

Taking the train to the OA Birthday Party from Union Station:

If you're coming from Union Station, go to the lower level where the Metro is located and purchase a ticket (you'll only need one, transfers are free). Take either of the two trains that will come south. Take *either* the B – Red line towards North Hollywood or the D – Purple line towards Wilshire Western station. (You will go three stops to the 7th Street Metro station. Go upstairs and take the E – Yellow line towards Santa Monica.

Take the E – Yellow line for seven stops to the Crenshaw station. Get off at the Crenshaw station and at the end of the station ramp, turn left and cross the tracks. Straight ahead you will see the Crenshaw line entrance. Take the escalator down to the station itself. Tap your card again to note the transfer.

Currently, there is only one way to go, as Crenshaw is the northern terminus of the line. You will be heading to the Westchester/Veteran station. You don't have to worry about where to get off, as the Westchester/Veteran station is the final stop (for now).

(The next part will only need to be done this year, as the full line should be completed next year when the Airport People mover is done.)

Exit the Westchester station by going down the ramp. There is a U-Haul facility there kitty corner from the station. This is where you will grab the C-K connector bus for one stop (the bus only goes one way). To be specific, turn right and cross over the tracks and then across Florence Avenue. At the far corner, take a left across Hindry Avenue.

If you see an orange bus, there, that's the one to take. At the next bus stop (Century Blvd.) exit the bus. At the corner of Century and Aviation (straight ahead when you exit the bus), turn right.

Walk past the Carl's Jr. and the Parking Spot lot and the Hilton is there on the right. This last walk has been measured as 275 steps.

Taking the train from the OA Birthday Party to Union Station:

Take a left out of the hotel and walk past the Carl's Jr. to Aviation Boulevard. The bus you will take stops at the 76 Gas Station kitty corner from the corner you will be standing on. It will actually pick up passengers on the Century Blvd. side of the street.

Take the bus to the end (only one stop), where it stops in front of the U-Haul facility. Re-trace your steps to the station, remembering to cross Hindry first, then across Florence (there is no pedestrian crossing on the north side of Florence).

Take the train to the end at Crenshaw. When leaving the train, turn left and cross Crenshaw (not the tracks) to grab the eastbound train (it will say "East L.A./Atlantic Station"). Note: The Yellow line Crenshaw station has its eastbound and westbound stations straddling Crenshaw Blvd.

Take the Metro to the 7th Street Center and exit the train. Go downstairs and look for the side that says "Union Station" and grab whatever train comes along. Get off at Union Station. Thanks for visiting.

Taking the train to the OA Birthday Party from Santa Monica/West:

Take the Metro eastbound (it will say "East L.A./Atlantic Station") and get off at Crenshaw. At the end of the ramp, cross Crenshaw Blvd. and then take a right. Note: The Yellow line Crenshaw station has its eastbound and westbound stations straddling Crenshaw Blvd.

Having taken a right after you cross Crenshaw Blvd., straight ahead you will see the Crenshaw line entrance. Take the escalator down to the station itself. Tap your card again to note the transfer.

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Taking the train from the OA Birthday Party to Santa Monica:

Take a left out of the hotel and walk past the Carl's Jr. to Aviation Boulevard. The bus you will take stops at the 76 Gas Station kitty corner from the corner you will be standing on. It will actually pick up passengers on the Century Blvd. side of the street.

Take the bus to the end (only one stop), where it stops in front of the U-Haul facility. Re-trace your steps to the station, remembering to cross Hindry first, then across Florence (there is no pedestrian crossing on the north side of Florence).

Take the train to the end at Crenshaw. When leaving the train, go straight ahead and cross the tracks (not Crenshaw Blvd.). Take this train back towards Santa Monica.

Taking the train to the OA Birthday Party from other Metro lines:

Get off whatever line you are on at the 7th Street Metro station. Follow the signs for the E – Yellow line towards Santa Monica and board that train. Take the E – Yellow line for seven stops to the Crenshaw station. Get off at the Crenshaw station and at the end of the station ramp, turn left and cross the tracks. Straight ahead you will see the Crenshaw line entrance. Take the escalator down to the station itself. Tap your card again to note the transfer.

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Take the train to the end at Crenshaw. When leaving the train, take a left and cross Crenshaw Blvd. Take this train back to the 7th Street Metro Center (it will say "East L.A./Atlantic"). At the 7th Street metro center, change to whatever line you need to return home.

The train to the OA Birthday Party to/from E-line stops east of Crenshaw:

Follow the directions for "Other Metro," except get on or off at your station.