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Metro Bus Lines Connecting to Metro Orange Line

Media Relations issued a news release today that outlines the various bus connections that will serve the new Metro Orange Line. The release also notes some service changes planned for implementation on Oct. 30 in the San Fernando Valley.

Go Metro to the Latino International Film Festival

Media Relations distributed a news release encouraging riders to take the Metro system to this year's Latino International Film Festival at the Hollywood Egyptian Theater from Oct. 21 through 30. Metro riders will receive a special discount off the price of admission by showing their Metro Pass or ticket at the box office.

San Fernando Valley Customer Center

The Daily News interviewed staff today regarding the closure of the Customer Center in Van Nuys due to budget cuts earlier this year. The newspaper is doing a story on the where Valley residents can go to purchase discounted Metro Orange Line fares. Staff reported that, while it has closed its customer center in Van Nuys and the Arco Center in downtown Los Angeles, the agency has 600 other locations in L.A. County for the purchase of Metro fare media, with 100 such locations in the San Fernando Valley. Many of the functions the Van Nuys Customer Center performed are now available at the Metro San Fernando Valley Sector office in Chatsworth. Staff reported that students may also get their discounted passes through their school administrators in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Metro is urging seniors, students and disabled patrons to call 213-680-0054 for additional information on discounted fares.

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