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Metro

Free rides, extra service on T for New Year's Eve



The MBTA said it will continue its annual tradition of offering free rides after 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve, while boosting service on its subway and commuter rail lines to accommodate people traveling to celebrate First Night.

On New Year's Eve, the T's Green, Red, Orange, and Blue lines will operate on modified weekday schedules with extra trains running at "rush-hour levels of service" from about 3 p.m. until 2 a.m., officials announced.

The T's commuter rail lines will also run on modified weekday schedules with additional service, including a number of lines that will see extra outbound service and some delayed outbound departures Free rides, extra service on T for New Year's Eve - Metro - The Boston Globe

between midnight and 2 a.m., officials said.

To see a detailed list of extra commuter rail service and delayed departure times, <u>click here</u>.

Meanwhile, the T's Silver Line, buses, trackless trolleys, express bus routes and boats will run on regular weekday schedules on New Year's Eve, officials said.

The T's paratransit service, the RIDE, will run on a regular weekday schedule with extended hours until 2:30 a.m.

On New Year's Day, the four subway lines will run on Sunday schedules as will the Silver Line, the RIDE, the commuter rail and buses, meaning some commuter rail and bus lines will not operate, officials said.

For a detailed list of subway and bus routes that will not run on New Year's Day, <u>click here</u>.

The T will not run boat service on New Year's Day.

City officials have encouraged people traveling in and around Boston on New Year's Eve to ride public transit, including the T. A number of streets will be closed to traffic, while parking will be banned on others. For a detailed list, <u>click here</u>.

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