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Public Encouraged to Use Metro System to Attend Dodgers World Series Celebrations in Downtown L.A.

With approximately half a million or more spectators expected to converge in the downtown Los Angeles area for the Dodger's World Series Parade events on Friday, November 3, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) encourages attendees to take transit to expedite trips and help reduce congestion in the L.A. region.

The Dodgers have announced several events to celebrate their World Series win against the Houston Astros, including an event at Dodger Stadium, a parade along downtown L.A. streets and a rally in Grand Park.

Metro provides six high-capacity rail lines throughout L.A. County that will connect event attendees to and from the downtown area. Metro will run all Red and Purple Line trains every six minutes utilizing six-car trains on parade day. All light rail lines will run rush hour service all day through the evening as needed.

Stations closest to the parade route and Grand Park include Civic Center, Pershing Square, Union Station, Little Tokyo and Chinatown stations. Should crowding occur at a particular transit station, fans should walk to the nearest alternate station.

Fans also are encouraged to purchase a \$1 TAP card and load it with at least \$3.50 in stored value for a round-trip fare at the beginning of their trips to avoid long lines at ticket vending machines. Every rider using the system must have his/her own TAP card.

Metro field supervisors will be in the area to assist patrons. Metro staff will also be on-hand to help new customers buy TAP cards at TAP vending machines.

Metro Bus Lines serving the downtown L.A. area will be detoured as a result of parade street closures. Metro will post signs at area bus stops with detour information. Metro Bus Lines that will be detoured include Lines 2, 4, 10, 14, 28, 30, 40, 45, 53, 55, 60, 62, 68, 70, 71, 76, 78, 81, 83, 90, 91, 92, 94, 96, 487, 733, 745 and 910. Metro bus service will be changing throughout the day and delays are expected for the lines that pass through the central downtown Los Angeles area. For specific detour information, visit <https://www.metro.net/service/advisories/#/>.

Metro will not be operating the Dodger Stadium Express on Friday, Nov. 3 for those attending the ticketed event at Dodger Stadium.

Real-time information regarding changes in detours will be available on Twitter at the @metrolosangeles and @metroLAalerts feeds.

For specific route and schedule information visit www.metro.net or call 323.GO.METRO (323.466.3876).

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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