



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Metro Westside/Central Sector

The Westside/Central Service Sector will hold a public hearing in August 2004. The purpose of the upcoming public hearing is to receive public comments on proposed changes to MTA bus service operating in the Westside/Central Sector. Approved changes will become effective December 19, 2004 or later.

The hearing is 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 the MTA's Board of Directors in 1993, as amended.

The affected bus lines and service proposals under consideration are listed below. Adjustments to these services are recommended to improve productivity, eliminate duplication of service, and improve transit travel time through the addition of new limited stop service.

PROPOSED CHANGES

Westside/Central Service Sector

LINE	LINE NAME		DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
217	Fairfax Avenue - Hollywood		Reduce weekday frequency of service on Route 217 during peak and off-peak hours. End route at Hollywood and Vine.
220	Robertson Blvd. – Culver Blvd. – LAX		Eliminate service all days of the week.
434	LA-Santa Monica-Malibu-Trancas Express		Eliminate service all days of the week.
787	Fairfax Av-Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena (Metro Rapid)		Establish new rapid bus service along the Fairfax Ave., Hollywood Blvd., and Colorado Blvd. corridors.

San Gabriel Valley Service Sector

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
78-378	LA-S. Arcadia via Huntington Dr.-Main St.-Las Tunas Dr	Establish new Line 378 weekday, peak-period, peak direction only Limited Stop service between Downtown LA and Las Tunas Dr. and Mission Dr. Line to operate weekday only, peak period, and peak direction only service. Convert selected Line 78 local trip to new limited service.
85	Cypress Av-Verdugo Rd.	Cancel line. Establish New Shuttle Line 685 to serve the segment of Verdugo Rd. between Eagle Rock Blvd. in the Eagle Rock area and Broadway in the City of Glendale. New Line 685 would also replace the Yosemite Dr. portion of Line 181.
181	Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena-Pasadena City College-via Yosemite Dr.	Cancel Line. Establish new Shuttle Line 685 to operate replacement service between Broadway and Verdugo Rd. in the City of Glendale and Figueroa St. and Colorado Blvd. in the Eagle Rock area. Alternate service is available on all other discontinued segments.
255	Rowan Av.-Griffin Av.	Options Under Consideration: 1) Cancel line, or 2) Retain portion of the line between County General Hospital and Whittier Blvd. Various portions of the route duplicate service operated by DASH Lincoln Heights, DASH Boyle Heights, and MTA Line 46.
259	South Gate-Arizona Av.-Templeton St-El Sereno	Cancel the route segment between Huntington Dr and Monterey Rd. and Fremont Av. Portions of the route are duplicated by Alhambra (ACT), DASH El Sereno, and MTA Line 45 services.
380	Pasadena-Glendale-Hollywood	Cancel line and integrate into METRO Rapid Line 787.
787	Fairfax Av-Hollywood-Glendale-Pasadena (Metro Rapid)	Establish new rapid bus service along the Fairfax Av., Hollywood Blvd., and Colorado Blvd. corridors.

Gateway Cities Service Sector

LINE	LINE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
26	7 th St.-Virgil Ave.-Franklin Ave.-Avalon Blvd.	Cancel service on Franklin Av. segment from Vermont Av. to Hollywood and Vine. Cancel service on Hillhurst Av. between Wilshire and Vermont.
102	E. Jefferson Blvd.-Coliseum Street	Cancel line.
576	S. Los Angeles-Pacific Palisades Express	Cancel line.

South Bay Service Sector

LINE	LINE NAME		DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE
439	LA-LAX-Redondo Beach Express		Eliminate service north of LAX
442	Union Station-South Bay Galleria		Cancel line.
340	Hawthorne Blvd. Limited		Cancel line.
711	Florence Avenue (Rapid Bus)		Extend to LAX City Bus Center
740	Hawthorne Blvd. (Rapid Bus)		Establish new rapid bus service

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Additional details about these proposals will be available for public inspection after July 12, 2004. To obtain this information contact the address listed below, or visit your nearest MTA customer relations center. Information can also be accessed at: www.metro.net.

These proposals may be approved in whole or in part at a date following the public hearing. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the upcoming hearing and provide testimony on these matters. Persons unable to attend the hearing may submit written testimony until the public hearing date. All written testimony should be transmitted to the Westside/Central Sector for inclusion in the public record.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

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Attn: December, 2004 Public Hearing

Comments can also be sent via:

- e-mail to: customerrelations@mta.net
- Facsimile at: (213) 922-1210.

LOCATION AND DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING

La Cienega Tennis Center
325 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
Thursday, August 2004 at 7:00 pm