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MTD HALLOWEEN SERVICE

Friday, October 30 & Saturday, October 31, 2009

The Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District, with its continued focus on passenger safety, announced today that standard bus riding rules apply, as always, during the Halloween festivities. Open containers of any kind will not be tolerated on any MTD bus. In order to ensure passenger and driver safety, security and law enforcement will be present at the Transit Center (1020 Chapala) and on selected buses on Friday, October 30th and Saturday, October 31st.

Questions regarding the continued and ongoing enforcement of MTD bus riding rules may be directed to 805-963-3366. For more Bus Safety Rules, please see page 10 of the MTD Schedule Guide, or log on to www.sbmtd.gov. MTD reserves the right to refuse service to anyone violating any Bus Safety Rules at any time.

The Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (MTD), with its focus on passenger service, provides a reliable, safe, comfortable means of mobility to those who lack other transportation, including students, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. MTD also provides an attractive transportation option for commuters and shoppers who might otherwise drive a car. MTD provides over 25,000 passenger trips each weekday resulting in 22,676 cars being left at home on weekdays. MTD provided more than 8,300,000 passenger trips last fiscal year. Santa Barbara is recognized as a transit intensive community and is ranked in the top ten in the nation for per capita bus usage. MTD operates North America's largest fleet of 100% battery electric buses. Additionally, MTD was the first in California to operate its fleet of diesel and diesel-electric buses with a bio-diesel blend of fuel.

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