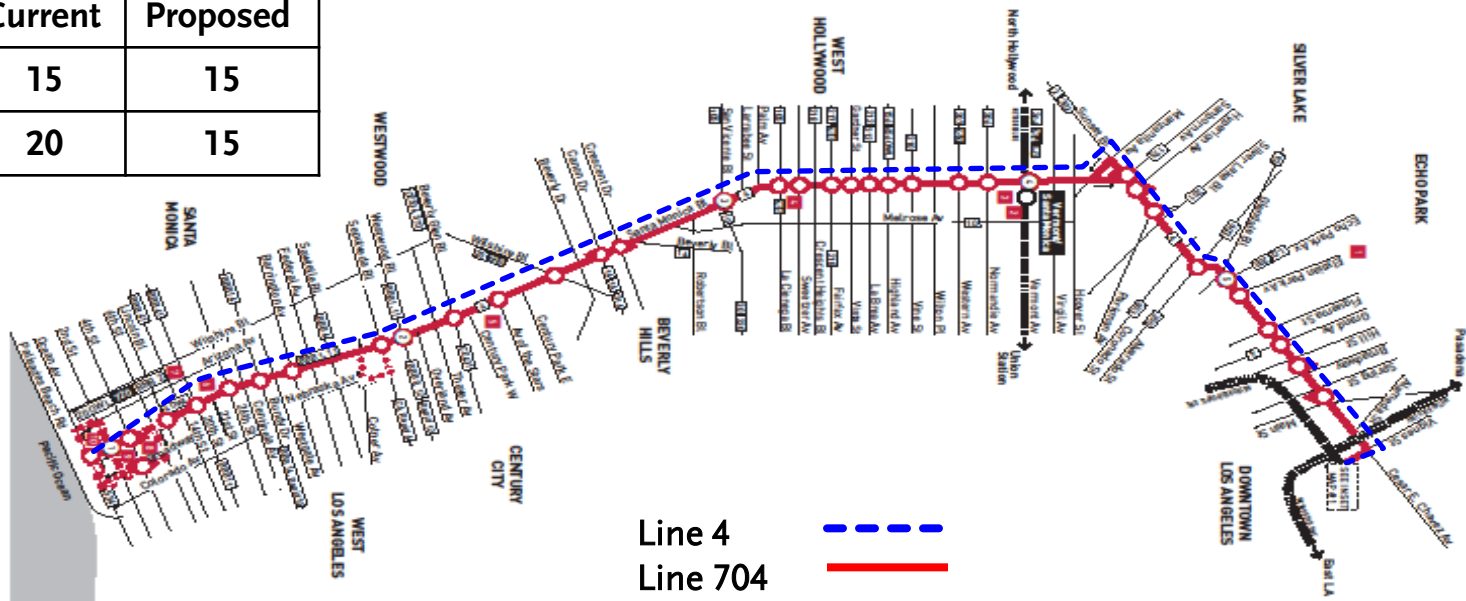


Westside/Central Service Council Line 704 Midday Service Change for December, 2015

Proposed Line 704 Midday Service Change

Improve Metro Rapid Line 704 midday weekday service frequency from every 20 minutes to every 15 minutes on an experimental basis effective December 13, 2015.

	Midday Headway	
	Current	Proposed
Line 4	15	15
Line 704	20	15



Santa Monica Boulevard Corridor

Background

- Line 704 service was extended to Downtown Santa Monica on weekdays and weekends in December, 2014, reducing Line 4 service, and thereby minimizing service duplication with Santa Monica BBB Route 1 along Santa Monica Bl.
- Improving the midday service frequency on Line 704, however, will increase the three year cumulative change in revenue miles beyond 25%. In accordance with Board policy, the service change will be defined as major and is subject to a public hearing.
- At this time, there is **no** opportunity to conduct a public hearing prior to proposed December 2015 implementation. A major change, however, can be implemented in advance of the public hearing on an experimental basis.

Next Steps

- Upon Service Council approval, the change will be implemented in December 2015.
- If the proposed change is continued beyond 180 days, a public hearing will be held to make the change permanent, which will be scheduled early next year.
- A Title VI evaluation will be completed within 270 days of the start of the experimental service change.

Questions?