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Metro to Offer Special Holiday Free Fares Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Get home safely by letting Metro do the driving this holiday season. Metro will once again offer holiday free rides on all Metro Bus and Rail lines operating on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

BUS AND RAIL

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: Metro Bus and Rail will run a regular Saturday schedule with enhanced game day service on certain lines for the Rams vs 49s game at the Los Angeles Coliseum, which begins at 1:25 p.m. Rides will be free on the night of Christmas Eve from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Customers who board during those hours will receive a free ride to their destination.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25: Metro Bus and Rail will run on a Sunday/Holiday schedule.

Christmas Day Observed, Dec. 26: Metro Bus and Rail will run on a Sunday/Holiday schedule. This means bus lines that do not operate on Sundays will not run on Monday.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31: Metro Bus and Rail will operate on a regular Saturday schedule with overnight, 24-hour service on all Metro Rail lines, the Orange and Silver Line in addition to late-night owl bus service. Free fares will be in effect from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. After 2 a.m. please TAP to ride. Metro Rail and the Orange Line will run every 20 minutes from approximately 1 to 5 a.m. The Silver Line will run every 60 minutes from midnight to 4 a.m.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1: Metro will operate on Sunday/Holiday schedule with enhanced game day service on certain lines for the Rams vs Cardinals game at the Los Angeles Coliseum at 1:25 p.m.

New Year's Day Observed, Jan. 2: Metro will operate on a Sunday/Holiday schedule with enhanced Metro Rail service for the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena. The Gold Line will begin Pasadena-bound service at 3 a.m. and will be the best way to get to the Pasadena events as numerous Metro bus lines along the Rose Parade route will be detoured or split into two segments at Colorado Boulevard until streets are reopened. There are multiple stations that serve the parade route in Pasadena, including Del Mar, Memorial Park, Lake and Allen. Residents of the San Fernando Valley are encouraged to consider Line 501, which travels between North Hollywood Station and Old Pasadena. Line 501 will run every 30 minutes on Jan. 2 and fare is \$2.50. To access the free bus shuttles from the Parsons parking lot to the Rose Bowl, use Memorial Park Station.

While free fares are in effect, fare gates will be unlatched and anyone who accidentally taps their TAP card will not be charged. Metro's one-way fare is \$1.75 with two hours of free transfers. If you purchase a Metro Day Pass, it is valid until 3 a.m. the following day.

BIKE SHARE

From Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 through New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2017, walk-up users can enjoy Metro Bike for just \$1 per 30-minute ride. Use your credit/debit card to check out a bike at any of the 60-plus bike share stations around DTLA and enter the promo code 112017 to receive the discount.

About Metro

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is unique among the nation's transportation agencies. Created in 1993, Metro is a multimodal transportation agency that transports about 1.3 million passengers daily on a fleet of 2,200 clean air buses and six rail lines. The agency also oversees bus, rail, highway and other mobility-related building projects and leads transportation planning and programming for Los Angeles County.

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