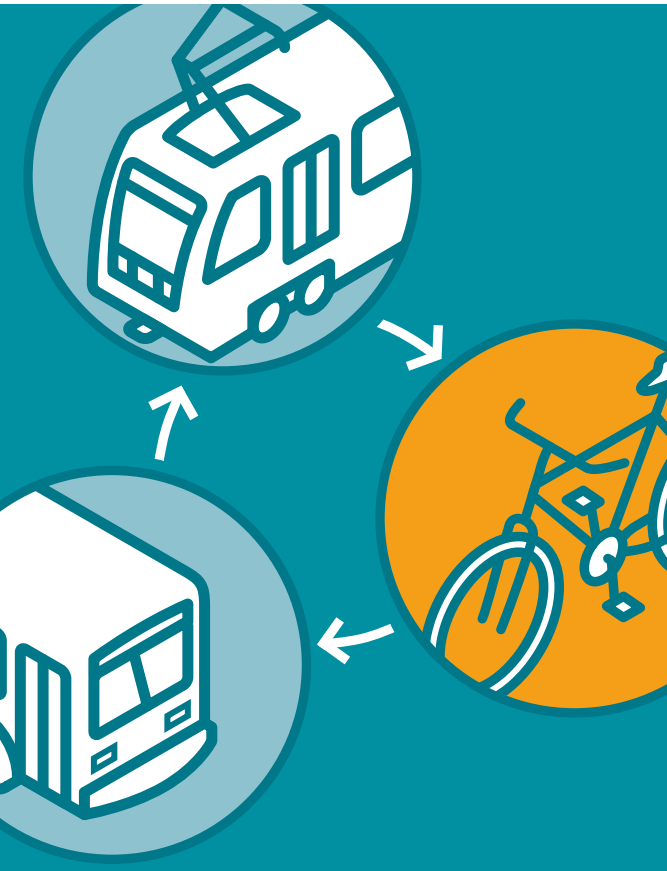
Bikes on Metro
A Rider's Guide



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Rules for Bikes on Metro Rail

Weekdays: bikes are allowed on trains except for the following times and directions:

WEEKDAYS 6:30 → 8:30 AM	
Metro Blue Line	Long Beach → 7th/Metro
Metro Gold Line	Sierra Madre Villa → Union Station
Metro Green Line	Norwalk → Marine
Metro Red Line	Union Station ↔ Wilshire/Vermont (both directions)

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> Folded bikes are allowed on the train at any time.

> There are no restrictions during weekends and holidays.

> Allow other passengers to exit and enter the train before boarding.

> If an arriving train is crowded, you must wait for a train with available room. Law enforcement may ask you to wait.

> While on a train, you must hold onto the bike and kickstand must always be up.

> Your bike must not block the doorway of the train operator.

> In an evacuation, leave your bike on the train; do not let it block aisles or doors.

> In stations, you must use elevators or stairs– not escalators.

> You cannot ride a bike or other wheeled device on the platform or in the station; walk with your bike.

> Tandem, 3-wheeled, or fuel-powered bikes are not allowed.

> Bicyclists under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

> Failure to obey rules may result in you receiving a citation.

Rules for Bikes on Metro Buses

> Most Metro Buses are equipped with bike racks that hold two bikes. If the rack is full, please wait for the next bus.

> You are responsible for loading, securing and unloading your bicycle from the rack.

> Never step into traffic while loading or unloading your bike.

> Never cross the street in front of the bus – passing traffic cannot see you coming around the bus.

> If an object rolls under the bus, never try to retrieve it. Tell the operator and wait for the bus to pull away, then retrieve it.

> Make your bike “rack ready” by removing water bottles, pumps or any loose items that might fall off.

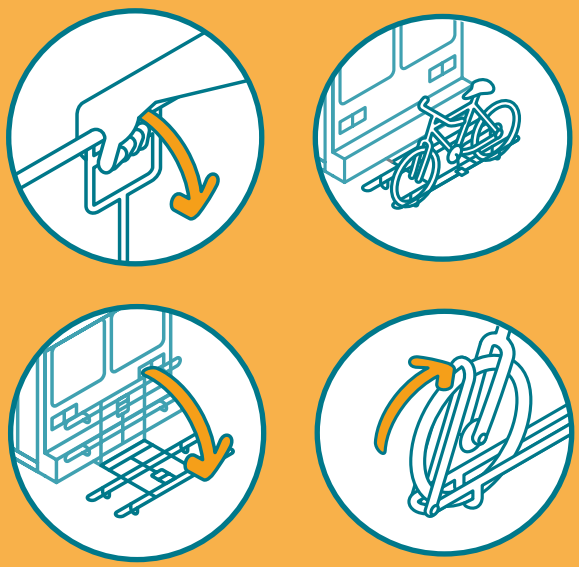
> Tandem bikes or bikes with motors, solid wheels, large racks, child seats or other attachments are not allowed.

> Folded bikes can be taken on the bus.

How To Use The Bike Racks on Metro Buses

Loading

1. Squeeze handle to lower the rack.
2. Load your bike in an empty slot.
3. Raise the support arm up and over the front tire. Board the bus and pay your fare.



