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METRO BUSES TO BE REROUTED DURING FIESTA BROADWAY ACTIVITIES THIS WEEKEND; METRO RAIL TRAINS TO RUN ON NORMAL SCHEDULES

MTA Metro buses traveling in and around the downtown Los Angeles area this weekend will be detoured around various events scheduled for the ninth annual Fiesta Broadway, the largest Cinco de Mayo celebration in the country.

Beginning at 9 p.m. on Friday, April 24, Broadway will be closed between Temple and First streets. On Saturday, April 25 beginning at 9 p.m. and continuing through 5 a.m. on Monday, April 27, Hill Street, Broadway and Spring Street will be closed to all traffic between First Street and Olympic Boulevard. In addition, all east/west streets will be closed to through traffic between First Street and Olympic Boulevard.

All Metro bus service affected by the various street closures will be rerouted. The Metro Red Line subway system and the Long Beach Metro Blue Line will operate on regular schedules.

On Sunday, April 26, MTA will monitor and if needed supplement bus service during the late afternoon and early evening hours to accommodate the increase in ridership anticipated during Fiesta Broadway.

Fiesta Broadway features entertainers, food concessionaires and street vendors joining the public in an outdoor celebration along Broadway between Temple and Olympic Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles.

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The following streets will remain open to bus and automobile traffic:

Temple Street
11th Street
12th Street
Olive Street
Grand Avenue
Main Street (northbound buses only)
Los Angeles Street
San Pedro Street

For specific route and schedule information, the public can call MTA
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