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Service Increased On 13 Bus Lines

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Additional bus trips, mostly in the morning and afternoon peak periods, have been added on Metro Lines 108, 161, 166, 209, 450X, 484, 490, 634, 710, 711, 740, 754 and 757. In addition, there's new all-day shuttle service between the Metrolink Sylmar Station and Mission College in the San Fernando Valley on Line 634, with buses running every 30 minutes. Midday service has been added on Line 209 (Van Ness Av/Arlington Av) in the South Bay. Lines 4/304 (LA/Santa Monica) now have additional mid-day service between Highland and Vermont.

Orange Line, Metro Rapid And Mission Meridian Village Win Awards

Metro won four California Transportation Foundation (CTF) TRANNY awards – two for the Metro Orange Line, one for Metro Rapid's signal-priority system and another for its involvement in Mission Meridian Village along the Gold Line.

The 14-mile Orange Line transitway that opened last fall in the San Fernando Valley won both Project of the Year and Transit Project of the Year. The signal system for Metro Rapid was awarded Transit Management Program of the Year, while Mission Meridian Village was given the Program Special Recognition award.

Rail Team Takes A Top Spot In National Competition

Metro Rail Fleet Services Specialists Ronnie Burt, Eric Czintos and Rafaele Mastrangelo placed second among the teams of competing mechanics in a competition for top transit agencies in the nation at the APTA International Rail Rodeo.

In the operator's competition, Metro Rail Operators Vicky Maes-Melendez and Tu Phan placed eighth.

The Faster, Easier Connection To Downtown LA

It's faster and easier to get to downtown LA when you use the Harbor Transitway. From the Metro Green Line, it's only 15 minutes to 7th St/Metro Center, compared to 25 minutes on the Blue Line or over 30 minutes in traffic. Now that's a savings!

Buses use the carpool lanes for a faster trip, and frequent connecting service at 7th St/Metro Center makes your destination easy to reach.

Over 900 parking spaces are available at the Artesia Transit Center, and there's no hurry – buses depart about every 5 minutes during peak morning and afternoon service hours.

Metro Lines 444, 445, 446, 447 & Metro Express Line 450X use the Harbor Transitway for a fast, convenient commute to 7th St/Metro Center.

Get Metro Info In SBC Yellow Pages

It just got easier for you to find your way around. The new Greater San Gabriel SBC Yellow Pages Community Living section now features Go Metro map and fare information. The directory is delivered to over 260,000 homes and businesses throughout the year.

Need extra copies? They are available at your local Ralphs grocery store or visit the online yellow pages at smartpages.com.



Preschoolers Star In Children’s Music Festival July 8

See LA area preschoolers showcase their talents in music, dance, gymnastics and martial arts with special live performances Saturday, July 8 at the Hope Children’s Music & Cultural Festival from 10am to 3pm in USC Alumni Park on Figueroa Street between Jefferson and Exposition boulevards.

Several Metro Bus lines serve the area and there are convenient connections to Metro Rail. Visit metro.net and click on the Trip Planner for exact routes.

3rd Annual Wheelchair Wash July 29

Familia Unida, Living with Multiple Sclerosis, presents the 3rd Annual Wheelchair Wash event offering food, haircuts, makeovers and live entertainment on Saturday, July 29 from 9am to 5pm in Centro Maravilla at 4716 East Cesar E. Chavez Avenue.

The event is open to the public and free to the disabled community by pre-registering before July 25. Call 877.AYUDA.MS or visit msfamiliaunida.org to register or donate.

Familia Unida Living with MS is a multilingual and multicultural nonprofit organization offering free services to individuals and families living with MS and other debilitating illnesses and disabilities.

Save 15% At 1.800.FLOWERS

Metro has joined with 1.800.FLOWERS to give you a 15% discount on a selection of fresh flowers, gourmet gift baskets and more.

To place an order and receive the discount, call 1.800.FLOWERS (1.800.356.9377) or shop online at 1800flowers.com and use the promotion code LAMETRO.



Get \$5 Off Elevate Film Festival July 23

Join the audience and judge the films. Show your valid Metro Pass or ticket pass at the Elevate Film Festival box office on Sunday, July 23 at 8pm at the Ford Amphitheatre and receive \$5 off the \$25 regular admission price.

This unique film festival will screen the works of 15 filmmakers who have had just 48 hours to make documentaries, narrative shorts, and music videos.

The audience awards prizes in each category. Visit elevatefestival.com for more information.

Ford Amphitheatre is located at 2580 Cahuenga Boulevard in Hollywood and is accessible from the Metro Rail Hollywood/Highland Station with connecting bus service.

Free Movies Under The Stars Downtown

The Downtown Center Business Improvement District is hosting a free series of movies under the stars August 4-6 beginning at 8pm at the California Plaza.

For more information, visit downtownla.com or call 213.624.2146.

California Plaza is located at 350 South Grand Avenue with convenient Metro Rail and Metro Bus connections. Use the Metro Trip Planner to plan your route.

Metro Riders Save \$3 At CD Chivas USA Games

Catch all the exciting action of Major League Soccer with CD Chivas USA home games now through October at the Home Depot Center in Carson.

Show your valid Metro pass or ticket at the Home Depot Center box office and get \$3 off tickets to Chivas home games.

Home Depot Center is located at Victoria Street near Avalon Boulevard with convenient connections to the Artesia Transit Center. Check the Trip Planner at metro.net.

LA Home Show July 21-23, Get 50% Off As A Metro Rider

Take the Metro to the 30th Annual Home Remodeling & Decorating Show July 21-23 at the LA Convention Center and get a 50% discount off the admission price.

Show your valid Metro pass or ticket at the box office to receive the discount. For more information, visit thehomeshow.com.

Save Big On NoHo Arts District Discount Card

Get the \$29.95 NoHo Card for only \$20 as a Metro rider and enjoy up to 50% savings at 115 NoHo Arts District merchants for a year.



Order online at nohoartsdistrict.com/nohocard and use the promotion code METRO or call 818.506.3132.

The NoHo Arts District is home to more than 20 live theatres, art galleries, art and dance studios, restaurants and shopping. It’s easy to get there on Metro Rail, the Metro Orange Line and Metro Local and Rapid lines.

ESPN X Games August 3-6 At Staples Center, Home Depot Center



The exciting ESPN X Games action sports competition in skateboarding, Moto X and bike stunts returns August 3-6 to Staples Center and Home Depot Center in Carson.

Show your valid Metro pass or ticket at the Spectator Services booth at Staples Center or the Information booth at Home Depot Center and receive a free X Games poster.

For event information log onto espn.com. For ticket information go to ticketmaster.com.

Both Staples Center and Home Depot Center are easy to reach on Metro Local, Rapid or Metro Rail. For the best connections, use the Trip Planner at metro.net.

The Marriage Musicals: Add Second Show For \$20

It’s wedding season at the Pasadena Playhouse. *The Marriage Musicals: I Do! I Do!* and *The Last Five Years* are now playing and Metro riders can see one at regular price, and then see the other for only \$20 through July 16.

Pasadena Playhouse is located at 39 South El Molino Avenue, close to the Metro Gold Line. Tickets range from \$54 to \$71 and are available by calling 626.356.PLAY or visiting the box office. Mention code “FL75” to obtain second show special price. Restrictions apply.

Visit pasadenaplayhouse.org for more information and detailed performance dates and times.