

**MTA SERVICE UPDATE**

Thursday, November 20, 2003

**Metro Bus Service Back to Pre-Strike Levels;  
Metro Rail Reopens Service on Green, Gold Lines**

(Nov. 20, 2003) Only one day after members of the ATU voted to ratify a new labor agreement, Metro Bus service is operating under normal conditions. All Metro Rail lines will operate Thursday, Nov. 20, and Friday, Nov. 21, from their normal start of service to 9 p.m. only.

**Metro Green Line**

The Metro Green Line will operate at 15-minute intervals between Norwalk and El Segundo until 6:30 p.m., today, and at 20-minute intervals until the 9 p.m. closing time.

**Metro Gold Line**

The Metro Gold Line will operate at 12-minute intervals between Union Station and the Sierra Madre station until 6:30 p.m., today, and at 20-minute intervals until the 9 p.m. closing time.

**Metro Red Line**

The Metro Red Line will operate at 8-minute intervals between Union Station and Wilshire/Vermont until 6:30 p.m., today, and at 10-minute intervals until the 9 p.m. closing time. The subway will operate at 16-minute intervals on the Wilshire/Western and North Hollywood branch lines until approximately 6:30 p.m., today, and at 20-minute intervals until the 9 p.m. closing time.

**Metro Blue Line**

The Metro Blue Line will operate at 12-minute intervals between the 7th/Metro station in downtown LA and the Long Beach Transit Mall until 6:30 p.m., today, and at 20-minute intervals until the 9 p.m. closing time.

**Fares**

MTA and participating municipal transit operators will continue to honor October and November EZ Transit Passes through the end of this month. December EZ Transit Passes go on sale Nov. 25. Municipal operators will not honor MTA October or November monthly, semi-monthly or weekly passes after midnight Saturday, Nov. 22.

MTA will continue to honor its October and November passes – except weekly or semi-monthly passes that expired on or before Oct. 15 – through Dec. 31, 2003. Beginning Nov. 24, those customers who do not have an October or November pass may buy a November pass for use in December. Patrons who purchased semi-monthly passes dated Oct. 16 – 31 or weekly passes dated Oct. 12 – 18 are eligible for an even exchange or a refund.

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