

MTS and other Transit Options

MTS Bus or Trolley to City College Transit Station, serviced by:

- Blue and Orange Trolley Lines
- Multiple Bus Routes

MTS will be running a bus from the City College station to Park Blvd.; another option is to walk or bike north on Park Blvd. from the station – it is only .7 miles to the Balboa Park Cultural District.

MTS Trolley to Beech Street station, serviced by:

• Green Trolley Line

There will be a free event shuttle running from Beech St., one block east of the trolley stop.

Free Event Shuttle Stops

The free event shuttles pick up at 3 locations downtown, and drop off at 6th Ave. and Laurel St., with a short walk across the Cabrillo Bridge. The shuttles run from the stops 3 pm to 11 pm on Friday, and 11 am to 11 pm on Saturday. Last shuttle from the park leaves at 11:30 pm both nights. Shuttle stops are located at:

- B St. at the corner of 16th St., servicing 3 free City College Parking Garages
- 3rd Ave. at A St., servicing several ACE parking lots, the Parkade at City Hall, and street parking.
- Beech St. at Kettner Blvd., servicing Green Line Trolley stop, County of San Diego parking garages, and Little Italy

Biking

Bike to the park, or you can bring your bike on MTS buses and trolleys and bike from the station. There are free bike valets at the event located at:

- The corner of Park Blvd. and Village Place
- . The entrance of the Cabrillo Bridge from Laurel St.

The bike valets will operate from 3 pm to 9 pm on Friday, and 11 am to 9 pm on Saturday.

Enclosed are your parking and/or access passes for December Nights 2024.

Please have your team members arrive early, and to have them pack some patience - traffic will be difficult, especially for the evening hours on both days of the event. Please encourage staff and volunteers to carpool or use ride share (with drop off at 6th Ave.) when possible. If their start time is more flexible, there are free event shuttles servicing nearby parking options, plus MTS transit options – both are described on the reverse side of this document. Visit our website for more information on ways to get to the event.

www.sandiego.gov/december-nights/getting-there

If you received PARKING PASSES

The passes enclosed are for access to designated parking lots. If your staff drive into the lot and are unable to find a spot, the pass will also provide access to Lot A/Inspiration Point, the main paid lot. Additionally:

- The passes are not a guarantee that a space will be available in the designated lot.
- The pass must be displayed at all times, or the vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense.
- If someone on your team forgets their pass, they need to park at the paid lot at their own expense, or park in a free lot (at the Zoo, or at the City College Parking garages and take the free shuttle.)

If you received ACCESS PASSES

Provide these to vendors or staff who will be making deliveries to your venue on the days of the event. Note that you may need to ask your vendor to adjust their delivery time, because access through event areas is limited to these times:

- Friday, December 6, Access 7:00 am to 10:00 am, all vehicles offsite by 11:00 am
- Saturday, December 7, access 6:00 am to 9:00 am, all vehicles offsite by 10:00 am

Access passes are not parking passes, they only allow limited "pass through" of the event space for unloading.

If you received PERFORMER DROP OFF PASSES

Provide these to the drivers who will be dropping off performers at limited access points nearest to your venue, as follows:

- Old Globe Way via Village Place
- Lot C/Organ Lot
- Lot B/Upper Federal Lot (at Starlight Bowl)
- Lot E/Casa de Balboa (Behind the San Diego Model Railroad Museum)