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## **New Willowbrook Shuttles help to keep air clean**

In a fresh start to the new year, LA County Public Works placed three new clean-fuel buses in service on Willowbrook Shuttle routes "A" and "B", on Monday, January 18, 2016.

These vehicles, built on Ford F-550 chassis, replace for the former diesel-powered, trolley-theme buses that were retired a few years ago. Residents and visitors are now able to travel throughout the community on low-emission 22-seat Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) powered vehicles.

Given the unpredictable nature of gasoline prices, the buses offer a convenient way to get around town for only 25 cents. The route also accepts 30-day Metro and EZ passes.

Departing from the Hahn's Shopping Plaza approximately every 60 minutes for Route "A," and every 30 minutes for Route "B," the shuttles provide direct access to shopping centers, senior centers, youth and community centers, and the Metro Rail station. All users, from youth to seniors, are encouraged to use this service for their local trips.

Hours of operation for the shuttle service are:

- Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The shuttle service, managed by the LA County Public Works, received \$90,000 in grant funding from the regional Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MRSC) to assist with the purchase of the three clean-fuel buses. On-going operating expenses are provided with funding from the Office of Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas through Proposition "A" Local Return Transit Program funds.

For more Willowbrook Shuttle information, contact John Zeigler at (626) 458-5914 or by email at [jzeigler@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:jzeigler@dpw.lacounty.gov). Route and schedule information can be viewed by visiting the web site at: [www.lagobus.info](http://www.lagobus.info).

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