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Metro to Provide Free Rides on New Year's Eve

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(Dec. 14, 2004) Metro will provide free rides on all Metro Bus and Rail lines this New Year's Eve in an effort to provide safe transportation to residents and reduce traffic congestion on the county's streets and freeways.

All Metro Bus and Rail lines will be free from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. Holiday travelers using the system after 2 a.m. can purchase one-way tickets for \$1.25 or unlimited daily tickets using the \$3 Metro Day Pass.

Passes will be valid from the time of purchase until 2 a.m. the next day. On New Year's Day, Metro Bus and Rail will operate on holiday schedule.

Free rides on the Metro System will not be offered on Christmas Eve; Metro Buses and Metro Rail trains will operate on regular weekday schedules. Buses will operate on Sunday schedules on Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25.