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## City Leaders Announce Added Arts District DASH Bus Service

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Mayor Eric Garcetti, Councilmember José Huizar and The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) announced today that beginning Monday, September 24, the DASH bus service for Route A will be modified to better serve the Arts District in Downtown Los Angeles. The route will expand the service area to include stops at:

- Molino Street/Palmetto Street
- Palmetto Street west of Hewitt St. (location of the LADWP's La Kretz Innovation Campus)
- Alameda Street/4<sup>th</sup> Street

"New bus services means less congestion on our roads and a cleaner environment for our kids," said Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti. "These new DASH stops will ensure everyone who comes downtown can experience all the Arts District has to offer, in a sustainable, efficient, and affordable way."

"Many of our Arts District residents requested expanded bus service, and we are happy to fill that need with an updated DASH route," said Council District 14 Councilmember José Huizar. "It's a plus for local residents, as well as those who can now easily and affordably visit the district and still stay connected to the rest of Downtown Los Angeles."

Seleta Reynolds, LADOT General Manager, said the modification to DASH Route A offers people more of Downtown to experience. "The City continues to grow and neighborhoods evolve and flourish. At LADOT, our responsibility is to enhance mobility within these areas. This is just the beginning! Look for more service, more places, and longer hours. DASH is the neighborhood connector that connects Los Angeles."

"The Department of Water and Power's La Kretz Innovation Campus/LACI is very happy to welcome DASH service to this vibrant neighborhood," said LADWP General Manager David H. Wright. "It affords our staff, entrepreneurs and visitors an environmentally-friendly option, via public transportation, to get to our campus."

LADOT DASH currently has five routes in Downtown serving Chinatown, Little Tokyo, the Arts District, the Financial District, South Park, and other surrounding neighborhoods. For specific route and schedule information, please visit our website at [www.ladottransit.com](http://www.ladottransit.com).

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### About LADOT Transit Services

LADOT began providing transit services to City of Los Angeles residents in 1985 and now carries more than 22 million riders annually on multiple types of transit services:





- Commuter Express Services: Weekday commuter services from points across the San Fernando Valley, the beach communities, Thousand Oaks, Downtown Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Pedro, Pasadena, Glendale, and Burbank.
- DASH Circulator Services: Local bus services that circulate in 28 neighborhoods throughout the City and in Downtown Los Angeles.
- Cityride: A program that provides transportation assistance to seniors and the mobility challenged with reduced costs for the purchase of City of Los Angeles dial-a-ride services, city-permitted taxi rides, and reduced fares on LADOT Transit fixed-route services.

#### **About LADOT**

LADOT leads transportation planning, project delivery, and operations in the City of Los Angeles. We work together and collaborate to deliver a safe, livable, and well-run transportation system in the city and region. Our vision is for all people in Los Angeles to have access to safe and affordable transportation choices that treat everyone with dignity and support vibrant, inclusive communities.

