

Free Rides on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve

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(Dec. 17.2002) MTA will offer free Metro Bus and Metro Rail rides on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve in a tradition established by the MTA Board to afford individuals a safe journey home and reduce traffic congestion around the holidays.

Patrons may ride for free from 9 p.m. until closing on the Metro Rail system, and from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on the Metro Bus system. The free rides will be given on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Metro Rail and Metro Bus systems will operate on a Sunday schedule Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Brochures detailing the free ride program will be on all Metro buses and on Metro Rail trains.

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