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SAN PEDRO ELECTRIC TROLLEY TO BEGIN NEW ROUTE

The San Pedro Electric Trolley system will inaugurate a route to Cabrillo Marine Aquarium on Saturday, July 19 following the official opening of the Port of Los Angeles Waterfront Red Car Line.

Together, the rubber-tired San Pedro Electric Trolley system and electrified rail Waterfront Red Car Line will bring visitors and residents to downtown San Pedro shops, restaurants and galleries, as well as to popular area waterfront attractions.

Starting July 19, the San Pedro Electric Trolley will run two separate routes. The downtown/north Trolley route will serve Ports O' Call Village and downtown San Pedro along 6th and 7th Streets, stopping at the Red Car Downtown Station (at 6th Street and Sampson Way).

The Aquarium/south Trolley route will run between the Red Car Marina Station (at 22nd and Miner Streets) and Cabrillo Marine Aquarium. The San Pedro Electric Trolley will also provide access to the Aquarium and Cabrillo Beach for visitors parking in the free public lots at 22nd and Miner Streets, who can board the Trolley at the Red Car Marina Station.

The San Pedro Electric Trolley fare will remain 25 cents for a one-way trip. The \$1 all-day Waterfront Red Car Line ticket is also valid for unlimited free Trolley rides on the date it is purchased.

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Operating hours for the San Pedro Electric Trolley and Waterfront Red Car Line will be Friday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The systems will also run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays when cruise ships are in Port.

The San Pedro Electric Trolley, a joint program of the Port of Los Angeles and the City of Los Angeles' Department of Water and Power and Department of Transportation, began in 1992 as a pilot program to demonstrate the viability of electric transportation.

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