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| **Metro Expo Line Service to USC Games Continues to Grow**  The kickoff of the USC home football game scheduled on Saturday, September 7, 2013 showed that more fans used the Metro Expo Line to travel to the Coliseum than last year. This indicates that the rail service is a safe and convenient alternative to driving a personal vehicle to the games. It is estimated that 9,158 passengers used the Expo Line to attend the game this year - a significant growth from 2012, when approximately 8,000 fans rode the Expo Line to USC games.  The game against Boston College scheduled for this Saturday, September 13, 2013 kicks off at 12:00 p.m. Our enhanced rail and bus service to the Coliseum begins at 9:00 a.m. and will last until approximately 75 minutes after the game ends. In addition to more frequent Metro Rail trains, the Metro Silver Line bus service has been augmented to move people from the El Monte and Harbor Gateway Transit Centers to the station at 37th Street/USC. Also, bus lines that normally run through the area have been augmented for USC home games.  Following USC home games, motorists are permitted to use the I-110 south Metro ExpressLanes toll free, entering at 28th Street/Flower or 38th Street through Manchester Avenue. Regular ExpressLanes rules apply for any motorist remaining in the lanes after Manchester. A FasTrak transponder is not required on the stretch of the I-110 ExpressLanes noted above from the beginning of the fourth quarter until two hours after the game ends. To read the complete story as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/09/11/metro-expo-line-service-to-usc-games-continues-to-grow/). | |
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