Passengers board the subway to North Hollywood at Universal City. Beginning Oct. 20, the last train from Union Station to North Hollywood will leave at 12:17 a.m. The last train from North Hollywood to Union Station will leave at 12:55 a.m.

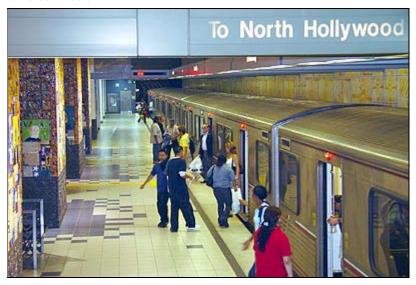


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Metro Rail Adding an Hour to Late-Night Service, Oct. 20

(Aug. 30, 2002) The Metro Rail system will add up to an hour to its latenight service beginning Sunday, Oct. 20.

A full hour will be added to the late-night schedules of the last north- and southbound trains between Long Beach Transit Mall and 7th and Metro station on the Metro Blue Line and the last southbound Metro Red Line train from North Hollywood.

The last east- and westbound Metro Red Line runs between Union Station and Wilshire/Western will leave 40 minutes later than currently scheduled.

The last eastbound Metro Green Line train will leave 20 minutes later from Marine/Redondo station, while the westbound train from Norwalk will operate 10 minutes later.

Other trains on all lines actually have later runs, but none makes the full end-to-end trip.

"We've been getting requests to expand service to the Staples Center and Hollywood for people attending events that run past our closing time," says Jess Diaz, director of Rail Operations. "We'll add a round trip or two on each line to serve those people."

Here are the specific last-run times for all rail lines beginning Oct. 20:

- Metro Blue Line: Last train from Long Beach Transit Mall to depart at 11:21 p.m. Last train from 7th and Metro departs at 12:45 a.m.
- Metro Red Line North Hollywood: Last train from Union Station to North Hollywood will leave at 12:17 a.m. Last train from North Hollywood to Union Station will leave at 12:55 a.m.
- Metro Red Line Wilshire/Western: Last train from Union Station to Wilshire/Western to depart at 12:27 a.m. Last train from Wilshire/Western to Union Station to depart at 12:42 a.m.

 Metro Green Line: Last train from Marine/Redondo station to Norwalk will leave at 12:55 a.m. Last train from Norwalk to Marine/Redondo station will leave at 1:34 a.m. Back to MTA Report