

Omnitrans Seeks Input on Proposed *ConnectForward* Service Plan

(San Bernardino, CA) Omnitrans is proposing implementation of its *ConnectForward* service plan, including route realignment, route elimination, and the creation of new routes, in September 2020. To gather public feedback on the proposal, the agency will hold public meetings across the San Bernardino Valley between now and February 6.

“The *ConnectForward* plan prepares Omnitrans for future regional transit needs, and ensures long-term financial sustainability for the agency,” said Omnitrans Interim Director of Marketing Nicole Ramos. “In designing the plan, staff worked to maximize efficiency while minimizing customer impact.”

In all, 25 of the agency’s 32 current routes are scheduled for changes, including the elimination of seven routes as well as the introduction of four new routes to cover most of the impacted service areas. Route or schedule changes also are planned on 18 additional routes. Detailed information on the proposed *ConnectForward* plan is available at www.omnitrans.org/connectforward.

The final *ConnectForward* plan, including any adjustments made as a result of public comment, is expected to go before the Omnitrans Board of Directors for approval on April 1, 2020.

In addition to the public meetings below, comments may be submitted by phone at (909) 379-7150, by email at Planning@omnitrans.org, or by mail to the Omnitrans Strategic Development Dept., 1700 West Fifth Street, San Bernardino, CA 92411. The comment period will close at 5:00 pm on February 13, 2020.

Public Meeting Schedule:

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
San Bernardino Transit Center	Monday, January 13, 2020	6 - 9 A.M.
San Bernardino Transit Center	Monday, January 13, 2020	3 - 6 P.M.
Yucaipa City Hall	Tuesday, January 14, 2020	3 - 5 P.M.
Fontana Transit Center	Wednesday, January 15, 2020	6 - 9 A.M.
Upland City Hall	Wednesday, January 15, 2020	3 - 6 P.M.
Fontana Transit Center	Thursday, January 16, 2020	3 - 6 P.M.
Foothill & Riverside Bus Stops (Rialto)	Friday, January 17, 2020	11 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Montclair Transit Center	Tuesday, January 21, 2020	6 - 9 A.M.
Chino Transit Center	Tuesday, January 21, 2020	3 - 6 P.M.
* Omnitrans Committee Mtg. (San Bernardino)	Wednesday, January 22, 2020	9 A.M.
Redlands Mall Bus Stops	Thursday, January 23, 2020	3 - 6 P.M.
Ontario Mills Bus Stops	Friday, January 24, 2020	11 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Grand Terrace Community Room	Monday, January 27, 2020	3 – 5 P.M.
Montclair Transit Center	Wednesday, January 29, 2020	11 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Chino Hills City Hall	Wednesday, January 29, 2020	4 – 7 P.M.
San Bernardino Transit Center	Thursday, January 30, 2020	6– 9 A.M.
Fontana City Hall	Thursday, January 30, 2020	3 – 6 P.M.
Dorothy Quesada Comm. Ctr. (Ontario)	Monday, February 3, 2020	4 – 7 P.M.
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Transfer Center (Colton)	Tuesday, February 4, 2020	11 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Omnitrans San Bernardino Facility	Tuesday, February 4, 2020	4 P.M. – 7 P.M.
* Omnitrans Board Meeting (San Bernardino)	Wednesday, February 5, 2020	8 A.M.
Chaffey College Transit Center (Rancho Cucamonga)	Thursday, February 6, 2020	11 A.M. – 2 P.M.

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