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### CULVER CITYBUS TO INTRODUCE LINE 6 RAPID BUS SERVICE

Culver CityBus will begin operating the long-awaited new Rapid Bus Service along Sepulveda Boulevard between UCLA and the Aviation/LAX Metro Green Line Station on Monday, January 4, 2010. Culver CityBus's Rapid Service will operate every 15 minutes during weekday peak hours.

The Line 6 Rapid Service is designed to provide faster service for Culver CityBus patrons traveling to UCLA, Metro Green Line Station, LAX, Westfield Culver City Shopping Center, and to work, school, and other community locations. With the introduction of the service, Culver CityBus will welcome six new specially designed buses equipped with signal prioritization technology, which allows rapid buses to pass through busy intersections more quickly. Federal funding for these buses was secured through the leadership of Congresswoman Diane Watson, who represents Culver City.

There is no additional charge for the Line 6 Rapid Service. The Culver CityBus base fare is \$1.00; 75¢ for students; and 35¢ for senior and disabled passengers. "Culver CityBus is dedicated to bringing the best possible service while keeping fares low," said Culver City Mayor, Andrew Weissman.

Culver CityBus Line 6 Rapid Service will operate during weekdays within morning and afternoon peak hours. The first morning bus departs the Aviation/LAX Green Line Station at 5:50 a.m.; the last morning bus departs at 8:50 a.m. From UCLA, the first morning bus departs at 6:00 a.m. and the last morning bus departs at 9:00 a.m. The

afternoon service commences from UCLA at 2:20 p.m.; the last afternoon bus departs UCLA at 6:35 p.m. From the Aviation/LAX Green Line Station, the first afternoon bus departs at 2:25 p.m. and the last afternoon bus departs at 6:25 p.m.

Culver CityBus Line 6 Rapid Service will follow the regular Line 6 route with the exception of southbound service in the Westwood area. The Line 6 Rapid Bus will travel down Westwood Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard and then back to Sepulveda Boulevard. The remainder of the southbound route will continue along Sepulveda Boulevard.

Currently, Culver CityBus serves approximately 6 million passengers each year. Culver CityBus is excited to offer this expanded service to the community through Rapid Bus Line 6. If the public would like more information about Culver CityBus schedules, routes or bus stop locations, please visit the City's website at [www.culvercity.org](http://www.culvercity.org) or call (310) 253-6500.



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