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When the Metropolitan Coach Lines' 'Snow White' coach pulled onto Main Street in front of Disney's City Hall, it was greeted by Walt Disney himself, the Mouseketeers and a 16-piece band

Archive photos courtesy of Metro Research Center, Dorothy Peyton Gray Transportation Library.

Ride to the 'Land of Enchantment'

• Line 460 Has Been Providing Service to Disneyland for Over 50 Years

Contributed by Dave Hershenson Community Relations Manager, Metro Gateway Cities

(April 23, 2009) Employees planning on visiting Disneyland on Saturday for Metro Family Day, or any other time, can leave the driving to Metro Bus Line 460.

Metro has served Disneyland since the year the park opened in 1955.

The 50th anniversary of Disneyland in 2005 was also the 50th anniversary of Metro bus service to Disneyland. Metropolitan Coach Lines' "Snow White" bus, known in the scheduling room as Line 58, went into service on Nov. 22, 1955. When the inaugural ride pulled onto Main Street in front of Disney's City Hall, it was greeted by Walt Disney himself, the Mouseketeers and a 16-piece band.



MCL Magazine, circa 1955, ran the inaugural bus story in all its glory. (pdf)

The ride to the "Land of Enchantment" on Line 58 set the mood for the theme park experience – one of the buses was painted with a special "Snow White" Disney theme by Disney Studio artists, and the interior featured Disneyland photos, pictures and paintings in place of regular car cards.

Line 58 operated on both local and express headways along the Santa Ana Freeway. Eight round trips were offered daily between 6^{th} and Los Angeles Streets and Disneyland. An express service offered a 47-minute trip for the 22-mile route.



Above, the 'Snow
White' coach arrives at
Disneyland City Hall in



1955. Today, Line 460 continues the famous route between downtown Los Angeles and Disneyland.

Line 460 continues the famous route between downtown Los Angeles and Disneyland. Departing from 6th and Los Angeles Street to its way to the Disneyland parking lot, the bus makes stops along the I-110 Freeway, the Norwalk Metro Green Line Station and various stops in between.

On Saturdays, Line 460 operates approximately every 25 minutes beginning shortly after 4:30 am. The last 460 trip from Disneyland departs around midnight.

Check it out: Line 460 timetable

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