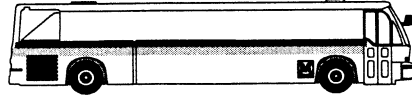




LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY DIVISION 1



DESTINATION SIGN INSTRUCTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 2002

The Destination Sign Instructions contain the information and code numbers needed by Operators to properly display the Route Number and Destination and any other Headsign information.

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Key to headsign types:

7-inch – Newer Luminator, Vultron or Twin Vision signs on buses purchased since 1987. All codes from the 3 sign manufacturers are the same, except when there are two codes separated with a slash (“/”). In these instances, the first code is for newer Luminator and Twin Vision signs. The second code after the slash (“/”) is found on 7-inch Vultron signs on TMC-RTS coaches 1970-1999, 2000-2266, and 2300-2402.

4-inch – Older Vultron Transdot signs found on GMC-RTS 4400-series coaches. Note that some destinations are not available for these signs.

The following readings over the next several pages are provided for reference only. Instructions for their use would come from a Transit Operations Supervisor, Instructor or the Radio Dispatcher.

Deadhead / Not in Service / Discharge Only Readings

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
Blank Sign	(None)	(Blank – no destination reading)	001/000 [^]	3ED
Discharge Only	XXX*	DISCHARGE ONLY	506	3EB
Not in Service	XXX*	NOT IN SERVICE	31F	262
Not in Service (No Route #)	(None)**	NOT IN SERVICE	003	003
Special Service	XXX*	SPECIAL	004	308
Special Service (no Route #)	(None)**	SPECIAL	005	004
Training Bus (no Route #)	(None)**	TRAINING BUS	006	005

NOTE: Use Discharge only after leaving last designated boarding location as specified on tariff sheets or only when instructed by Supervisor or Radio Dispatcher.

* - Key in appropriate route code as instructed by pink letter, supervisor or dispatcher.

** - For mechanics use and non-designated line number assignments. These readings do not display route numbers.

[^] - If the first code does not work, try the other code.

Special Event Readings

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
Any Shuttle Service	XXX*	SHUTTLE	769	2EE
Convention Center-Staples Center	XXX*	CONVENTION CENTER – STAPLES CENTER	C70	05D
Dodger Stadium	XXX*	DODGER STADIUM	1D1	15B
Downtown Los Angeles	XXX*	DOWNTOWN LA	099	287
El Monte Station	XXX*	EL MONTE	1EE	179
Great Western Forum	XXX*	FORUM	7A7	55F
Hollywood	XXX*	HOLLYWOOD	272	1E4
Hollywood Bowl	XXX*	HOLLYWOOD BOWL	6FA	184
L.A. Memorial Coliseum	XXX*	COLISEUM	01B	1FE
Long Beach	XXX*	LONG BEACH	6F6	173
Los Angeles	XXX*	LOS ANGELES	94B	78D
Los Angeles Sports Arena	XXX*	SPORTS ARENA	3F2	320
Pasadena	XXX*	PASADENA	754	295
Rose Bowl	XXX*	ROSE BOWL	399	2BE
Staples Center	XXX*	STAPLES CENTER	C6C	05A

* - Key in appropriate route code as instructed by pink letter, supervisor or dispatcher.

