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METRO DISTRIBUTED Q[®] FARE CARDS ON CAMPUS AS PART OF THE UH GREEN COMMUTER FAIR

Houston, January 31, 2009 – METRO will be on University of Houston main campus during its UH Green Commuter Fairs January 27 – 28, 2009. Students will have the opportunity to get their Q Fare Card saving them 50 percent on all buses and METRORail fare.

The UH Green Commuter Fairs are part of UH's program to create awareness of the importance of alternative modes of transportation, and to promote public transportation. In addition, UH will add a Q Fare Card re-loading station and is finding ways to merge campus ID's with METRO's Q Fare Card.

"I want to personally congratulate the University of Houston for recognizing the important role that public transportation plays in our daily lives, especially now with the change in our economy, said Frank J. Wilson President & CEO. By focusing your efforts to expand public transportation on your campus and among your students, you are setting a valuable example for other organizations to follow. We at METRO are looking forward to working with you on this initiative."

During the UH Green Commuter Fairs, METRO's staff will be at three campus locations - UC Satellite, PGH Breezeway, and Moody Towers. They will be taking pictures for the purpose of preparing and distributing Students Discount Q Fare Cards offering this service on location.

For more information visit: www.uh.edu/parking

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The University of Houston, Texas' premier metropolitan research and teaching institution, is home to more than 40 research centers and institutes and sponsors more than 300 partnerships with corporate, civic and governmental entities. UH, the most diverse research university in the country stands at the forefront of education, research and service with more than 35,000 students.