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Go Metro to the 32th Annual Kingdom Day Parade on Monday, January 6

To avoid traffic and street closures, the Expo Line is a great option for those attending the 32nd annual Kingdom Day parade on Monday, January 16. The parade along Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Crenshaw Boulevard honors the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

This year's parade begins at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Arlington Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The parade then travels west to Crenshaw Boulevard, where it turns south until its end at Vernon Avenue in the heart of Leimert Park Village.

To reach the parade on Metro:

- For viewing near the start of the parade route, attendees should take the Expo Line to the Expo/Western Station and walk south to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and turn right and walk to Arlington Avenue.
- For viewing along Crenshaw Boulevard, attendees should take the Expo Line to the Expo/Crenshaw Station and walk south to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard or transfer to the Metro Local 210 Bus and exit at 39th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard and then walk one block south.

All Metro Bus and Rail lines will be running on a regular weekday schedule.

Metro Board Member Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker will ride in Metro's parade entry, a replica of the bus that Rosa Parks was riding in when she was arrested for refusing to

give her seat to a white bus rider in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955. The vintage bus highlights public transit's role in the civil rights movement on the 62nd anniversary of Parks' historic stand.

Students from local schools — including Crenshaw High School — and those who participated in Metro educational workshops and job shadow days will join Dupont-Walker on the bus.

Metro Bus Service

Metro bus service along Martin Luther King Jr. and Crenshaw boulevards will be detoured as follows; bus lines 40, 102, 105, 111, 115, 206, 207, 209, 210, 212, 312, 705, 710, 740 and 757 from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday. Metro will post in English and Spanish detour information in at all bus stops impacted by the detours.

About Crenshaw/LAX Line

The 8.5-mile Crenshaw/LAX Line is a \$2.058 billion light-rail line that is being built between the Expo Line and the Green Line with eight new stations to serve the Crenshaw, Inglewood and LAX communities. The project is expected to open in fall 2019.

For more information on the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project go to metro.net/Crenshaw or join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CrenshawRail> and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/crenshawrail> or call the project hotline (213) 922-2736.

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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