

Agenda

Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority

SOUTH BAY SERVICE SECTOR COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Carson Community Center
801 E. Carson Street, Room 209
Carson, CA 90745

Call to Order:

Council Members:

Terisa Price, Chair
Jim Hendrickson , Vice Chair
Margaret Hudson
John McTaggart
Lou Mitchell
Curren Price
Howard Sachar

Officers:

Dana Coffey, General Manager
Sharon Sterling, Council Secretary



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1. **Safety 1st Contact** by Metro South Bay Volunteer.
2. APPROVE **Minutes** of August 13, 2004 Council Meeting.
3. Briefing on New Residents Program survey to Council Members by Donna Lafont, Senior Marketing and Communications Officer (5-10 minutes)
4. Update on Workers' Compensation Claims by Seniority by Jackie Anderson, Transitional Duty/Return-to-Work Program Coordinator (5-10 minutes)
5. Update on Metro Orange Line (MTA & community issues) by Devon Brown, Senior Community Relations Officer (5-10 minutes)
6. Update on Monthly Report on Customer Complaints (including timeline of resolution and how complaints were resolved) by Michael Williams-Carr, Division Transportation Manager (5-10 minutes)
7. Update on Action Plan to Reduce Bus Accidents by Cynthia Karpman, Division Transportation Manager (5-10 minutes)
8. Approve findings of **August 14, 2004 Public Hearing** and **adopt bus service** changes for implementation in December 2004 or later by Scott Greene, Transportation Planning Manager (15 minutes)
9. Approve **route modifications** in **San Pedro for Lines 205, 447, and 550** to be implemented October 24, 2004 by Scott Greene, Transportation Planning Manager (15 minutes)

10. Chair's Remarks
11. Report of General Manager
12. Public Comment

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Council; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN
COUNCIL'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

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