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MTA October Monthly Transit Passes to be Honored in November

While MTA mechanics remain on strike, all municipal bus operators and Metrolink commuter rail have agreed to accept MTA October passes as valid fare payment until further notice.

Agreements are in place with 16 municipal transit operations to accept October passes through the month of November. These include: Antelope Valley Transit, Access Services Inc., Arcadia Transit, Claremont Dial-a-Ride, Commerce, Culver City, Long Beach Transit, Foothill Transit, Gardena, La Mirada, LADOT, Montebello, Norwalk, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica and Torrance. MTA passes are also honored on all Metrolink trains.

MTA passengers who purchased monthly, semi-monthly or weekly passes for October should retain these passes until the strike has ended. MTA will announce at a later date a plan to credit passholders for the days on which Metro Bus and Metro Rail service was not available.

Riders are encouraged to check out the latest information on what transit services are being provided by going to MTA's web site at www.mta.net and clicking on Transit Service Update. For rideshare information, visit www.ridematch.info.

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