Metro Rail – Bus Bridge Operation

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
103rd St. Station	XXX*	103RD ST.-KENNETH HAHN STA	C45	03A
7th St./Metro Center Station	XXX*	7TH-FLOWER – METRO CTR	973	58C
7th St./Metro Center Station Via All Blue Line Stations	XXX*	7TH-MTRO CTR VIA ALL BLUE LINE STAS	9C3	5C6
Allen Av. Station	XXX*	ALLEN AV STA	D82/(NA)	
Anaheim Station	XXX*	ANAHEIM STATION	9B5	5BB
Artesia Blue Line Station	XXX*	ARTESIA STATION	9A5	5B0
Avalon/I-105 Station	XXX*	AVALON STATION	AE6	6B1
Ave. 28 Station	XXX*	AVE 28 STA	D8E/(NA)	
Ave. 57 Station	XXX*	AVE 57 STA	D8B/(NA)	
Aviation/I-105 Station	XXX*	AVIATION STATION	AF0	6BB
Chinatown Station	XXX*	CHINATOWN STA	D8F/(NA)	
Civic Center Station	XXX*	CIVIC CENTER – TOM BRADLEY STATION	C48	03D
Compton Blue Line Station	XXX*	COMPTON STATION	99F	5AE
Crenshaw/I-105 Station	XXX*	CRENSHAW STATION	AEC	6B7
Del Amo Station	XXX*	DEL AMO STATION	9A8	5B2
Del Mar Station	XXX*	DEL MAR STA	D85/D1B	
Douglas/Rosecrans Station	XXX*	DOUGLAS-ROSECRANS STATION	AF6	6C1
El Segundo/Nash Station	XXX*	EL SEGUNDO / NASH STA	AF4	6BF
Fillmore Station	XXX*	FILLMORE STA	D87/D1D	
Firestone Station	XXX*	FIRESTONE STATION	996	5A4
Florence Station	XXX*	FLORENCE STATION	993	5A1
French Av. Station	XXX*	FRENCH AV STA	D8D/(NA)	
Grand Station	XXX*	GRAND STATION	979	590
Harbor Frwy./I-105 Station	XXX*	I-110/I-105 HARBOR STA	AE9	6B4
Hawthorne/I-105 Station	XXX*	HAWTHORNE STATION	AEE	6B9
Hollywood/Highland Station	XXX*	HOLLYWOOD-HIGHLAND STATION	C39	02F
Hollywood/Vine Station	XXX*	HOLLYWOOD-VINE STA	BE8	7B5
Hollywood/Western Station	XXX*	HOLLYWOOD-WESTERN STA	BEA	7B7
I-105/I-605 Station	XXX*	I-605/I-105 STATION	AD3	69E
Imperial/Wilmington Station	XXX*	ROSA PARKS – IMPERIAL- WILMINGTON STATION	C41	037
Lake Av. Station	XXX*	LAKE AV STA	D83/(NA)	
Lakewood/I-105 Station	XXX*	LAKESWOOD STATION	ADA	6A5
Long Beach Transit Mall	XXX*	LONG BEACH TRANSIT MALL	9B8	5BE
Long Beach Transit Mall Via All Blue Line Stations	XXX*	L. BEACH VIA BLUE LINE STATIONS	9BF	5C3
Long Beach/I-105 Station	XXX*	LONG BEACH STATION	ADE	6A9
Marine/Redondo Station	XXX*	MARINE / REDONDO STA	AF8	6C3
Mariposa/Nash Station	XXX*	MARIPOSA-NASH STA	AF2	6BD
Memorial Park Station	XXX*	MEMORIAL PARK STATION	D84/(NA)	
Mission St. Station	XXX*	MISSION ST STA	D89/(NA)	
North Hollywood Station	XXX*	NORTH HOLLYWOOD STATION	C29	01F
Pacific Coast Hwy. Blue Line Station	XXX*	P.C.H. STATION	9B1	5B8

Metro Rail – Bus Bridge Operation, Continued

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
Pershing Square Station	XXX*	PERSHING SQ STATION	A6E	63D
Pico Station	XXX*	PICO STATION	976	58E
San Pedro Station	XXX*	SAN PEDRO STATION	987	59A
Sierra Madre Villa Station	XXX*	SIERRA MADRE VILLA STA	D81/D18	
Slauson Blue Line Station	XXX*	SLAUSON STATION	990	59F
Southwest Museum Station	XXX*	SOUTHWEST MUSEUM STA	D8C/(NA)	
Union Station	XXX*	UNION STA – RED LINE	A74	641
Universal City Station	XXX*	UNIVERSAL CITY STA	C31	027
Vermont/Beverly Station	XXX*	VERMONT-BEVERLY STATION	BF1	7BE
Vermont/I-105 Station	XXX*	VERMONT STATION	AEB	6B6
Vermont/Santa Monica Sta.	XXX*	VERMONT-SANTA MONICA STA	BEE	7BB
Vermont/Sunset Station	XXX*	VERMONT-SUNSET STA	BEC	7B9
Vernon Station	XXX*	VERNON STATION	98D	59D
Wardlow Station	XXX*	WARDLOW STATION	9AB	5B4
Washington Station	XXX*	WASHINGTON STATION	98A	59A
Westlake/MacArthur Park Station	XXX*	WESTLAKE-MAC ARTHUR PK STATION	A5E	633
Willow Station	XXX*	WILLOW STATION	9AE	5B6
Wilshire/Normandie Station	XXX*	WILSHIRE-NORMANDIE STA	B40	70A
Wilshire/Vermont Station	XXX*	WILSHIRE-VERMONT STA	B42	70C
Wilshire/Western Station	XXX*	WILSHIRE-WESTERN STA.	B3E	708
Connecting Bus Service	XXX*	METRO RAIL CONNECTION	A81	64A

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 (N/A) - Reading not available on Vultron signs on the 1970-, 2000- or 2300-series TMC-RTS coaches.

