

## MTA Offering Free Maps of Bus and Rail Lines

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(Jan. 23, 2002) It's much more than just another public transit map and it's free at over 50 Nix Check Cashing outlets throughout LA County.

MTA's "2002 Metro Bus and Rail-Complete System Map," sponsored by Nix Check Cashing, details public transit services in an area encompassing 1,433 square miles.

Depicted in color codes are close to 200 Metro Bus routes, Metro Rail and Metrolink lines and some 50 municipal operators. The colorful, easy-to-follow maps also show transitway and busway stations, transit centers, bus and rail stations, highways and freeways. Numerous Nix Check Cashing locations also are referenced.

"Both novice and experienced public transit users in Los Angeles County, including out-of-town visitors, will find this map very helpful," said Board Chairman John Fasana. "Offering such a map goes a long way in demystifying the entire process of getting around Los Angeles via bus or rail and will, hopefully, give people the confidence to give it a try."

"This is the third consecutive year Nix has helped MTA reach out to the public with this valuable information," said Warren Morse, deputy executive officer, Marketing and Customer Relations. "We are very grateful for their support."

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