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Metro Rapid, with less stops and faster travel time, has expanded to 14 lines.

Now: Fast, Frequent Service In Hollywood, West LA

Metro Rapid Line 717 is now running on Fairfax Avenue between Hollywood and the West LA Transit Center while Metro Rapid Line 714 is serving Beverly Boulevard between downtown LA and Beverly Hills.

With fewer stops and faster travel time, there are now 14 Metro Rapid lines. Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus has its own Rapid Line 3 on Lincoln Boulevard between downtown Santa Monica and the Metro Green Line Aviation Station in El Segundo.

For exact information on the new routes, visit metro.net. MN

South Bay To LA: Just 20 Minutes On The X Line

Metro's new Line 450X pulls out all the stops for you on the Harbor Freeway.

Line 450X takes you from the Artesia Transit Center Park/Ride to downtown LA with only one stop at the Harbor Freeway station.

Regular cash fare for the new express service is only \$2.25 one-way; Metro passes can save you even more. Parking at the transit center is free. It departs every half hour, making four trips in the morning and four in the afternoon.

Find out more at metro.net. MN

New Valley Shuttle Debuts

A new shuttle service has begun between Warner Center and West Hills Medical Center in the San Fernando Valley in preparation for the opening of the Metro Orange Line.

Metro is running Line 645 from Warner Center via Topanga Canyon, Mulholland, Valley Circle, Vanowen, Fallbrook, and Sherman Way to West Hills Medical Center. Log on to metro.net for complete details.

The Orange Line is a direct transit route between Warner Center and the North Hollywood Metro Rail Station opening this fall. MN

Go Metro to...

ESPN X Games August 4-7 At Staples Center, Home Depot Center



The exciting ESPN X Games action sports competition in skateboarding, Moto X and bike stunts returns August 4-7 to Staples Center in downtown LA and Home Depot Center in Carson for its third season.



Show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket at the Spectator Services booth at Staples Center or the Information booth at Home Depot Center and receive a free X Games poster.

For event information log onto espn.com; for ticket information go to ticketmaster.com.

Both Staples Center and Home Depot Center are easy to reach on Metro Bus or Metro Rail. For the best connections, use the Trip Planner at metro.net. MN



Metro Riders Save 50% At Pasadena Home Show

Take the Metro Gold Line to the Home Remodeling & Decorating Show August 12-14 at the Pasadena Conference Center and get a 50% discount off the admission price.

The conference center is easy to get to from either the Del Mar or Memorial Park stations of the Gold Line. Just show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket at the box office to receive the discount.

In addition to hundreds of home improvement exhibits and new products, this year's home show presents ThingsGreen gardening expert Nick Federoff's "Best Flower Competition."

For more information, visit theshow.com. MN

Get Discount At Tofu Festival August 13-14

It's "Tofuzilla: When Giant Tofu Takes Over Little Tokyo," at the 2005 Tofu Festival August 13-14 in Little Tokyo, Downtown LA. This year's event is being held in conjunction with the 65th Annual Nisei Week Festival.

The festivals feature over 100 imaginative and delicious tofu and soy dishes served by some of LA's finest restaurants as well as the Taste Of Japan, cultural entertainment, arts & crafts marketplace, children's pavilion and health expo.

For more information, visit tofufestival.com or call 213.473.3030.

Show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket and receive \$4 off General Admission (regular \$8) or \$2 off Senior/Children Admission (regular \$5). Not valid with any other offers. MN



The public got its first look at the sleek, new 60-foot articulated Metro Liner during RideFest, an event promoting transit use and ridesharing, last month at Warner Center in the San Fernando Valley.

Get Metro Info In SBC Yellow Pages

It just got easier for you to find your way around. The new Greater San Gabriel SBC Yellow Pages Community Living section now features a Metro Rail map and fare information. The directory is delivered to over 260,000 homes and businesses throughout the year.

Need extra copies? They are available at your local Ralphs grocery store or visit the online yellow pages at smartpages.com. MN