Metrolink – Bus Bridge Operation

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
Baldwin Park Station	XXX*	BALDWIN PARK STA	D7C/(NA)	
Burbank Station - Front St.	XXX*	BURBANK METROLINK	A8A	652
Burbank Airport Station	XXX*	BURBANK AIRPORT	159	108
Cal State L.A. Station	XXX*	CAL STATE L.A.	909	113
Chatsworth Station	XXX*	CHATSWORTH METROLINK	A84	64C
Claremont Station	XXX*	CLAREMONT	188/(NA)	12A
Commerce Metrolink Sta.	XXX*	COMMERCE STA	D78/(NA)	
Covina Metrolink Station	XXX*	COVINA STA	D7D/(NA)	
El Monte Metrolink Station	XXX*	EL MONTE METROLINK STA.	D69/(NA)	
Glendale Transportation Ctr.	XXX*	GLENDALE METROLINK	A8D	655
Industry Metrolink Station	XXX*	INDUSTRY METROLINK	A98	66D
Montebello Metrolink Station	XXX*	MONTEBELLO METROLINK	A9B	66F
Northridge Metrolink Sta.	XXX*	NORTHRIDGE STATION	D77/(NA)	
Norwalk/S.F. Springs Station	XXX*	NORWALK STA – METROLINK	B38	702
Pomona (Downtown) Station	XXX*	POMONA STA – METROLINK	B8C	756
Pomona (North) Station	XXX*	N. POMONA STA	D79/(NA)	
Sun Valley Metrolink Station	XXX*	SUN VALLEY STATION	CD9	32B
Sylmar Metrolink Station	XXX*	SYLMAR STA – METROLINK	A95	66B
Union Station	XXX*	METROLINK – UNION STA SHUTTLE	A7D	647
Van Nuys Station	XXX*	VAN NUYS METROLINK	A87	64F
Other Metrolink Stations	XXX*	METROLINK SHUTTLE	A77	643
Connecting Bus Service	XXX*	METROLINK CONNECTION	A7A	645

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 (N/A) - Reading not available on Vultron signs on the 1970-, 2000- or 2300-series TMC-RTS coaches.

Public Relation Signs

New buses with 7-inch Luminator and Twin Vision signs are equipped with the capability of displaying public relations (P/R) messages in addition to regular destination sign readings.

The code numbers for these message messages are listed below. The P/R messages should only be displayed when instructed by:

1. Notices posted on the division bulletin board by the Division Instructors.
2. An Operations General Notice or Temporary letter (Pink Letter), or
3. A Transit Operations Supervisor, Instructor or Radio Dispatcher.

The instructions will indicate when to display the message if it is determined that the P/R message should not be displayed on all trips nor at all times.

The messages can be displayed on the Headsign using the following procedure:

1. Press the "P/R" button
2. Enter Desired Code Number
3. Press enter

To cancel a P/R message, repeat procedure but substitute "0" for code number.

PR messages do not display the Route next to the message.

