

Table 1 - Peer Major Service Change Policies

Peer Agencies	Major Service Change Thresholds	Exemptions
Sun Tran Tucson, AZ	A Major Service Change adds or removes <u>25% or more</u> of the: 1. Revenue miles on any route; 2. Revenue hours on any route; 3. Ridership on any route.	1. Initiation/discontinuance of temporary or demonstration services 2. Initiation/discontinuance of any promotional fares. 3. Natural or catastrophic disasters 4. Temporary route detours
ABQ RIDE Albuquerque, NM	A Major Service Change increases or decreases service on any route by <u>35% or more</u> of the: 1. Revenue hours of service; 2. Service to bus stops on that route.	N/A
GET Bus Bakersfield, CA	A Major Service Change is the establishment of a new transit route, or increases or decreases of <u>25% or more</u> of: 1. Route length of a route; 2. Revenue miles on a route; 3. Revenue hours on a route.	1. Discontinuance of temporary services 2. Adjustments during new line "Break-In" period 3. Forces of nature 4. Competing infrastructure failures 5. Reductions to overlapping services
Sun Metro El Paso, TX	A Major Service Change is a reduction or increase of <u>30% or more</u> in: 1. Revenue miles on any service area or route; 2. Revenue hours on any service area or route.	1. Changes to routes with fewer than 20 total trips 2. Introduction/discontinuance of short/limited-term service 3. Sun Metro-operated transit service replaced by different mode or operator 4. Deactivation of routes with fewer than 10 passengers/hour or 1.0 passengers/mile after 6 months
San Joaquin RTD Stockton, CA	A Major Service Change increases or reduces <u>25% or more</u> of: 1. Daily revenue miles of a route; 2. The number of transit route miles of a route.	1. Experimental or emergency service 2. Standard seasonal variations in service
Sacramento RT Sacramento, CA	A Major Service Change: 1. Creation of any new bus route exceeding <u>150 daily revenue miles</u> ; 2. Creation of any new light rail route or extension of any existing light rail routes; 3. Any change to an existing bus or light rail route that affects <u>15% or more</u> of daily revenue miles.	1. Elimination of routes according to RT's route sunset process 2. Creation/alteration/elimination of a supplemental route 3. Emergency changes 4. Creation/alteration/ elimination of temporary/demonstration service lasting 1 year or less 5. Creation/alteration/elimination of special event service