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## **L.A. Metro to Operate Metro Red, Purple, Blue Green and Gold Line Trains All Night on New Year's Eve**

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) will offer 24-hour service on all of its rail lines New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, to enable everyone in L.A. County to enjoy safe, hassle-free transportation to all their New Year's holiday festivities.

Metro Red, Purple, Blue, Green and Gold Line trains will run every 20 minutes from 9 p.m., New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31, to 5 a.m. the next morning. To facilitate transit to the 2010 Pasadena Tournament of Roses® 121<sup>st</sup> Rose Parade, Metro also will provide additional train service with greater frequencies on the East Los Angeles to Pasadena Metro Gold Line which has four stations (Del Mar, Memorial Park, Lake and Allen) within easy walking distance of the parade. New Year's morning Friday, Jan. 1, beginning at 5 a.m. and continuing through 9 p.m., trains will run as frequently as every 7 to 8 minutes to and from Pasadena.

As an added incentive to encourage a safe holiday season, Metro has announced that all its bus and rail lines will be free of charge between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Parking is available at Union Station, which is served by the Metro Gold Line to Pasadena, or check metro.net for the locations of additional park/ride lots near other Metro Rail stations or use the Metro Trip Planner at [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net) for other convenient rail and bus connections. For phone assistance, call 1-800-COMMUTE.

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