Public Relations Signs - Code Numbers

<u>Code</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Message</u>
0	(Blank – no PR message displayed)	19	GO KINGS!
1	GOOD MORNING	1A	HAPPY JULY 4TH
2	HAVE A NICE DAY	1B	MTA CLEAN AIR
3	HAPPY HOLIDAYS	1C	WELCOME MTA
4	WELCOME ABOARD	1D	CNG POWERED
6	GO DODGERS!	1E	EXPRESS
7	GO LAKERS!	1F	LIMITED
8	GO CLIPPERS	20	METRO RAIL CONNECTION
9	ON DETOUR	21	EXPRESS VIA FREEWAY
A	SEASONS GREETINGS	22	EXPRESS VIA TRANSITWAY
B	DRIVE SAFELY	23	LIMITED STOPS
C	GOOD AFTERNOON	24	RAPID BUS
D	GOOD EVENING	25	RAPID BUS – LIMITED STOPS
E	RIDE MTA TO WORK	26	IT'S GETTING BETTER ON THE BUS
F	RIDE MTA SAVE \$\$\$	27	WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES
10	PUBLIC CAR POOL	28	METRO RAPID
11	HOLIDAY TOMORROW	48	SHORT LINE
12	NEW SCHEDULES – THIS SUNDAY	49	RIDE THE RED LINE
13	RIDE THE BLUE LINE	4A	RIDE THE GREEN LINE
14	NEW SCHEDULES – NEXT WEEK	4B	RIDE THE GOLD LINE
15	EXTRA BUS	4C	FOR INFO. CALL 1-800-COMMUTE
16	THANKS FOR RIDING	4D	SHUTTLE
17	NEW ROUTE	4E	SPECIAL – OWL ROUTE
18	ROUTE CHANGED		

Special Notes and Instructions for N.A.B.I. Buses.

For buses with *green* Twin Vision signs (coaches 7000 – 7214)

To enter Route Code and Destination reading:

1. Be sure the bus is powered and the engine is running before starting.
2. Press "Route Code."
3. Press 1 (one) for "Enter Route Code", then enter the appropriate route code (example: Line 720 – Enter "1, then 720").
4. Press "Enter."
5. Press "Destination A" or "Destination B."
6. Enter the code for the destination for the scheduled terminal.
7. Press "Enter."

The readings will appear within 2 to 5 minutes.

Note: When the bus is completely shut off and then restarted, the entire procedure must be repeated to display the information.

For buses with *orange* Twin Vision signs (coaches 7300 – 7514)

Follow same procedure as above. The reading will appear in 5 seconds. The bus must be powered. The engine can be on or off. The readings will be retained in memory if the bus is shut off then restarted.

For buses with *orange* Luminator signs (coaches 7600 – 7949)

Follow same procedure as above. In addition, to enter the Bus Run:

1. Press "Route Code."
2. Press "2" (two) for "Enter Bus Run," then enter the appropriate bus run number.
3. Press "Enter."

The reading will appear in 5 seconds. The bus must be powered. The engine can be turned on or off. The readings will be retained in memory if the bus is shut off then restarted.

Line 16-316

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
3rd & Fairfax	16	3RD-FAIRFAX	41B	33E
3rd & Loma	16	THIRD-LOMA	B4D	717
3rd & Rampart	16	3RD ST-RAMPART BL	4D7	3CB
3rd & Vermont	16	3RD-VERMONT AV	892	
	16	VERMONT AV		3CD
3rd & Western or Private	16	3RD-WESTERN	A58	631
Right-Of-Way & 6th	316	LIMITED – 3RD-WESTERN	BCA	797
4th & Los Angeles St.	16	DOWNTOWN LA – 4TH-L.A. ST	7EC	4EE
6th & Central	16	6TH-CENTRAL	0ED	0B9
	316	LIMITED – DOWNTOWN LA VIA 3RD ST.	BC4	791
6th & Main	16 / 316	6TH-MAIN	564	43F
Constellation & Century Park	16	CENTURY CITY	019	11F
West or Constellation & Ave. of the Stars	316	LIMITED – CENTURY CITY VIA 3RD ST.	BC1	78E
George Burns & 3rd	16	CEDARS-SINAI	170	116
	316	LIMITED – CEDARS SINAI VIA 3RD ST.	BC7	794

Line 18

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
5th & Broadway (Owl Trips)	18	DOWNTOWN LA – OWL LINE-UP	D93/D24	287
5th & Flower	18	DOWNTOWN LA	099	287
5th & Grand	18	DOWNTOWN LA – 5TH-GRAND	7E0	287
6th & Central	18	6TH-CENTRAL	0ED	0B9
6th & La Fayette Park	18	LA FAYETTE PARK	2AC	20E
6th & Main	18	6TH-MAIN	564	43F
Garfield & Whittier	18	WHITTIER-GARFIELD	4A7	3A2
Jackson & Passons or Whittier & Rosemead	18	PICO RIVERA	1D5	15D
Montebello Metrolink Station	18	WHITTIER BL – MONTEBELLO STATION	BD2	79F
Philadelphia & Painter	18	WHITTIER	96E	589
Whittier & Atlantic	18	WHITTIER-ATLANTIC	528	40C
Whittier & Soto	18	SOTO ST	746	271
Wilshire/Vermont Station	18	WILSHIRE-VERMONT STA	B42	70C
Wilshire/Western Station	18	WILSHIRE-WESTERN STA	B3E	708

