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MEDIA ADVISORY

"LIGHTS ON FOR FREEDOM"

METRO BUSES TO OPERATE WITH LIGHTS ON IN MEMORY OF VICTIMS OF 9/11 TERRORIST ATTACKS

All Metro buses will operate with their lights on all day Wednesday, September 11, 2002, in memory of the victims of last year's terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, DC, and the crash of United Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. "Lights On For Freedom" will also serve as a symbol of unity as it marks the one-year anniversary of the tragic events. Nearly 2,000 Metro buses operate during peak hours in MTA's 1,433 square mile service area.

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