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## MTA EXTENDS HOURS OF OPERATION FOR ALL RAIL LINES

The MTA has extended its hours of operation on all rail lines.

Red Line trains traveling downtown now begin morning service at 4:43 a.m. at the Wilshire/Western Station. The last Red Line train departs from Wilshire/Western at 11:32 p.m. The change represents more than a two-hour expansion of service over the previous schedule.

Blue Line train schedules were extended twenty minutes. The first train now leaves Los Angeles for Long Beach at 5:00 a.m. The last train departs Los Angeles at 11:23 p.m.

The first Green Line train now departs Norwalk for Redondo Beach at 4:03 a.m. The last train departs from Norwalk at 11:42 p.m., a one-hour and forty minute expansion over the previous schedule.

Our riders will appreciate the new hours of operation," said Joseph E. Drew, MTA chief executive officer. "Our train schedules have been synchronized, so people will be able to transfer from one rail line to another with greater ease."

Red Line passengers can travel to LAX by transferring to the Blue Line at the 7<sup>th</sup> Metro Center Station and taking the Green Line from the Imperial/Wilmington Station to the Aviation Station. A free-of-charge shuttle waits for them to complete the trip to the terminal. Night passengers taking the Green Line from LAX should note that the last eastbound train departs from the Aviation Station at 11:41 p.m., while the last westbound train departs from the same station at 12:07 a.m.

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