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METRO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GOVERNANCE COUNCIL
December 14, 2009

SUBJECT: JUNE 2010 SERVICE CHANGE PROGRAM PUBLIC HEARING

**ACTION: APPROVE DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR PROPOSED JUNE 2010
SERVICE CHANGES AND AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING**

RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Approve Date of Public Hearing, scheduled for Monday, February 8, 2010 at 6:00pm as the hearing date and time to receive public comment on the proposed service changes to be implemented in June 2010.

B. Authorize publication of the Notice of Public Hearing (Attachment A)

BACKGROUND

In compliance with federal public hearing requirements and adopted MTA policy, the Governance Council is required to conduct a public hearing and consider public testimony before approving significant modifications to the bus system. As part of this process, the Governance Council is also required to consider potential impacts these changes may have on the community.

The changes are proposed to improve the efficiency of bus operations within the sector, and to ensure a balanced budget for next fiscal year. In an effort to move forward with projects that will improve service quality and increase operating efficiencies, staff proposes to initiate the service changes contained in the public hearing program in late June of 2010. The changes proposed are part of a service improvement program designed to improve capacity utilization.

The draft Notice of Public Hearing (Attachment A) gives the proposed time, date, and location of the San Gabriel Valley sector public hearing and a brief summary of the changes under consideration. The official notice of public hearing will be finalized after the December sector meetings and will be published in local newspapers on Sunday, January 3, 2010. This notice will contain the dates, times, and locations of all public hearings.

SUMMARY OF STAFF PROPOSALS

The proposed San Gabriel Valley service plan includes modifications to two routes. Following is a brief description of the individual proposals.

Line 180-181 (Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena via Colorado & Los Feliz): Consider modifying route between the communities of Glendale and Los Feliz to serve Silver Lake.

Line 287 (El Monte-Montebello Mall-ELAC-Indiana Station): Restructure route to serve 1st St from Atlantic Bl/Cesar E Chavez Av to 1st/Indiana due to discontinuance of Line 31 on 1st St.

NEXT STEPS

Following the public hearing, staff will return to the Governance Council with a report summarizing all public comments received along with specific staff recommendations.

Attachment A: Notice of Public Hearing

Attachment B: Metro Westside/Central Maps

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