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Go Metro for Ho-Ho-Ho Holiday Shopping

Keep the ho-ho-ho in Holiday shopping. Let Metro's fleet of 2,400 buses and 73 miles of rail make life easier for you as you cruise to L.A.'s famous malls, in search of the perfect gift.

Save money on gas and shopping at the downtown Toy, Fashion and Jewelry districts. Metro can also take you to Hollywood & Highland Center, where there are more than 60 shops. Or you can go Metro to Universal CityWalk on the Metro Red Line (Universal Station).

Another great shopping area, CityPlace in Long Beach, can easily be reached by the Metro Blue Line (5th Street Station). And Westfield Promenade at Warner Center in Woodland Hills is adjacent to the Orange Line (Warner Center Station).

Or take the Metro Gold Line to Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena and enjoy a variety of shops and restaurants. The Grove and Farmers Market mid-Wilshire and the Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica can all be reached by the Metro Rapid system -- a network of speedy buses that reduce transit commute times by up to 25 percent.

Then there's the NoHo shopping district in North Hollywood (Metro Red Line North Hollywood Station), Macy's Plaza in downtown Los Angeles (Blue Line/Red Line/Purple Line 7th and Metro Station) and Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills via the Wilshire Boulevard Metro Rapid 720. It meets the Purple Line at Wilshire/Western Station.

Still need gifts? Go to the Metro Online Store, which means never having to fight any traffic at all. Simply sign on to metro.net, go to the Metro Store tab on the top of the home page and shop for a wide range of affordable transit-related gifts, from beautiful 100 percent silk ties and scarves decorated with buses (\$24) to the hip Metro Rhinestone T-shirt (\$21) to a colorful Metro system map decorated umbrella (\$25). Also sold are cuddly Teddy Bears wearing Metro Ts (\$15) and Metro Works Posters (\$10) and postcards (\$7).

Or simply give the gift of mobility -- a weekly Metro pass is just \$17. It could be a life changing experience for your friend or loved one.

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