

# Report by the CEO

## Item #4



**Metro**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

October 2024

# Weekday Ridership Exceeds 1 Million

## September 2024 Ridership

- Exceeded **1 million average weekday riders** for first time since pandemic
- Weekend bus ridership is 96.3% of pre-pandemic, while weekend rail ridership is 99.4% of pre-pandemic
- A Line ridership up 16.7%
- E Line ridership up 18.0%
- Special events drove ridership
  - 9/15 – East LA Mexican Independence Parade: **200% increase at East LA Civic Center**
  - 9/6 – *Barbie* at the Santa Monica Pier: **68% increase at Downtown Santa Monica**
  - 9/14-15 – *La La Land in Concert* at LA State Historic Park: **28% increase at Chinatown Station**
  - 7,000+ Dodger Stadium Express boardings for 2 World Series Games

Line	% Growth	Region
217 – Fairfax/Hollywood	25.3%	Central
240 – Reseda Bl	18.8%	SFV
152 – Roscoe Bl	14.8%	SFV
754 – Vermont Av Rapid	14.5%	South LA
224 – Lankershim/San Fernando	13.7%	SFV
117 – Century Bl	13.6%	South LA
204 – Vermont Av	12.3%	South LA
234 – Sepulveda Bl	12.1%	SFV
166 – Nordhoff St	11.4%	SFV
35/38 – Washington Bl	11.0%	Central
761 – Van Nuys Bl Rapid	11.0%	SFV
165 – Van Owen Av	10.7%	SFV
233 – Van Nuys Bl	10.0%	SFV

# Dodgers Victory Parade

## Metro Rail Stations Near 2024 Los Angeles Dodgers Championship Parade

 Metro Rail Line & Station  
 Amtrak & Metrolink  
 Parade Route

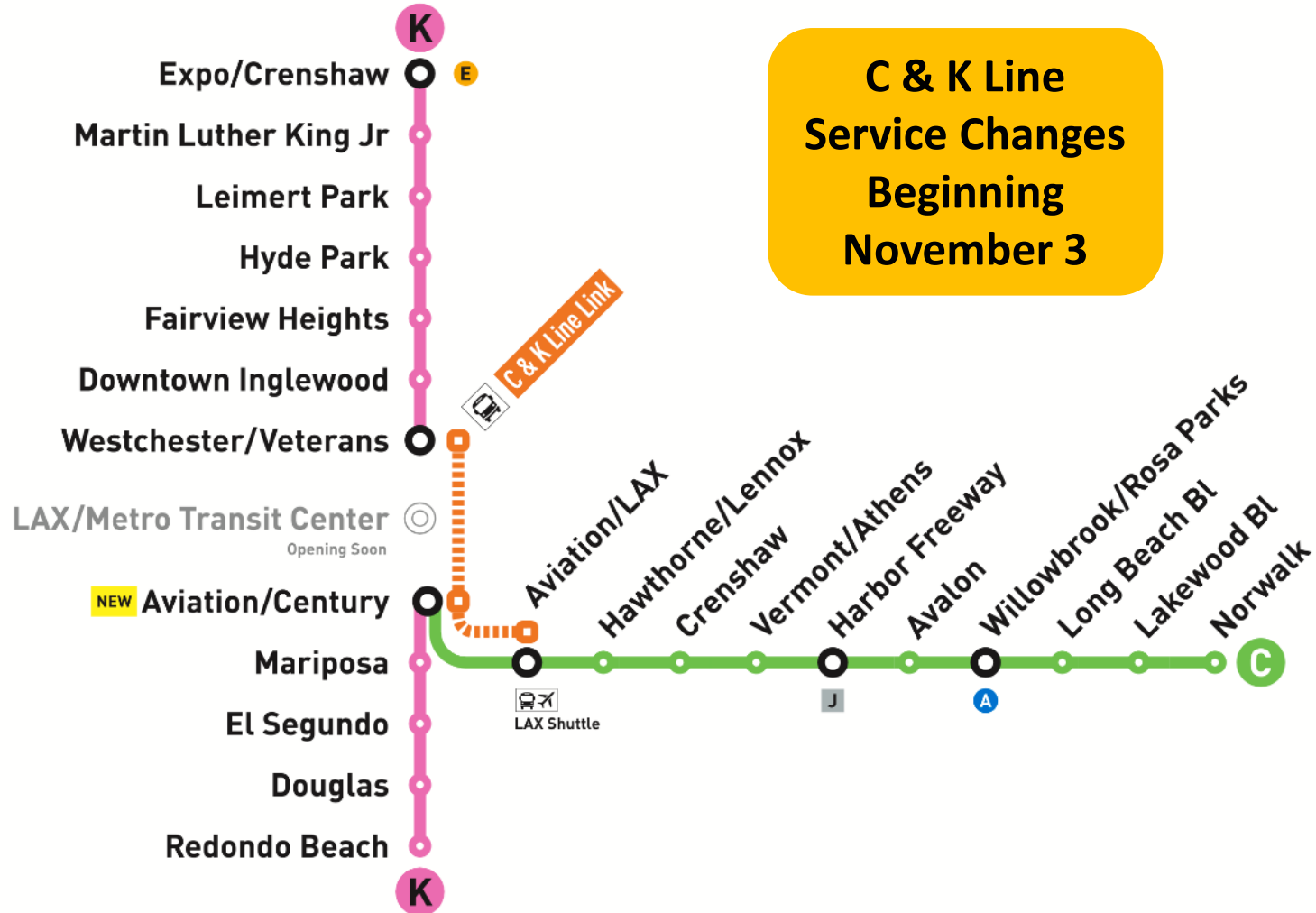
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# C & K Line Service Changes



# Free Rides on Election Day



**VOTE EARLY AND SAFELY.**  
Drop off your ballot in a secure drop box at these nine Metro stations in blue. Get the details at [metro.net/govote](https://metro.net/govote).

**ELECTION DAY IS**  
**★ NOVEMBER 5★**






Subject to change. Check metro.net/govote for latest details and locations.

- Free rides on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Free rides on Metro Bike (use code 110524)
  - Free rides on Metro Micro (use code Vote24)
- Voting Center at Union Station
- Nine Early Vote Ballot Drop-Off Locations on the system
- Visit [metro.net/govote](https://metro.net/govote) for more details



# Progress on System Safety and Security



- Retrofit Bus Operator Barriers now 72% installed.
- Four Video Analytics-Based Weapons Detection Systems piloted
- Three additional Concealed Weapons Screening Technologies being piloted on the system through December
- TAP-to-Exit enforcement expands to APU/Citrus College Station and Downtown Long Beach Station Monday, November 4



# Bus & Rail Roadeo Winners



# Metro Celebrates FilAm History Month & Diwali





# Recognizing Operator Dennis Contreras and Team