Line 30-31

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
1st & Eastern	31	E. FIRST-EASTERN	0DD	0B0
6th & Vancouver	30	6TH-VANCOUVER	65E	4EF
7th & Broadway	30	DOWNTOWN LA	099	287
Broadway & Pico	30 / 31	DOWNTOWN LA – BROADWAY- PICO BL	7F2	287

Line 30-31, Continued

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
Collegian & Cesar Chavez	30	E. FIRST – FLORAL-ATLANTIC	0DF	0B1
	31	E. FIRST-ATLANTIC	236	1B6
Pico-Rimpau Loop	30 / 31	PICO-RIMPAU	1C7	155
Rowan-Dozier Loop	30	E. FIRST – ROWAN-DOZIER	0E2	0B3
Temple & Judge John Aiso or 1st & Main	30	DOWNTOWN LA – 1ST-S. PEDRO	7EF	287

Line 66

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
8th & Figueroa	66	DOWNTOWN LA – 8TH- FIGUEROA	7FB	287
8th & Vermont	66	8TH ST.-VERMONT AV.	C7E	06A
8th & Western	66	8TH-WESTERN	0A6	0C2
9th & Main	66	DOWNTOWN LA	099	287
9th & San Pedro	66	9TH-S. PEDRO	0FB	0C3
Boyle & Olympic	66	BOYLE AV-OLYMPIC BL	151	100
Garfield & Olympic	66	OLYMPIC-GARFIELD	32B	26C
Montebello Metrolink Station	66	OLYMPIC BL – MONTEBELLO STATION	BD5	7A2
Olympic & Atlantic	66	OLYMPIC-ATLANTIC	325	268
Olympic & Marianna or Olympic & Eastern	66	OLYMPIC BL-EASTERN AV	B88	752
Olympic & Soto	66	OLYMPIC-SOTO	330	270
Wilshire/Western Station	66	WILSHIRE-WESTERN STA	B3E	708

Line 78 Race Track Service

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
Grand & Washington or Terminal 28	79	DOWNTOWN LA	099	287
Santa Anita Race Track	79	SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK	7AB	209

Line 78 Race Track Service – Special Instructions

Eastbound – Pick up and discharge passengers at all designated stops. Display “SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK” at all times.

Westbound – Pick up and discharge passengers at all designated stops. Display “DOWNTOWN LA” at all times. Display “DISCHARGE ONLY” when directed to do so.

Line 362

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
8th & Mirasol	362	8TH-MIRASOL	0A4	0C1
Beaudry & 5th or 6th & Flower	362	DOWNTOWN LA	099	287
Civic Center & Ibex or 226th & Norwalk	362	HAWAIIAN GARDENS	268	1DE

Line 362, Continued

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
Corby & Rosecrans or Pioneer & Rosecrans	362	NORWALK	31B	261
Hoefner & Telegraph	362	THE CITADEL	BDF	7AC
Los Cerritos Center	362	CERRITOS CENTER	180	122

Line 460

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
Beaudry & 5th or 6th & Flower	460	DOWNTOWN LA – 5TH-BEAUDRY	7F5	5D1
Carmenita & Excelsior	460	NORWALK	31B	261
Disneyland – Silver Lane Bus Zone or Harbor Bl. At Shuttle Entrance	460	DISNEYLAND	1C9	156
I-105/I-605 Station	460	I-605/1-105 NORWALK STA	AD5	6A0

Line 576

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Rte. code</u>	<u>Headsign reading</u>	<u>Codes</u>	
			<u>7-inch</u>	<u>4-inch</u>
Canon & Santa Monica Bl.	576	BEVERLY HLS	13C	0F1
Le Conte & Westwood	576	WESTWOOD	4A0	39D
Sunset & Marquez	576	SUNSET-MARQUEZ	40A	332
Sunset & Pacific Coast Hwy	576	PAC. PALSADS – SUNSET-P.C.H.	33B	
	576	PALISADES-PC HWY		278
Vernon & Soto	576	VERNON AV-SOTO ST	B8A	754