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Burbank Bus Continues To Post Industry Leading Numbers

Burbank, CA – Burbank Bus' record-breaking ridership growth of 40 percent in 2006 has launched Burbank Bus in an upward trend into 2007. January ridership on Burbank Bus increased 18 percent over December 2006 and 17 percent over the same month one year prior. Such consistent ridership growth is demonstrating the value of Burbank's convenient and affordable local public transportation service.

"In 2005, keeping with our goal of providing the most convenient service possible, we listened to riders and the community, and added additional routes to our already widespread service," commented Transportation Manager for the City of Burbank, Andrew Carrasco. "Ridership in 2007 continues to grow since the expanding service. We hope to continue this trend of forward-thinking progress and improvements for riders and the community, with an even more convenient and affordable public transportation service well into the coming years."

In a month like January, according to the American Public Transportation Association, where ridership growth nation-wide reached approximately 5

percent, Burbank Bus' recent achievements are a testament to the system's growth as one of the premier transit systems in the nation. The peak-hour transit system recently installed info-posts displaying Burbank Bus route and schedule information at the Downtown Metrolink Station, NoHo Redline Station, Bob Hope Airport with promise of additional units to come.

Burbank Bus operates five convenient routes, mornings and evenings, throughout Burbank. Fare is \$1.00, or free for connecting Metrolink or MTA passengers. For route and schedule information, call (818) 246-4258, or visit www.burbankbus.org.

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