

METRO News Release

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METRO service impact on Jan. 17 due to P.F. Chang's Rock 'n' Roll Marathon

PHOENIX — In accommodation of the P.F. Chang's Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and ½ Marathon on Sunday, Jan. 17, METRO light rail will not provide morning service to stations north of McDowell Rd. The following stations will be without service until approximately 10 a.m., or until the race has cleared:

- Montebello/19th Avenue
- 19th Avenue/Camelback Road
- 7th Avenue/Camelback Road
- Central Avenue/Camelback
- Campbell/Central Avenue
- Indian School/Central Avenue
- Osborn/Central Avenue
- Thomas/Central Avenue
- Encanto/Central Avenue

METRO will provide service to the rest of the line – McDowell/Central Avenue through Main/Sycamore – beginning at 5 a.m. METRO will offer 12-15 minute service before and during the race when traditional Sunday frequency is every 20 minutes. Additional trains will be deployed based on the demand at the race finish area in Tempe. The entire line will re-open once police have indicated the marathon has cleared and it is safe to proceed, approximately 10 a.m.

There are also significant bus detours as a result of this event. Select routes in Phoenix, Scottsdale and Tempe will be impacted. All transit riders are strongly advised to consult www.valleymetro.org or call customer service at (602) 253-5000 for route detour updates and give themselves extra time to reach their destination.

As with all special events that occur along the line, METRO encourages the purchase of an all-day pass when first boarding for round trip service. An all-day or more pass eliminates the need to wait in line to buy another single ride fare when leaving the special event. Single ride fares should only be used when traveling one way. All pass types can be purchased at fare vending machines located at each station. They accept cash, credit, debit and change.

For more information, visit the "Need to Know" section of www.metrolightrail.org.