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News Release



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**TODAY'S DATE: Jan. 9, 2011
SUBJECT: Flooding Impacts**

HIGH WATER AFFECTING METRO LIGHT RAIL SERVICE

Severe weather conditions are causing some delays to bus service and patrons should plan for longer transit times. Light rail service is limited to the Downtown Transit Center and the Preston Station on Main Street. Rail is also operating between the TMC Transit Center and Smithlands. Along the rest of the route a bus bridge is in place to transport rail customers. Please check with **METRO at 713-635-4000 if you have questions about bus service or visit www.ridemetro.org.**

On the Katy Freeway east bound traffic is being diverted onto METRO's HOV extension due to severe flooding on the freeway. The Katy HOV extension will be open to all traffic until flooding is reduced.

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