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## **TWO GLENDALE BUS ROUTE CHANGES GO INTO EFFECT OCTOBER 25**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** -- Due to state transit funding cuts, bus service adjustments will go into effect on Monday, October 25, 2010 that will impact two Valley Metro bus routes in Glendale.

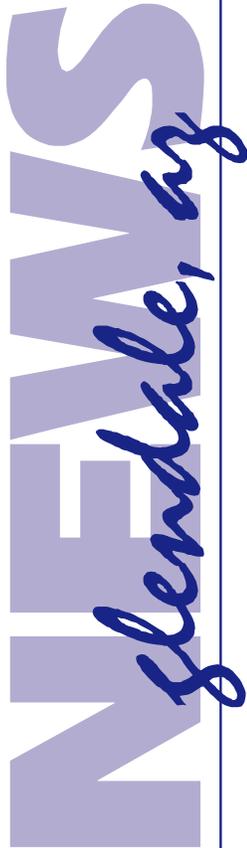
Starting on this date, Valley Metro Route 186 – Union Hills Road will be reduced to hourly service in Glendale. This change will not impact weekday Route 186 bus service in Phoenix, which will still operate every 30 minutes. All trips that do not continue into Glendale from Phoenix will stop at 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Weekend and holiday service will remain the same as posted in the Transit Book.

In addition, Valley Metro Route 138 – Thunderbird Road will discontinue all bus service from 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This change impacts all weekday, weekend and holiday bus service.

Despite these two minor changes to the city's fixed route service, Glendale's other transit services remain fully funded. Dial-a-Ride, Gus Bus and the Taxi Subsidy Program are fully operational for residents.

For more information about the Route 138 or Route 186 service changes, or any Valley Metro transit service, visit [www.valleymetro.org](http://www.valleymetro.org) or call 602-253-5000.

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