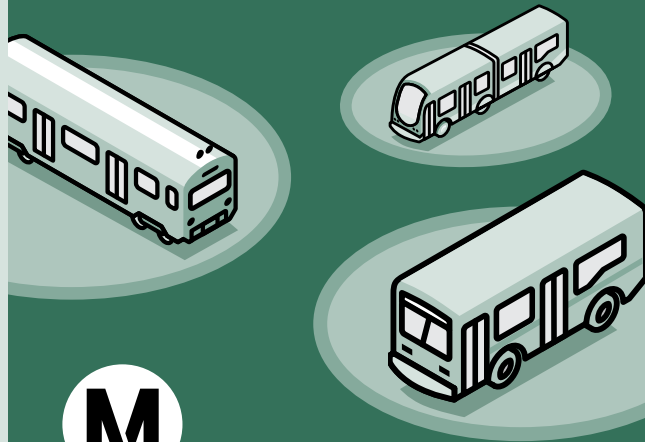


To plan the route that's best for you, use our Trip Planner at [metro.net](http://metro.net) or call us toll-free at 1.800.COMMUTE.

## How to Plan Your Trip

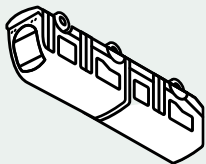
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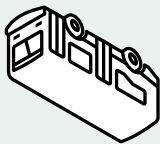


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## GO METRO



**Metro Orange Line** is a bus-only transitway running east and west across the San Fernando Valley between North Hollywood and Warner Center. Vehicles on this line are painted silver and called Metro Liners; they stop at 14 stations, operating very much like Metro Rail trains. Many bus connections are available at each station.



**Metro Bus** Our buses travel most major streets in the county, offering different types of service. Metro Local routes stop about every two blocks and are painted orange (some are white with orange stripes). Metro Rapid routes are faster, because they stop only at major intersections; they are painted red. Metro Express routes travel long distances on freeways and make very few stops; they are painted blue.

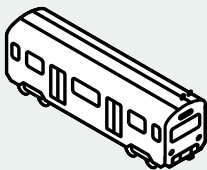
## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

<b>How to Ride:</b>	1.800.COMMUTE
<b>Customer Comments:</b>	213.922.6235
<b>Security/Emergencies:</b>	1.888.950.SAFE
<b>Wheelchair Lift Hotline:</b>	1.800.621.7828
<b>Hearing Impaired Hotline:</b>	1.800.252.9040 (TDD)
<b>Lost and Found:</b>	323.937.8920

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## GO METRO



**Metro Rail** The Metro Blue, Green, Red, Purple and Gold lines comprise Metro Rail. There are a total of 62 stations in the system, each offering many bus connections.



**Other Carriers** Many local cities operate additional bus services in their areas. Please note that these carriers have different fare structures than Metro.

## CASH FARES



### Senior/Disabled/Medicare Fares:

Seniors can receive the discounted cash fares below by presenting a Medicare card plus photo ID or other valid ID proving you are at least 62 years old (65 for Off-Peak fare)

Base Fare (each boarding): 55¢

Off-Peak Base Fare (each boarding; must be 65+): 25¢

*(weekdays 9am–3pm and 7pm–5am, all day on weekends and Federal holidays)*

Metro Day Pass: \$1.80

*(unlimited riding on nearly all Metro bus and rail lines all day long)*

Zone Charges: 30¢ per zone

*(maximum 2 zones; Seniors with Metro Monthly Pass do not pay zone fees)*

Metro-to-Muni Transfer: 10¢

*(required for transfer to municipal lines; not valid on Metro Bus and Metro Rail)*

Buy your Day Pass when boarding any Metro bus (drivers don't carry change, so you'll need exact fare), or at the self-service ticket machines in Metro Rail and Metro Orange Line stations.

Two children under age 5 may travel free with each fare-paying adult. Eating and drinking is not permitted on board.

**NOTE:** Metro Rail and the Metro Orange Line operate on the honor system. There are no conductors to collect tickets or gates to pass through. But Los Angeles Sheriff's Department fare inspectors randomly check to see that passengers have valid tickets or passes. You may never be checked; but if you are and you don't have a valid ticket, the fare inspector may issue a citation and you may be fined.

## PRE-PAID PASSES



Seniors 62 years or older are eligible to buy discounted monthly passes with a Metro Senior ID card. There is no charge for the card itself, but you must supply a photo and ID showing proof of age. Once you have your card, you can purchase a Metro monthly stamp (good on all Metro lines) for \$14, or a monthly EZ transit pass (good on Metro plus many other carriers) for \$35. Place the stamp on your card, and it becomes your pass. For complete information, call the Metro Reduced Fare Office at 213.680.0054.

**NOTE:** All Senior fares also apply to Disabled/Medicare customers.

## HOURS



Most Metro bus and rail lines start around 4am and keep running until about midnight.

They're less frequent in the late evening and on weekends, so check the timetables at [metro.net](http://metro.net) to be sure.

## RIDING TIPS



- > Arrive at your stop or station early
- > Stand back from the street or platform edge
- > Check the bus headsign to make sure the approaching bus is the one you want to take
- > Wave to the bus operator to stop
- > Wait for exiting passengers to leave, then board
- > Passengers requiring additional assistance may request the operator to lower the ramp or deploy the lift and/or ask for help in boarding and securing a seat on the bus
- > Secure your personal belongings
- > Please do not eat, drink, smoke or play loud music
- > Be alert while traveling and report any unusual activities by calling 888.950.SAFE(7233)
- > Please be ready to exit when you arrive at your stop
- > Make sure you have your belongings with you and exit, if you are physically able to, using the rear door