Unloading

As you near your stop, tell the driver you will be removing your bike.

1. Lift support arm up and off the tire.
2. Lift your bike out of the rack.
3. Squeeze the handle and lift rack to its upright position.

Call Lost and Found if you forget your bike on the bus.

Caution: Use bike racks on Metro buses and at Metro Rail stations at your own risk. MTA is not liable or responsible for loss or damage to bikes or personal injury that may occur as a result of use of the racks.

Bike Racks

> Bike racks are located at most Metro Rail stations. They're a great option for cyclists when trains and buses are crowded.

> Bike racks are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must supply your own lock to secure your bike to the rack.

> Be sure to secure both wheels, frame and seat. Use two heavy duty locks.

Bike Lockers

> Bike Lockers are available at many Metro Rail stations.

> Locker rentals are available for six months or one year.

> A refundable deposit is required for the key.

> Bike Lockers are for the storage of bikes and biking related items only.

> For Locker rentals
213.922.2660
www.metro.net/bikes

Lost and Found

If you forget to take your bike when you leave the bus, report it immediately by calling 323.937.8920. Provide the telephone operator with the bus and line number if possible.

To report suspicious activity, call 323.563.5000.

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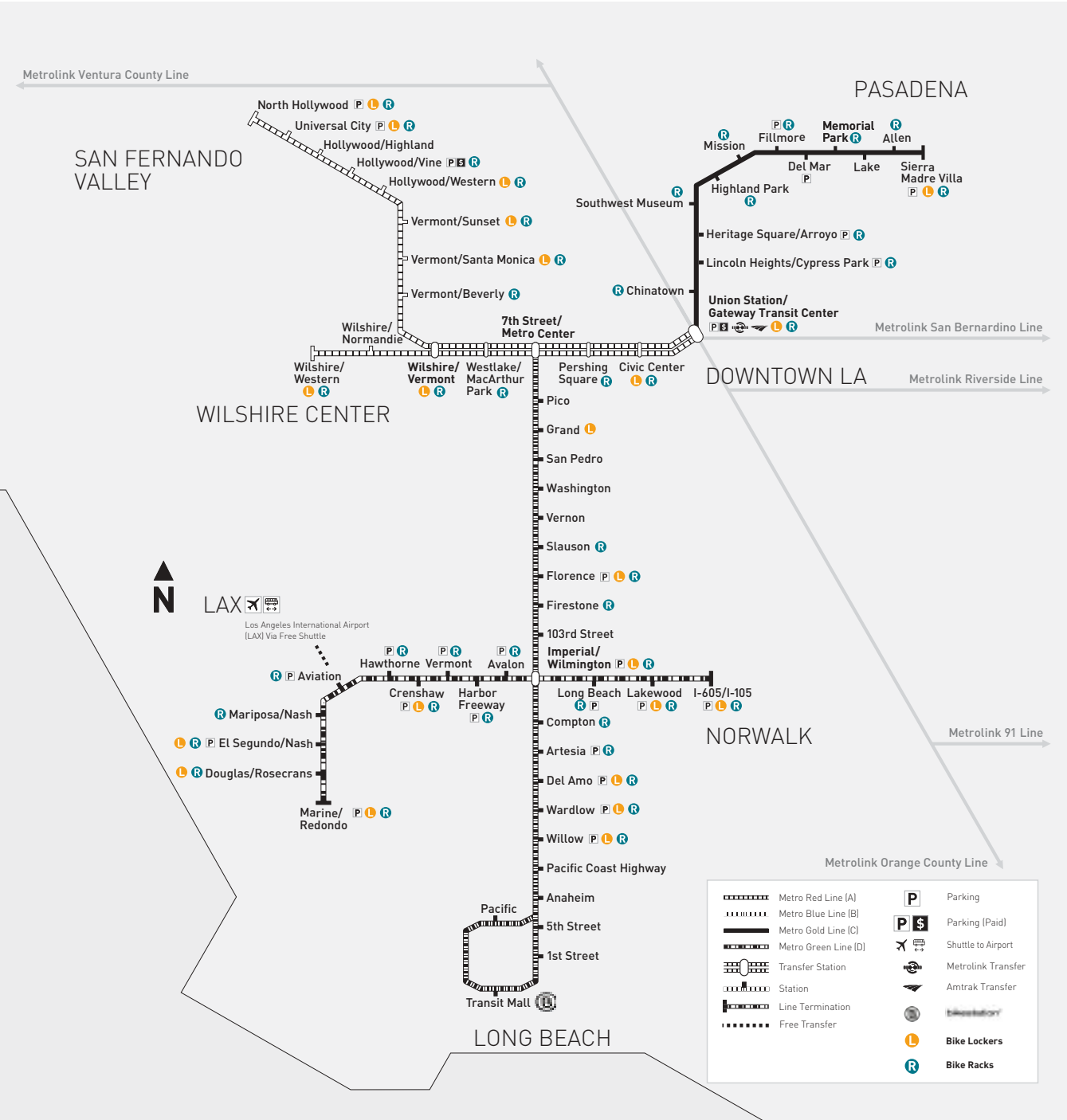
Bike Lockers and Racks