

Free Rides on Metro System on Christmas, New Year's Eves

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(Dec. 19, 2001) For the seventh consecutive year, the MTA will offer free bus and train rides on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, an ongoing tradition established by the MTA Board to afford merry-makers a safe journey home, reduce traffic congestion and collisions.

Patrons may ride for free from 9 p.m. until closing — generally around midnight — on the Metro Rail system, and from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on the Metro Bus system.

Metro Rail and Metro Bus systems will operate on a Sunday schedule Christmas Day and New Year's Day, both of which fall on Tuesday this year.

KLOVE (107.5 FM), La Nueva (101.9 FM) and Recuerdo (103.9 FM and 1020 AM) are co-sponsors of this year's free rides and will publicize the promotion on-air.

The free rides offer also is being publicized on MTA buses and on Metro Rail trains.

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Santa can ride the Metro system free after 9 p.m.