

(Oct. 20) The MTA's newest systemwide Metro Bus and Rail map, sponsored by Nix Check Cashing, is now available to the public free-of-charge at over 50 Nix Check Cashing outlets, which also sell Metro passes and tokens.

Produced by MTA's Marketing Department, the map details public transit services in a 1,433-square-mile region and is considered to be one of the most comprehensive, easyto-follow transit service maps of its kind.

The maps will also be available at six MTA Customer Service Centers starting Nov. 17.

Measuring 4 by 9 inches when folded, the transit maps depict all MTA Metro Bus lines, MTA Metro Rail lines and stations as well as municipal bus lines, Metrolink routes and stations. The maps also reference numerous Los Angeles County highways and freeways.

The initial run of 25,000 maps was printed by Nix Check Cashing; an updated re-print is planned for January. By mid-November, the map also will be featured online at <u>www.mta.net</u>, which already carries a customized trip planner.

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