion, the Council requested that staff bring forward, at a future meeting, concepts for restructuring Van Nuys Blvd. service, potentially including relinking the corridor to North Hollywood Station.

Staff has now indicated that they would like to consider the Van Nuys Blvd. corridor restructuring as part of the June 2011 Service Change Program and, responding to input from a passenger survey which indicated a preference for limited-stop service on Van Nuys Blvd., are now suggesting that a modification of Rapid Line 761 to serve North Hollywood Station may be a feasible replacement for Line 902. This concept would also be more consistent with the way the service was originally envisioned.

Presuming that staff and the Council move forward on this concept, removal of Line 902 in December would create an unnecessary disruption of service by eliminating the direct service between the Van Nuys/Panorama City business district and the Red Line, only to restore that service six months later.

With this in mind, I move to:

1. Rescind the September decision of the Council and authorize continued operation of the Line 902 demonstration project for six months; and
2. Direct staff to bring forward a plan for Van Nuys Blvd. corridor service restructuring as part of the June 2011 Service Change Program.