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# Metro MONTHLY



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## Bus Service Changes Start June 26

Metro is making changes to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of bus service through better use of resources beginning Sunday, June 26. For complete details, look for revised timetables on *metro.net* or on buses.

Among the changes:

> **New line**

Line 180 replacing Line 485 late night service.

> **Increased service**

Lines 35, 60, 94, 205, 207, 251, 450X and Metro Silver Line.

> **Operating as branches of other lines**

Line 94 as Line 794 weekends only;  
Line 121 as Line 120.

> **Portions of route discontinued**

Lines 2/302, 26, 96, 205, 217, 287, 487, 577X, 760.

> **Discontinued**

Lines 247, 335, 445, 634 and 902.

> **Weekend service discontinued**

Lines 485, 751, 757, 760 and 794.

In addition, minor schedule changes are being made to most other lines.

## Enter For A Chance To Win A 5-Day Pass

Have a great story to tell about why you love Metro? Share it at *metro.net/ride* and you'll have a chance to win a 5-Day Pass or Metro travel kit!

Just tell us where, how and why you ride, and reasons why others should try Metro. Entries with the highest ratings will have a chance to win a pass to ride Metro Local, Metro Rapid and Metro Rail.

You can also browse through tips and information from hundreds of other riders who have already shared their story. Don't forget to rate your favorites too!



*Restrictions on bikes on Metro Rail have been lifted to encourage the use of transit.*

## Take Your Bike On Metro Rail Anytime

Riders with bicycles can now board any Metro Rail train in any direction at any time of the day. Previously, bikes were prohibited on Metro Rail during morning and evening rush hours. The restriction was lifted to help make bicycles a more viable alternative mode of transportation and encourage the use of transit.

Please follow these guidelines when riding with bikes on Metro Rail:

> **On Red/Purple Lines**

Enter at doors marked with a bicycle symbol. Look for the designated open area to accommodate bikes and other large items at the end of the car. Stand with your bike in this area.

> **On Blue Line**

Please stand with your bike in an available area at either end of the rail car. *Exception: Bikes are not permitted at front of train near operator's cab.*

> **On Green and Gold Lines**

Please stand with your bike in the designated area marked with the bicycle symbol. Be sure not to block doors or aisles. Metro will be adding open areas for bikes in these cars in the future.

> If train is full, please wait for the next train.

Frequency of rail service will increase this summer to better accommodate those with bikes and all other riders. For everyone's safety, please use the elevators or stairs when entering or exiting stations with a bike. Do not use escalators. See complete bike rules at [metro.net/bikes](http://metro.net/bikes).

## Go Metro to...



### ***Grand Performances At California Plaza***

Spend your summer weekends at California Plaza in Downtown LA and take part in *Grand Performances'* free concerts for an interesting mix of musicians, dancers and storytellers.

See everything from Brazilian Samba to Rock en Español to Hip Hop to Afro-Cuban sounds and modern dance. Performances are usually scheduled Friday at noon, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons and held in an urban amphitheatre backed by a waterfall and banked by reflecting pools in a courtyard surrounded by skyscrapers.

California Plaza is located just north of West 4th Street, behind the Museum of Contemporary Art and Omni Hotel. Take Metro Red or Purple Line to Pershing Square and then take Angels Flight to California Plaza. For a schedule of concerts, visit [grandperformances.org](http://grandperformances.org).

### ***Free Poster At Leimert Park Village Book Fair***

Don't miss the 2011 Leimert Park Village Book Fair in the vibrant Southwest LA community of Leimert Park on Saturday, June 25. The fair is the pre-eminent African American literary community event in LA and showcases more than 100 authors, celebrity guest speakers and poets.

Show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket at the entrance to receive a free 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative 2011 LPVBF poster, created by renowned artist Charles Bibbs (while supplies last).

The book fair is being held in the Vision Theater parking lot at 4318 Degnan Boulevard near Crenshaw Boulevard and Vernon Avenue. For more information, visit [leimertparkbookfair.com](http://leimertparkbookfair.com) or call 323.730.0628.



## **Save \$2 To LA Film Festival**

Go Metro to L.A. LIVE from June 16-26 and catch the *17<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Angeles Film Festival*, presented by the Los Angeles Times. You'll have ten days and eleven nights to watch the best in cinema featuring more than 200 films, music videos, and shorts.

The festival provides access to outdoor screenings and star-studded galas, one-of-a-kind panels and signature events with the most critically-acclaimed filmmakers, film industry professionals and emerging talent from around the world.

Metro riders save \$2 off ticket prices when they show a valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket at the box office.\*

The festival is hosted at the Regal Theatre at L.A. LIVE, 800 W. Olympic Boulevard, Downtown LA. Just take the Metro Blue Line to Pico Station. For a schedule of events, visit [LAFilmFest.com](http://LAFilmFest.com).

\* Metro ticket and festival ticket must be on the same day for discount to apply.

For convenient connections to the Go Metro Destination Discounts listed here, check the Trip Planner at [metro.net](http://metro.net).



## **Theatre, Dance, Comedy, Film And More At *Hollywood Fringe Festival***

Celebrate an 11-day explosion of theatre performance, solo acts, dance, experimental art, comedy, film, circus and much more at the *Hollywood Fringe Festival* on June 16-26 at the ArtWorks Theatre & Studios and over 20 other venues in Hollywood.

Dedicated to creating a forum for local, national and international artists, the Fringe provides a framework for producers to present an incredible variety of work in an accessible and festive environment.

Show your valid Metro pass or Metro Rail ticket to the cashier at the ArtWorks Theatre, 6567 Santa Monica Boulevard, and receive \$2 off any Hollywood Fringe merchandise. For event schedule and venue locations around Hollywood, visit [hollywoodfringe.org](http://hollywoodfringe.org).

# Metro Challenge

## Sudoku

		8				4		
	9			5				8
7	5		9		1		2	
		3	5	4		6		1
	7		1		3		9	
9		1		6	7	5		
	8		4		2		6	3
3				9			4	
		9				2		

April's solution

5	1	4	3	6	9	2	7	8
8	2	6	7	4	1	3	9	5
7	3	9	5	2	8	4	1	6
1	8	7	6	3	4	5	2	9
9	5	3	2	1	7	8	6	4
4	6	2	9	8	5	1	3	7
3	9	5	8	7	2	6	4	1
2	7	1	4	5	6	9	8	3
6	4	8	1	9	3	7	5	2

Fill out the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9. The solution to this puzzle will be in next month's Metro Monthly.

## Metro Destination Scramble

Re-arrange the letters below to name a popular LA destination on the Metro system.

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Angels Flight.

April's Answer: Little Tokyo