

April 17, 2009

Congressman Adam Schiff
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Dear Honorable Congressman Schiff,

This is an update of my letter to you dated August 11, 2008, copy forwarded with this letter.

Thank you for your follow-up to Metro. They did contact me but, of course, insist that the passenger numbers for that one mile do not warrant service for these 800 homes in this Canyon, which was no problem for 70 years. Ridership has declined since the removal of Line 201 service. Who wants to wait two and a half hours to return home by the substituted van when Line 201 runs every 40 minutes all day and weekends and is available one mile away.

We are taxpayers and support Metro. Why are we denied service for our tax dollars?
Exactly how much additional cost is involved for this one mile trip?
I believe we are entitled to and would appreciate a breakdown of this cost to Metro.
Compared to a subway to the sea this should be a drop in the ocean.

With the huge amount Metro will be receiving from the Stimulus Program, it seems that we should now be able to afford to restore Line 201 service which was provided to this community for over 70 years.

In addition to providing available service to a population of approximately 2500 residents, plus incoming caregivers, cleaning personnel, visitors, etc. the bus drivers were very happy when the bus terminated at Glenoaks Park where there are restrooms and a pleasant place to relax for their break.

Perhaps everyone on the Metro Board should be required to use public transportation once in a while, to be able to fully grasp the frustrations encountered by the young, elderly, handicapped and poor who cannot drive or afford an automobile.

KINDLY RESTORE THE ONE MILE OF LINE 201 UP EAST GLENOAKS CANYON.

Thank you for your consideration. You can see that this is a very important and necessary service for the residents of Glenoaks Canyon, Glendale, Ca. Loss of this service has been disasterous for us. **WE CANNOT AFFORD TAXICABS.**

Yours truly,

Angela Vukos