# February 2023 Service Change Fixed-Route



# Background

- Feb-23 Service Change represents Initial Phase of the Making Better Connections Service Plan
- Plan Recommendations to be Implemented Over 2 years
- Plan phasing dictated by Labor Resources (Coach Operators Availability)
- Feb-23 Primarily Sets the Stage for System Structure
  - Optimization and Efficiency

## February 2023 Service Change

#### **Key Types of Improvements**

- Route Alignment Changes
- Frequency of Service Improvements
- On-time Performance Improvements
- Route Discontinuations

### **Bus Routes Affected**

#### **February 2023 Service Change: Bus Route Recommendations**

Route	Route Description
1	Improve OTP on weekdays.
25	<ul> <li>Travel to FP&amp;R via Orangethorpe Avenue by discontinuing out-of-direction service on Artesia Boulevard and to the Buena Park Metrolink Station;</li> <li>Improve frequency all days and expand service hours on weekends.</li> </ul>
26	Improve OTP on weekdays;     Expand service hours on weekends.
35	• Travel to FP&R via Orangethorpe Avenue by discontinuing out-of-direction service on Commonwealth Avenue.
37	Delete service on Ellis Avenue;     Increase frequency on weekends.
38	Improve OTP on weekdays.
42	<ul><li>Improve OTP on weekdays;</li><li>Add one trip to serve students.</li></ul>
43	Improve OTP on weekdays;     Increase frequency on weekends.

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50	Improve OTP on weekdays.
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60	<ul> <li>All trips will operate between Larwin Square and CSU Long Beach;</li> <li>More frequent service on weekends.</li> </ul>
66	Improve OTP on all days.
70	<ul> <li>More frequent service on weekdays and later service all days;</li> <li>Operate every 20 minutes from Edinger Avenue and Harbor Boulevard to Tustin Metrolink Station</li> <li>40 minutes from Edinger Avenue and Harbor Boulevard to Pacific Coast Highway and Warner Avenue on weekdays; and</li> <li>40 minutes on entire route on weekends.</li> </ul>
71	Improve OTP on weekdays.
72	<ul> <li>Extend route to Tustin Metrolink Station;</li> <li>More frequent service on weekdays;</li> <li>Less frequent service on weekends.</li> </ul>

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79	<ul> <li>All trips will use current alternate routing Ford Road and San Miguel Drive to NTC;</li> </ul>		
	Discontinue segment on Jamboree Road and Ford Road to NTC.		
82	Add one trip for school.		
83	• Extend route to FP&R via Interstate 5.		
86	Improve OTP on weekdays.		
90	Add one trip for school.		
123	Transition route to contractor.		
129	Increase frequency on weekdays and improve OTP on weekdays.		
143	• Increase frequency on weekdays and improve OTP on Saturdays.		
153	Discontinue route;		
	• Riders can use routes 50, 57, and 59 to connect to ARTIC from the Brea Mall.		
463	Discontinue route;		
	• Riders can use route 862 at SARTC and routes 53 and 553 on Main Street.		
543	Discontinue service on weekends and improve OTP on weekdays.		
553	• Extend route to South Coast Plaza.		
560	<ul> <li>Operate between SARTC and Westminster Avenue and Goldenwest Street;</li> </ul>		
	• Service to CSU Long Beach will be provided all day by Route 60.		

#### Next Steps

- Implement Customer Communication Plan
  - Service Change Highlights
    - On-board buses interior cards
    - Transit Connection Newsletter quarterly newsletter sent to active OC ACCESS riders and Adult Day Centers
  - Digital communications
    - Website
    - Social Media
  - OCTA advisory committee meetings
- Implement the Service Change on February 12, 2023
- Begin May 2023 service change development