



**Date:** August 16, 2005  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Councilmember Frank Colonna, Third District  
Councilwoman Laura Richardson, Sixth District *FC LR*  
**Subject:** PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ISSUES RELATED TO STATE MANDATED BREAKS

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Background

It has recently come to our attention that changes in state law regarding breaks for employees have had a significant impact on transit operations, operators and potentially transit service in our city. Additionally there are possible discussions that may include layoffs, which could also impact service delivery in the city. The availability and efficiency of public transit services is of concern to many Long Beach residents.

Proposed Action

We respectfully request that the City Manager and City Attorney advise the City Council during the regular City Council Meeting or closed session these issues and what we as a Council are authorized to do to protect the ridership of the City of Long Beach.

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cc: [unclear] from state mandated break report 8-16-05