

#### Transportation Letter 12d

The Van Nuys Neighborhood Council (VNNC) calls on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to reduce maximum boardings on 60 ft busses from 30 to 20 passengers in order to enable safer Social Distancing.

The VNNC Further calls on Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to increase the frequency of service of routes currently using 60' busses to offset the reduced capacity on said routes. The VNNC is concerned that the inability to effectively Social Distance on transit effectively further jeopardizes the health of Essential Frontline Workers riding transit.

The VNNC asks the Metro Board directors who represent Van Nuys, including Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, Mayor Eric Garcetti, City Council-members Paul Krekorian and Mike Bonin, and Director Jackie Dupont-Walker, to introduce a motion to lower Metro's COVID-19 Max Load limit for 60' busses from 30 to 20 passengers in order to enable safer Social Distancing and increasing frequency of affected routes to make up for the reduced seating capacity.

#### Transportation Letter 12e

The Van Nuys Neighborhood Council (VNNC) calls on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to delay the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) to 2021 to so Metro can update its recommendations based on post-pandemic transportation patterns.

The LRTP is based on pre-pandemic data and public input, but large, long-term shifts are occurring due to the pandemic. Companies are shifting to work from home permanently and canceling office space. Many businesses are going bankrupt and won't reopen. Commute patterns will change significantly. Large capital investments in highway and fixed-guideway transit projects may need to be reevaluated due to these shifts.

The VNNC asks the Metro Board directors who represent Van Nuys, including Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, Mayor Eric Garcetti, City Council-members Paul Krekorian and Mike Bonin, and Director Jackie Dupont-Walker, to introduce a motion to delay the LRTP.

- Jason Ackerman  
Parliamentarian and Chair of Transportation Committee