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METRO SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS LIKELY

The current contract negotiations at METRO resulted in a Best, Last, and Final offer being given to the United Transportation Union Local 23, representing the fixed route bus operators. Today the bus operators began refusing to accept overtime work assignments for this weekend knowing that their actions could result in the cancellation of some service to the public. As of this evening it is likely that some bus routes will not operate on all scheduled service tomorrow and Sunday. METRO will issue News Releases as soon as information regarding which routes will be affected is known. Additionally bus riders can sign up for e-mail bulletins at the METRO web site at (www.scmttd.com).

METRO General Manager Les White stated “ I am disappointed that we are at a point where our riders are being penalized by the loss of reliable service.”