

Rain Storm Caused Only Minor Service Delays

(Jan. 11) The storm that swept through Los Angeles overnight caused only minor delays in Metro Rail service and some juggling of equipment. Flooding early today in the Sepulveda Basin forced street closures and Metro Bus detours in Sherman Oaks.

Flooding near the I-5 freeway affected some Metro Bus service and downed trees caused temporary street closings in Tarzana between Burbank and Victory boulevards.

On the Metro Green Line, signal and switching problems required rail officials to set up a bus bridge for a short time between the Douglas and Marine station.

Both the Metro Blue Line and Metro Red Line experienced minor electrical problems with rail cars, but neither line missed a rollout or a passenger trip.

"We did well through a lot of peoples' efforts," said Rail Superintendent Jess Diaz. "Computerized equipment can be very sensitive."

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