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## **USING THE METRO BLUE LINE TO POINTS OF INTEREST IN LONG BEACH AND THE NEW AQUARIUM IS CONVENIENT AND SAVES TIME**

The Metro Blue Line is a convenient and fast way to travel into downtown Long Beach for those individuals planning to visit the new aquarium or other points of interest in Long Beach.

The Metro Blue Line operates seven days a week from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. from downtown Los Angeles and serves four stations in Long Beach at Pacific, 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Street and the Long Beach Transit Mall.

Those individuals using the Metro Blue Line are encouraged to purchase round trip tickets to avoid delays and long lines on their return trip from Long Beach.

Ticket vending machines are conveniently located on station platforms with the option of purchasing a round trip ticket. The one-way fare on the Metro Blue Line is \$1.35. Patrons also can use the monthly pass or the 90 cent discount token.

The Metro Blue Line also has four park-and-ride lots located at the Artesia, Del Amo, Wardlow and Willow stations.

The Long Beach Transit Mall near the Metro Blue Line is served by MTA bus lines 60 and 232, Torrance bus line 3, LADOT Community Connector 142, and Long Beach Transit lines: 1, 5, 7, 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 46, 61, 62, 81, 91, 92, 93, 94, 111, 112, 122, 172, 173, 174, 181, 191, 192, 193, 194, A, B, C, and D.

For specific route and schedule information call 1-800-COMMUTE.

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