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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BRING A CANNED FOOD ITEM AND RIDE THE METRO SYSTEM FREE ON TUESDAY, MAY 13

As part of *"Try Transit Week"*, MTA patrons will receive a free Metro Discount Token when they donate a canned food item at designated food drive centers on Tuesday, May 13.

The Metro Discount Token is good for \$1.35 cash fare for one-way travel on any Metro Bus or Train operated by MTA.

Those wishing to participate by donating a canned food item are asked to drop the item off between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. at one of the following food drive centers:

- The Metro Green Line – Norwalk Station, located at the I-605/I-105 freeway.
- The Metro Green Line/Blue Line Station – Imperial/Wilmington.
- The Metro Red Line/Blue Line Station – 7th Street and Figueroa.
- The Metro Red Line Wilshire/Western Station.

Additionally, canned food items can be dropped off at any Metro Customer Center between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.

All donations received will be given to various charitable organizations throughout the greater Los Angeles area. The offer is limited to one free Metro Discount Token per person. The offer is good only on Tuesday, May 13 during the hours noted above.

For information on the nearest Metro Customer Center, call 1-800-COMMUTE.

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