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MTA TO REROUTE 60 METRO BUS ROUTES FOR LA MARATHON; METRO RAIL SERVICE WILL BE UP AND RUNNING UNDER NORMAL SCHEDULES

MTA will temporarily reroute 60 Metro Bus routes in the Los Angeles and Hollywood area during the 14th annual Los Angeles Marathon race Sunday, March 14.

Normal schedules will be operated on the Metro Red Line subway system, as well as the Metro Blue Line between Long Beach and downtown Los Angeles and the Metro Green Line between Norwalk and El Segundo.

Most service changes and detours for the Metro Bus system will occur between the hours of 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in downtown Los Angeles, Exposition Park, Mid-Wilshire and Hollywood areas.

The race will begin at 6th and Figueroa streets in downtown Los Angeles and finish at 5th and Flower streets in front of the Los Angeles Central Public Library.

Those wishing to see the beginning of the race can use MTA's Metro Rail service to travel to the Metro Red Line's Seventh Street Metro Center station at 7th and Flower streets. MTA's Metro Red Line Pershing Square station is adjacent to the finish line at 5th and Flower streets.

Patrons traveling from Long Beach can use the Metro Blue line to downtown Los Angeles. Those traveling from either Norwalk or El Segundo can use the Metro Green Line, transferring to the Metro Blue Line at the Imperial/Wilmington station to complete their trip to downtown Los Angeles.

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Thousands of brochures, each containing a map and printed in English and Spanish, have been placed on MTA buses and trains this week to notify passengers of the temporary service changes and detours.

Metro Bus lines affected by the LA Marathon on Sunday, March 14, will include lines: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33, 37, 38, 40, 51, 53, 56, 60, 66, 68, 70, 76, 78, 79, 81, 83, 84, 96, 97, 102, 163, 180, 181, 200, 201, 204, 206, 207, 210, 212, 318, 362, 401, 420, 439, 444, 446, 447, 460, 462, 483, 484, 485, 487, 550 and 601-Pico Union/Echo Park-DASH.

MTA Bus and Rail patrons are advised to plan their trips early and can obtain a free brochure aboard Metro buses. For specific schedule and route information call 1-800-COMMUTE.

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