

WINNETKA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Subject: A request for improved Metro Bus service in Winnetka, on Sundays and holidays.

At the present time, there is NO Metro bus service of the North/South arteries in the neighborhood of Winnetka on Sundays or holidays. Line 243 (Winnetka, Corbin, Mason, Rinaldi, with connection to Orange Line at Victory) and Line 244 (DeSoto Avenue with connection to the Orange Line at Victory) provide access to major shopping centers, housing, parks, and religious centers on weekdays and Saturdays. Many stakeholders who are employed in the area use these lines as well, but on Sundays and holidays, they too, have no access.

The City of Los Angeles is encouraging the use of mass transit to reduce traffic, support the existing mass transit resources, and improve air quality, but there is no access on Sundays and holidays—the days many stakeholders shop, take advantage of local recreation, attend religious services, or need to travel for work.

The "Winnetka Neighborhood Council" and the "W.N.C. Public Works & Transportation Committee" have discussed this situation and approved this letter requesting action by the L.A. Metro Board, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, and the Los Angeles City Council to seek improvements to the existing scheduling by providing service on Winnetka Avenue (line 243) and DeSoto Avenue (line 244) on Sundays and holidays.

Signed:

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