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BUS ROUTES

PROPOSED CHANGES

Valley Metro Bus Routes Proposed Changes Operating in the City of Phoenix. Changes Effective Jan. 28, 2013.

The city of Phoenix Public Transit Department will hold a public hearing to present proposed changes to a number of city of Phoenix-operated and funded Valley Metro bus routes. Some or all of these proposed changes would take effect Jan. 28, 2013.

Information on these proposed changes is also posted to phoenix.gov/publictransit/jan2013.html. This information also can be provided in an alternate format upon request:

RAPID Central/South Mountain – New service from 27th Avenue & Baseline into Downtown Phoenix

SMART neighborhood circulator – Shortened route to provide 35 minute frequency

19th Avenue Shuttle – New service on 19th Avenue between Dunlap & Bethany Home during light rail construction

Rt 1 – Service into 44th St/Washington Transit Center

Rt 13 – Terminate at Sky Harbor Terminal 4; eliminate northern routing

Rt 15 – Terminate at Montebello and 19th Avenue; eliminate northern routing

Rt 19 – Reroute off 19th Avenue between Dunlap & Bethany Home during light rail construction

Rt 44 – Terminate at 44th Street/ Washington; eliminate southern routing

Rt 60 – Reroute to 19th Avenue & Montebello Transit Center via 15th Avenue

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Public transit staff will be available at these locations to discuss the proposed transit changes; comments received at these meetings will become part of the public hearing record:

Sept. 13, 6 a.m. – 8 a.m., Sunnyslope Transit Center, 8927 N. 3rd St., Phoenix

Sept. 18, 5:30 a.m. – 8 a.m., 27th Avenue & Baseline Park and Ride, Phoenix

Sept. 18, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Orangewood Elementary School, Cafeteria, 7337 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix (after light rail discussion)

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing to receive comments on the proposed January 2013 transit service changes will be held at the city of Phoenix Public Transit Department, 302 N. First Ave., seventh floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003 (northwest corner of Van Buren and First Avenue) on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012; 6 p.m. until all comments are heard. An Open House will be held from 5:30 to 6 p.m. for public discussion with staff.

For reasonable accommodations, please call Don Phillips as early as possible to coordinate the needed arrangements at 602-626-7614 (voice) or TTY 602-534-5500 or email at Pubtrans@phoenix.gov

Comments:

"January 2013 Bus Service Changes" comments will be accepted until midnight Sept. 26, 2012

Take the on-line survey http://phoenix.gov/publictransit/news/jan2013.html

Send written comments to: Phoenix Public transit Department, 302 N. First Ave., #900, Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Send electronic comments to: PubTrans@phoenix.gov or http://twitter.com/PhoenixMetroBus

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The city of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department is issuing this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to seek qualified housing counseling agencies to provide Housing Counseling and Loan Administration for Down Payment Assistance.

This RFQ will result in a Qualified Vendors List (QVL). The immediate use of this list will be to provide services for the city's Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which addresses foreclosed and abandoned single family homes through acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition, redevelopment and financial initiatives.

The city desires to select one or more HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agencies that have successful experience working with federal funds.

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a response to the RFQ. The RFQ can be accessed online in PDF format at phoenix.gov/rfq. The RFQ also may be picked up at Phoenix City Hall, Neighborhood Services Department, 200 W. Washington St., fourth floor, beginning Friday, Sept. 7, 2012.

An original and five (5) copies of the proposal and/or statement of qualifications must be received no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, 2012.

To receive the RFQ guidelines in alternative print/audio formats, contact the Neighborhood Services Department ADA Liaison, 200 W. Washington St., fourth floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003. Lashieki Clark, voice number 602-534-2139, TTY 602-495-6685.

CAPER READY FOR REVIEW

The city of Phoenix has prepared its annual Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for fiscal year 2011-2012. The report describes the city's accomplishments in applying federal funds to meet the housing and community development goals as outlined in the 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan. The draft report will be available for public review and comment from Monday, Sept. 10, through Monday, Sept. 24, 2012, at Phoenix City Hall, Neighborhood Services Department, fourth floor, 200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003.

For further information, contact Sara Farrar at 602-534-7593 or Sara.Farrar@phoenix.gov.

To receive this information in an alternate format, contact the Neighborhood Services Department ADA liaison at 602-534-2139; TTY 602-495-0685.