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## STRIKE CALLED, IMPACTS GLENDALE BUS ROUTES

**Glendale, Ariz** — A strike has been called by the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1433. Because Glendale contracts most of its transit bus service with the city of Phoenix, the city's fixed route bus service will be impacted.

Saturday schedules are in effect as of now; unknown if buses can run full schedule today. *The percentage of buses running at 22% of scheduled services.* On the regular schedule, buses would start at different times in the day and operators are scheduled on shifts. The impact to bus service will change throughout the day.

These 11 local bus routes impacted are primarily the east/west routes and are as follows:

- Route 50 – Camelback Road
- Route 60 – Bethany Home Road
- Route 70 – Glendale Avenue
- Route 80 – Northern Avenue
- Route 90 – Olive Avenue
- Route 106 – Peoria Avenue
- Route 122 – Cactus Avenue
- Route 138 – Thunderbird Road
- Route 170 – Bell Road
- Route 186 – Union Hills Road

*Express Route 581, which operates Monday through Friday from 59<sup>th</sup> and Thunderbird, is not expected to operate during a strike.*

*The closest route providing full service levels for an east/west connection is Route 41 in Indian School Road.*

Bus routes not affected include north/south bus routes in the city, including those along 67<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup>, 51<sup>st</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> avenues; in addition, express routes not impacted include route numbers 573 (Loop 101) and 575 (Loop 101) and the Grand Avenue Limited.

**Transit strike**  
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Passengers can get updates at [ValleyMetro.org](http://ValleyMetro.org) or call Customer Service at 602-253-5000 during business hours. Residents without alternative transportation or unable to use transit service at the reduced levels on the affected routes are encouraged to carpool or vanpool.

Glendale will continue to provide the utmost customer service with its in-house transit services, including its neighborhood circulator, the Gus Bus and Dial-a-Ride. For more information on Glendale Transit services, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/transit](http://www.glendaleaz.com/transit) or call 623-930-3500.

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