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# Metro Will Offer Free Train And Bus Rides On New Year's Eve

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again offering free rides on all bus and rail lines on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. You can enjoy the free holiday rides beginning at 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 24 until 2 a.m. Friday, December 25, and then again starting 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2015 until 2 a.m. on Friday, January 1, 2016, according to [Metro](#). All of Metro rail line stations that have latched gates will be unlatched during these times.

The [Holiday Celebration Free Fare program](#), as it's officially known, began back in 1994 to promote safe travel during the holiday season when there tends to be [a spike in DUIs](#). Plus, it's a fun way to promote public transit.

So, while the trains and buses may not be [decked out in holiday decorations](#) like they were in the past, consider this a little holiday gift from Metro as you head out to all of those fun Christmas Eve and [New Year's Eve parties](#).



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