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**NEWS -- Office of Supervisor Gloria Molina**

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**POPULAR HOLLYWOOD BOWL SHUTTLE PROGRAM RENEWED**

The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors has renewed the Hollywood Bowl Park-and-Ride and Shuttle program for the 2006 Summer season, announced Supervisor Gloria Molina. The program allows patrons to park at various County park-and-ride lots, free of charge, and then take a low-cost express bus from outlying areas or a shuttle from the nearby lots to the Bowl's cultural events. Free parking is not provided at Hollywood & Highland parking lot.

Launched 32 years ago, the shuttle service is designed to help reduce traffic on streets and freeways and give all residents convenient access to the Bowl's Summer Season performance.

Riders are charged \$2.50 each way from remote lots and \$3.00 round trip from nearby parking lots. Patrons with pre-purchased ride tickets for the remote lots get preferential boarding. Last year, about 23 percent of the people attending Bowl programs used the park-and-ride and shuttle services.

Each park-and-ride and shuttle lot will be protected by a uniformed Los Angeles Philharmonic Association guard. In addition to fares, the program is funded in part by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and in part by Proposition A funds administered by the County Department of Public Works.

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Parking lots currently identified for the program, but subject to change are:

### Park-and-Ride Lots (from remote areas)

Arcadia	Arcadia Park, 405 South Santa Anita Avenue, south of Huntington Drive
Chatsworth	Chatsworth Metrolink Station, 21510 Devonshire Street
Carson	Carson Civic Center, 801 Carson Street, off Desford Street
Culver City	Culver City Civic Center, 3844 Watska Avenue
Downey	Downey, Metro Green Line Station, southern park-and-ride lot, Lakewood Boulevard at the Century Freeway (I-105)
East Los Angeles	East Los Angeles College, Weingart Stadium parking lot (corner of Floral Drive and Bleakwood Avenue)
El Monte	MTA El Monte Bus Terminal, Santa Anita Avenue at Romona Boulevard
Lakewood	Lakewood Center Mall, Lakewood Boulevard and Candlewood Street, parking area is off Candlewood and Graywood Avenue
Pasadena	Pasadena public parking lot, 199 North Garfield Avenue, off Ramona Street
Rowland Heights	Schabarum Regional Park, 17250 East Colima Road
Santa Monica	Department of Motor Vehicles, 2235 Colorado Avenue
Sherman Oaks	Westfield Shoppingtown Fashion Square in Sherman Oaks, 14006 Riverside Drive, Parking lot is located off Woodman Avenue. Entrance to lot is off Riverside Drive.
Torrance	Wilson Community Park, 2000 North Crenshaw Boulevard
Westchester	Restaurant Parking, 6212 West Manchester Avenue
Westwood	Federal Building, 11000 Wilshire Boulevard, entrance off Veteran Avenue

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Shuttle Lots (nearby)

Hollywood/  
Highland                    6801 Hollywood Boulevard

LA Zoo Lot                    5333 Zoo Drive, Section "C" of LA Zoo parking lot

Ventura  
Boulevard                    Park-and-ride lot, north side of Ventura Boulevard between  
   Vineland Avenue and Lankershim Boulevard

Ventura Lot  
Annex                        10601 Ventura Boulevard

(Same release sent to all Supervisors.)

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