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LA BREA AV BUS PRIORITY LANES PROJECT

Fact Sheet

Overview

Metro has a plan to make it easier to get around LA. Bus service is the backbone of the public transit system, which is why the NextGen Bus Plan reimagined the bus system to focus on providing fast, frequent, reliable and accessible service. A key element in implementing this plan is the use of bus priority lanes.

These lanes would improve bus speeds by 15% or more, increasing service frequency and reliability, as well as enhancing mobility by moving more people without adding more infrastructure.

Project Description

The La Brea Av Bus Priority Lanes Project is an important step toward building a safer and faster multi-modal transit network in Los Angeles.

Located along a 5.9-mile segment of La Brea Av, between Sunset Bl and Coliseum St, the project would add bus priority lanes in both directions during weekday peak hours from 7–10am and 3–7pm.



How It Works

- > Converts the curbside lane in each direction into a bus priority and right turn only lane on weekdays during peak hours from 7–10 am and 3–7 pm
- > Buses would run every seven to eight minutes during bus lane hours
- > Two general traffic lanes and left turn lanes would be maintained in each direction
- > One-hour extension of existing weekday No Parking restriction in the mornings and evenings on both sides of the street

Benefits

- > Improves speed, frequency and reliability of bus service on the corridor
- > Improves safety of crossing streets and walking to nearby bus stops
- > Improves connections to the E Line (Expo), Purple (D Line) Extension Transit Project (currently under construction), and the nearby B Line (Red) at Hollywood/Highland
- > Maintains existing midday, weekend and overnight parking for residents, businesses and visitors to the area
- > Provides quick and easy access to jobs, homes, businesses and other key locations, such as the Hollywood Walk of Fame, West Hollywood Gateway Shopping Center, Rancho Cienega Recreation Center and Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza



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Timeline

FALL 2020

FALL 2021

WINTER/SPRING 2022

Traffic Analysis

Prepare Final Design Plans

Implementation



ONGOING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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