

Santa Claus Makes Early Scouting Visit to Metro Red Line's Hollywood/Vine Station



Photos by Jose Ubaldo

(October 25) It's not even Halloween yet, but Santa Claus made an early visit today to the Metro Red Line's Hollywood/Vine station to greet subway riders and scout the route for the 68th annual Hollywood Christmas Parade, Nov. 28.



At the station to meet the jolly ol' elf were a group of stocking-capped youngsters and the local media, as well as City Council Member Jackie Goldberg. Representing the MTA were Warren Morse, deputy executive officer, Marketing, and Jess Diaz, rail transportation superintendent.

Taking advantage of Metro Rail's proximity to the crowded parade route, the Hollywood Christmas Parade has collaborated with the MTA to offer a special discounted Grandstand Ticket package to the event.

The package, offered at \$20, includes a reserved grandstand seat near the intersection of Hollywood and Vine, a celebrity souvenir program and round-trip fare to the event on the Metro Red Line or any Metro Bus line. Fares for additional bus and rail connections are not included in the package.

"We are delighted to join the Hollywood Christmas Parade in encouraging spectators to use the Metro Red Line and come see the parade," said Chief Operating Officer Allan Lipsky.

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