

# Metro News



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Riding Metro gives you some extra time on your hands. Do something with it.

## Make The Most Of Your Time

It's amazing what you can accomplish when someone else is driving. Work or play? V-neck or cardigan? Time management was never so relaxing.

You can also manage your time better each month by buying your Metro Pass online.

Rather than standing in line, order your Monthly Metro pass or regional EZ transit pass online. Visit our website at [metro.net/passes](http://metro.net/passes), click on Metro Pass and use your credit card. Your order will be placed within minutes.

Order by the 15th of the month to get the pass by the 1st of the following month. [MN](#)

## Metro Makes Student Passes Easy

No applications, photos, fees or wait time are needed for kindergarten through 12th grade students to take advantage of \$20 discounted Metro Student Passes.

Students can request a Metro Student Fare Card at Metro Customer Centers or at participating LAUSD schools. The fare card allows students to purchase monthly Student Stamps for only \$20, good for unlimited use of all Metro buses and trains.

For more information, visit [metro.net](http://metro.net) or call the Metro Reduced Fare Office at 213.680.0054. [MN](#)

## What's Suspicious?

Most things left behind in open areas are just that – forgotten items. But they're easily mistaken for suspicious packages and can wind up delaying thousands of customers. So please remember to take everything with you, and remind others to do the same.

Here are some things to report immediately:

An item that: is left in an out-of-the-way or hidden location; has wires, batteries, bottles or bags attached; emits an odor, mist or oily liquid.

People who are: entering restricted areas; quickly leaving a package behind; taking photos of equipment or secure areas.

Metro Sheriff's Hot Line: 888.950.SAFE (7233). [MN](#)



New Rail Car Makes Gold Line Debut - The first of a new-generation of Metro Rail trains made its public debut in July. Built by AnsaldoBreda in Italy, the new stainless steel rail car is currently being tested and put through its paces at the rail yard. It will start carrying passengers late this year on the Gold Line.

## Go Metro to...

### Metro Riders Save 50% At LA Home Show October 7-9

Take Metro to the 29th Annual Home Remodeling & Decorating Show October 7-9 at the Los Angeles Convention Center and get a 50% discount off the admission price.

Just show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket at the box office to receive the discount.

For more information, visit [thehomeshow.com](http://thehomeshow.com) or call 818.557.2950.

The Convention Center is easy to reach on Metro Bus or Metro Rail. For the best connections, use the Trip Planner at [metro.net](http://metro.net). [MN](#)

### Join In Heart Walk LA September 18

Join thousands of LA-area residents by participating in the American Heart Association's Heart Walk LA being held Sunday, September 18 at the Home Depot Center in Carson.

This year's 5K Walk and Health Festival has something for the entire family, with health screenings, great food, music and entertainment.

Metro's express service on the Harbor Freeway to the Artesia Transit Center is a great way to get to the Home Depot Center. Check it out on [metro.net](http://metro.net).

Heart Walk is a national American Heart Association event that takes place in more than 600 cities this year and has raised more than \$406 million for research and education.

For further information on Heart Walk LA or to register to participate, log on to [heartwalkla.org](http://heartwalkla.org). [MN](#)



### Grand Avenue Festival In Downtown LA October 8

Discover Downtown LA for the best in arts and family fun at the free Grand Avenue Festival, Saturday, October 8 from 11 am to 5 pm.



Enjoy free art-making workshops, music, theatre, opera and dance performances, art exhibitions and architecture tours on four city blocks between First and Fourth streets along Grand Avenue.

For information, visit [downtownla.com](http://downtownla.com) or call 213.624.2146.

Metro Rail takes you to within easy walking distance of the festival at the Civic Center or Pershing Square stations. For your exact route, use the Metro Trip Planner at [metro.net](http://metro.net). [MN](#)

### Tour LA's Historic Architecture On Wilshire Boulevard October 2

Get an inside look at LA history as The Los Angeles Conservancy launches its "Curating the City: Wilshire Boulevard" on Sunday, October 2 with a self-guided architectural tour of historic Wilshire Boulevard.

The event covers various buildings along a 16-mile stretch from downtown to the beach with docent-led tours of historic interior sites. It is designed for participants to use Metro Bus and Metro Rail as they travel the Wilshire Corridor.

For ticket information, visit [laconservancy.org](http://laconservancy.org) or call 213.623.CITY(2489). [MN](#)

