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Metro Will Offer Free Train And Bus Rides On New Year's Eve

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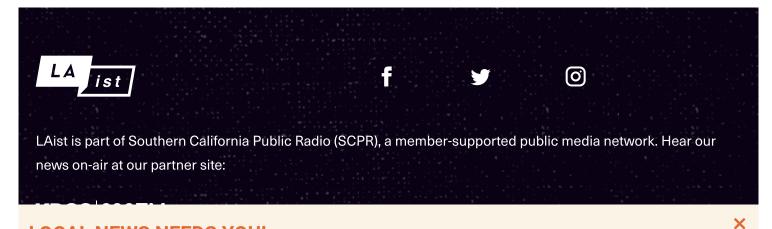
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again offering free rides on all bus and rail lines on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.You can enjoy the free holiday rides beginning at 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 24 until 2 a.m. Friday, December 25, and then again starting 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2015 until 2 a.m. on Friday, January 1, 2016, according to <u>Metro</u>. All of Metro rail line stations that have latched gates will be unlatched during these times.

The <u>Holiday Celebration Free Fare program</u>, as it's officially known, began back in 1994 to promote safe travel during the holiday season when there tends to be <u>a spike in DUIs</u>. Plus, it's a fun way to promote public transit.

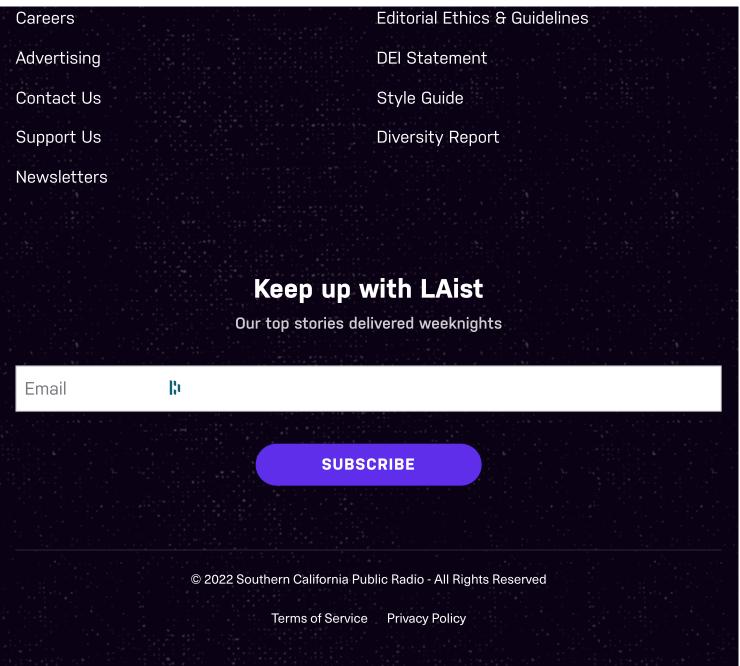
So, while the trains and buses may not be <u>decked out in holiday</u> <u>decorations</u> like they were in the past, consider this a little holiday gift from Metro as you head out to all of those fun Christmas Eve and <u>New Year's Eve parties</u>.



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