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## **MTD: Anticipated Service Disruptions, October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31st**

Local Law Enforcement has notified the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) of likely street closures due to the anticipated crowds in Isla Vista this weekend.

All streets in Isla Vista will be impacted by street closures and MTD will not have the ability to provide service beyond North Hall on the UCSB campus. However, regular service will be provided to the Storke & Hollister area. Once street closures have been implemented, service on Line 27 will be discontinued until streets are re-opened to the public.

MTD anticipates that in addition to service disruptions in the Isla Vista area, there could be substantial delays with other MTD bus routes. For information regarding all MTD routes, please see [www.sbmtd.gov](http://www.sbmtd.gov).

Riders are encouraged to contact the MTD customer service department at 963-3366 with any questions. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that passengers may experience.

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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