



COMMUTER UPDATE

February 9, 2006

Bus Captains, kiosk hours, on-board pass sales, and more. . .

Holiday Time Schedules

Although we had quite an interest in the Bus Captain position, as it turns out, AVTA commuters feel that on-board pass sales will not best serve our riders. Additional comments and further investigation has led us to the following schedule of changes. It is through open communication with our passengers that we are able to make changes that better serve you. Please note the changes and effective dates described below.

AVTA has determined the following holiday service schedule for 2006. Please refer to the reduced service time schedule for each route on the back of this Update.

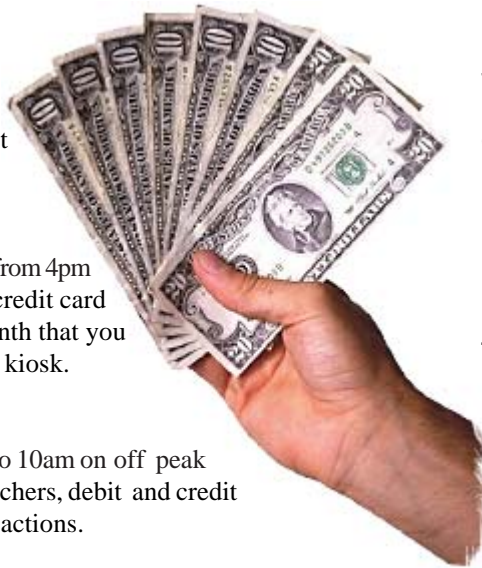
KIOSKS

On peak days only (last business day and first two business days of the month)

On Feb. 28, Mar. 1 & 2:

PTC kiosk will be open at 3:45am to 10am. Cash, check, transit vouchers, debit and credit card transactions will be accepted. This is the last month that you will be able to make a cash transaction at the PTC kiosk.

LCP kiosk will be open from 3:30am to 6:30am and from 4pm to 7pm. Cash, check, transit vouchers, debit and credit card transactions will be accepted. This is the last month that you will be able to make a cash transaction at the LCP kiosk.



WEEKDAYS

PTC kiosk will also be open weekdays from 6am to 10am on off peak days. As of March 10, 2006 only check, transit vouchers, debit and credit card transactions will be accepted. No cash transactions.

LCP will be open from 4pm to 7pm weekdays until March 10. The kiosk will then be closed other than peak days when it will be open from 3:30am to 6:30am. Cash transactions will not be accepted after March 10, 2006.

- Jan. 1 New Years Day – no service
- Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Day – reduced service
- Feb.20 President's Day – reduced service
- May 29 Memorial Day – no service
- July 4 Independence Day – no service
- Sept. 4 Labor Day – no service
- Oct. 9 Columbus Day – reduced service
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day – reduced service
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving – no service
- Nov. 24 Day after Thanksgiving – reduced service
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day – no service

Scheduled Fare Increase Coming Soon

Remember that beginning March 10, you get a 10% discount when you order online. Increased fares will affect your April commuter pass.

Beginning March 10, AVTA will no longer accept cash at the PTC or LCP kiosks.

Beginning on March 13, 2006, the AVTA business office at 42210 6th St. West will be open every weekday evening until 8pm and on Saturday during peak days from 10am to 3pm. **Cash transactions will be accepted only at the AVTA office.** Check, transit vouchers, debit and credit card transactions will also be accepted at the AVTA office.

Again, we understand that these are significant changes and we hope that you'll understand our need to protect our employees. These changes have been designed to offer you additional savings and better service.

AVTA is also willing to work with your employers to explain how they can benefit by providing commuter incentives. To find out more, check out www.commuterchoice.gov

Or, provide us with the name and phone number of your Human Resource representative and we'll be happy to contact them directly.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as these changes take place. AVTA is always looking for ways to improve service while keeping the safety of our employees, and efficient use of funding a priority.

Please feel free to contact me with your comments and concerns: pholland@avta.com

Route 785	Current	April 06 passes
Monthly Pass	\$191	\$210
EZ Pass	\$208	\$228
10 Trip Ticket	\$ 67	\$ 75
One-way Trip	\$ 10	\$ 10

Route 786	Current	April 06 passes
Monthly Pass	\$207	\$227
EZ Pass	\$228	\$248
10 Trip Ticket	\$ 67	\$ 75
One-way Trip	\$ 10	\$ 10

Route 787	Current	April 06 passes
Monthly Pass	\$169	\$189
EZ Pass	\$193	\$208
10 Trip Ticket	\$ 67	\$ 75
One-way Trip	\$ 10	\$ 10

Seniors and Disabled rates are 1/2 the current established fare. Passengers using Senior/Disabled fares must show photo I.D.

REDUCED SERVICE

To be observed on designated holidays.

ROUTE 785

**DOWNTOWN
LOS ANGELES**

	Depart LCP	Depart PTC	8th St. & Spring	Figueroa & 5th St	Main & Temple	Gateway Plaza
Run 2	4:10	4:30	6:05	6:10	6:15	6:22
Run 5	5:25	5:45	7:40	7:47	7:54	8:02
Run 7	6:20	6:45	8:25	8:33	8:41	8:50

	8th St. & Spring	Figueroa & 5th St	Main & Temple	Gateway Plaza	Arrive PTC	Arrive LCP
Run 2	3:25	3:31	3:42	3:49	5:15	5:30
Run 5	4:40	4:47	4:59	5:07	6:35	6:50
Run 7	5:30	5:37	5:48	5:54	7:25	7:40

ROUTE 786

**CENTURY CITY
WEST LOS ANGELES**

	Depart LCP	Depart PTC	La Cienega & Wilshire	Rodeo Dr. & Wilshire	Constellation & Ave of the Stars	Westwood & Wilshire
Run 1	5:00	5:20	7:10	7:18	7:25	7:31

	Fairfax & Santa Monica	La Cienega & Wilshire	Rodeo Dr. & Wilshire	Constellation & Ave of the Stars	Westwood & Wilshire	Arrive PTC	Arrive LCP
Run 1	4:28	4:38	4:43	4:55	5:05	6:25	6:40

ROUTE 787

**WEST
SAN FERNANDO
VALLEY**

	Depart LCP	Depart PTC	Reseda & Devonshire	CSUN Plummer & Reseda Bl.	Plummer & Corbin	De Soto & Plummer	De Soto & Sherman	Canoga & Victory	Warner Center Canoga & Burbank	Tarzana Burbank & Reseda
Run 2	4:20	4:40	5:37	5:41	5:46	5:51	5:57	6:02	6:07	6:18
Run 5	5:10	5:30	6:40	6:44	6:49	6:54	7:00	7:05	7:11	7:22
Run 9	6:20	6:40	7:55	8:00	8:06	8:12	8:19	8:25	8:31	8:43

	Tarzana Burbank & Reseda	Warner Center Canoga & Burbank	Canoga & Victory	De Soto & Sherman	De Soto & Plummer	Plummer & Corbin	CSUN Plummer & Reseda Bl.	Reseda & Devonshire	Arrive PTC	Arrive LCP
Run 2	3:00	3:12	3:17	3:23	3:35	3:37	3:42	3:44	4:45	5:10
Run 5	4:00	4:12	4:17	4:24	4:34	4:39	4:44	4:46	5:44	6:06
Run 9	5:35	5:47	5:52	5:59	6:09	6:13	6:18	6:20	7:18	7:37