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If you're planning a night of romance, don't leave anything to chance. Make Metro your chauffeur and you can whisper sweet nothings instead of cursing traffic.



The new Pico/Rimpau Transit Center along San Vicente Boulevard serves as a prototype for proposed upgrades of other Metro transit centers.

Go Metro For That Special Occasion

For that special date on Valentine's Day or any other time, don't overlook what Metro has to offer. Great restaurants, prime attractions and a wide selection of theatres all conveniently located near Metro stops and stations. And we'll take care of driving, so you can concentrate on other things.

If you need some inspiration for your date, be sure to pick up a copy of the Valentine's Day Dining & Entertainment Guide with more than 100 interesting things to do and places to go in easy reach of Metro. Look for the guide aboard Metro buses and trains or check it out online at metro.net.

Get There 15% Quicker On Gold Line Limited

Speed your daily commute with the new Metro Gold Line Limited Stop Service.

Get between Union Station and Sierra Madre Villa Station in less than 30 minutes during rush hours. Beginning February 13, Limited Stop service will run twice an hour from both Union Station and Sierra Madre Villa with stops only at the Highland Park, Mission and Del Mar stations.

Gold Line service to and from all other stations will run every 15 minutes.

New Pico/Rimpau Transit Center Opens

Soon to be part of a major shopping complex, an updated Pico/Rimpau Transit Center has been relocated to adjacent San Vicente Boulevard. Improved passenger information and other amenities are prototypes of proposed upgrades for other Metro transit centers.

2006 Metro System Map Available

Get a free updated Metro Bus and Metro Rail System Map now at any Metro Customer Center as well as participating Ralphs and Vons supermarkets, Nix Check Cashing, Continental Currency Service and Ace Cash Express outlets. Or view it online at metro.net.

The 2006 map shows all Metro and municipal bus service in the county, as well as Metro Rail and Metrolink.

Metro Customer Centers are located at the Union Station/Gateway Transit Center in downtown Los Angeles; East Los Angeles, 4501 B Whittier Boulevard; Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Center, 3650 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Suite 101B; Mid-Wilshire, 5301 Wilshire Boulevard.

LA Chinatown Firecracker 5k/10k Run/Walk Feb. 12

It's the Chinese Year of the Dog. What better way to celebrate than by attending the running of the 28th Annual Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker 5k/10k Run/Walk Sunday, February 12.

The events get underway at 7 am at College Street and North Broadway in Chinatown featuring a performance by the Lion Dancers and the lighting of 100,000 firecrackers to chase away the evils and call the runners to the starting line. For information and race registration, visit firecracker10k.org.

Metro Rail's Chinatown Station is an easy way to get close to all the action. Use the Trip Planner at metro.net for connections.

Discover Gold Line Destinations In AT&T Yellow Pages

Museums, restaurants, shopping and more! Find all the Metro Gold Line destinations in the new Pasadena AT&T Yellow Pages Community Living section. Look for the book with the Tournament of Roses Court on the cover.

The book has a detailed map of the Gold Line highlighting the attractions and destinations conveniently located near each station. Need extra copies? Find them at your local Ralphs grocery store or visit online at yellowpages.com.



14th Annual Pan African Festival Starts Feb. 9

The 14th Annual Pan African Film & Arts Festival, America's largest and most prestigious film festival of its kind, returns to the Magic Johnson Theatres and the Baldwin Hills-Crenshaw Plaza beginning February 9 for eleven days of the very best in films, arts, crafts and fashions.



In addition to screening more than 150 films from throughout the world, the festival showcases the works of hundreds of fine artists and unique craftspeople.

For information, log on to paff.org.

West LA To Malibu On Line 534

Metro Bus Line 434 has a new name – it's now Line 534.

Instead of running between the Patsaouras Transit Place in Downtown and Malibu, the line now offers service from the West LA Transit Center at Fairfax Avenue and Washington Boulevard to Trancas Canyon Road and Pacific Coast Highway. Line 439 now provides service to passengers connecting to and from Downtown and the West LA Transit Center.

Line 534 also serves Santa Monica, Venice, Pepperdine University and the J. Paul Getty Museum Getty Villa. Check the new map and timetable at metro.net.