

RESOLUTION

by the Metro Westside/Central Service Council

WHEREAS, the Interstate 405 (San Diego) Freeway will be closed over the weekend of July 16th and 17th as part of Metro's Sepulveda Pass HOV Lane construction project; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Board of Directors has authorized the fare-free operation of the Red Line subway and the Orange Line busway during that weekend to give inconvenienced motorists an option to driving between the San Fernando Valley and the Westside, and further authorized CEO Art Leahy to determine what other Metro service should also operate fare-free on that weekend; and

WHEREAS, even if motorists utilize park-ride lots in the Valley to access the Orange and Red Lines, they will still be charged a fare when they transfer from the Red Line south of the Santa Monica Mountains to local bus service in order to travel to the Westside, and beginning a trip on the south side of the mountains will also require fare payment on local bus service in order to access the Red Line (and also to connect from the Orange Line to local bus service); and

WHEREAS, many will "blame" Metro for the inconvenience caused by the freeway closure, putting our best foot forward toward these displaced motorists is in the agency's best interest;

THEREFORE, we urge the CEO to extend fare-free operation on the weekend of July 16th and 17th to those Metro local and Rapid bus lines which connect to the Red and Orange Lines in the Valley, to those which connect the Red Line with the Westside, and Rapid Line 761 between Sherman Oaks and Westwood. (See Attachment A.)

RESOLVED, this 13th day of July, 2011.

ATTACHMENT A

METRO BUS LINES ELIGIBLE FOR FARE-FREE OPERATION JULY 16th & 17th

Line #	Description	Connection(s)	Station(s)
2	Sunset Blvd.	Red Line	Vermont/Sunset
4	Santa Monica Blvd.	Red Line	Vermont/Santa Monica
20	Wilshire Blvd.	Red Line	Wilshire/Vermont
150	Ventura Blvd.	Red Line	Universal City
152	Roscoe Blvd. - Vineland Ave.	Red Line	North Hollywood
155	Alameda Ave. - Riverside Dr.	Red Line	Universal City
156	Burbank Blvd.	Red Line	North Hollywood
		Orange Line	Van Nuys Valley College
158	Woodman Ave. - Devonshire St.	Orange Line	Woodman
161	Westlake Village	Orange Line	Warner Center
183	Magnolia Blvd.	Red Line	North Hollywood
224	Lankershim Blvd.	Red Line	North Hollywood Universal City
230	Laurel Canyon Blvd.	Orange Line	Laurel Canyon
233	Van Nuys Blvd.	Orange Line	Van Nuys
234	Sepulveda Blvd.	Orange Line	Sepulveda
236	Balboa Blvd.	Orange Line	Balboa
240	Reseda Blvd.	Red Line	Universal City
		Orange Line	Reseda
242	Tampa Ave.	Orange Line	Tampa
243	Winnetka Ave.	Orange Line	Pierce College
244	De Soto Ave.	Orange Line	De Soto
245	Topanga Canyon Blvd.	Orange Line	Warner Center
656	Van Nuys - Hollywood (Owl Orange/Red Line Emulator)		
704	Santa Monica Blvd. Rapid	Red Line	Vermont/Santa Monica
720	Wilshire Blvd. Rapid	Red Line	Wilshire/Vermont
761	Van Nuys Blvd. - Westwood	Orange Line	Van Nuys