

Local Service Councils [\(Sample Main Page\)](#)

Metro's Service Councils are responsible for bus service in their geographic regions. Metro has 5 regional Service Councils:

- [Gateway Cities \(Southeast LA County\)](#)
- [San Fernando Valley](#)
- [San Gabriel Valley](#)
- [South Bay](#)
- [Westside/Central](#)

Click on this [map](#) to see the five council regions. [Click on any of the Service Councils above for more information about their specific council.](#)

These community based councils offer:

Greater Community Involvement: Regionalized outreach gives residents more opportunities for direct input into service issues in their communities. [Public participation and input is invited at each of the council's monthly meetings.](#)

Improved Service: Local service evaluation to better understand riders' needs and recommend the appropriate response.

Regional Perspective: Advise on planning and implementation of service within their area; call and conduct public hearings; evaluate Metro bus programs related to their service area; review proposed service changes; make policy recommendations to the Metro Board; participate in annual meetings with the Metro Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Deputy CEO and other appropriate management staff.

Further information regarding the regional Service Councils, such as membership, authority and responsibilities, is contained in the Governance Policy, [the Service Council Bylaws](#), and [Report 42 \(which the MTA Board drafted in 2002 to define the role and organizational structure of governance councils\)](#), [which can be accessed on the right side of this page.](#) In addition, members of the councils must adhere to the Metro Code of Conduct and all other relevant State and Federal laws.

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Metro South Bay (SAMPLE SPECIFIC PAGE)

The Metro South Bay Service Council usually meets the second Friday of each month at 9:30 am. Meetings are held at the Carson Community Center - [view map](#). The public is invited to attend and encouraged to provide input to assist the Service Council to improve service in their area. The South Bay region includes xx cities and some unincorporated areas in Los Angeles County. For a map of the South Bay region, [click here](#). A listing of cities in the Service Council's jurisdiction is listed at the bottom of this page.

The council was formed in 2002, and is comprised of nine members, all appointed by the South Bay Council of Governments.

All recommended appointees are approved by Metro's Board of Directors. Current South Bay Service Council Representatives are listed below - you can click on the name of each Representative to read their bio.



[Ralph Franklin](#)
Chair



[John Addleman](#)
Vice-Chair



[Lou Mitchell](#)
Representative



[Rena Kembara](#)
Representative



[Robert Pullen-Miles](#)
Representative



[James Goodhart](#)
Representative



[Don Szerlip](#)
Representative



[Devon Demming](#)
Representative



[Kim Turner](#)
Representative

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Carson, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lomita, Los Angeles (Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, San Pedro and Wilmington), Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Torrance, Westchester