

Shuttle Bus Service from Hollywood/Vine to Link Subway with Hollywood Bowl

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[\(June 7\)](#) A new Hollywood Bowl shuttle bus funded and operated by the MTA will make its debut June 25 ³/₄ one day after the Metro Red Line begins servicing the San Fernando Valley.

The demonstration project will operate throughout the Hollywood Bowl season from the Hollywood/Vine station. It's purpose is to provide patrons with quicker access to the Bowl and to reduce traffic congestion in the area of the outdoor theater.

Concert-goers can board the shuttle for free with proof of round-trip cash fare on the Metro Red Line, Metro Blue Line or Metro Green Line.

Service until 12:05 a.m.

The shuttle buses will begin carrying passengers to the Hollywood Bowl three hours before scheduled performances. The last bus to the Hollywood Bowl will leave 30 minutes before show-time. Return trips will start 20 minutes after the show and continue until the last train leaves Hollywood/Vine at 12:05 a.m.

The Hollywood/Vine Metro Red Line station was chosen as the site for the shuttle because, even though the new Hollywood/Highland Metro Red Line station is closer to the Hollywood Bowl, the area experiences greater traffic congestion, making the trip longer. The route of the shuttle will include a short southbound trip on the Hollywood Freeway.

If enough people take advantage of the shuttle the MTA will consider making the service permanent.

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