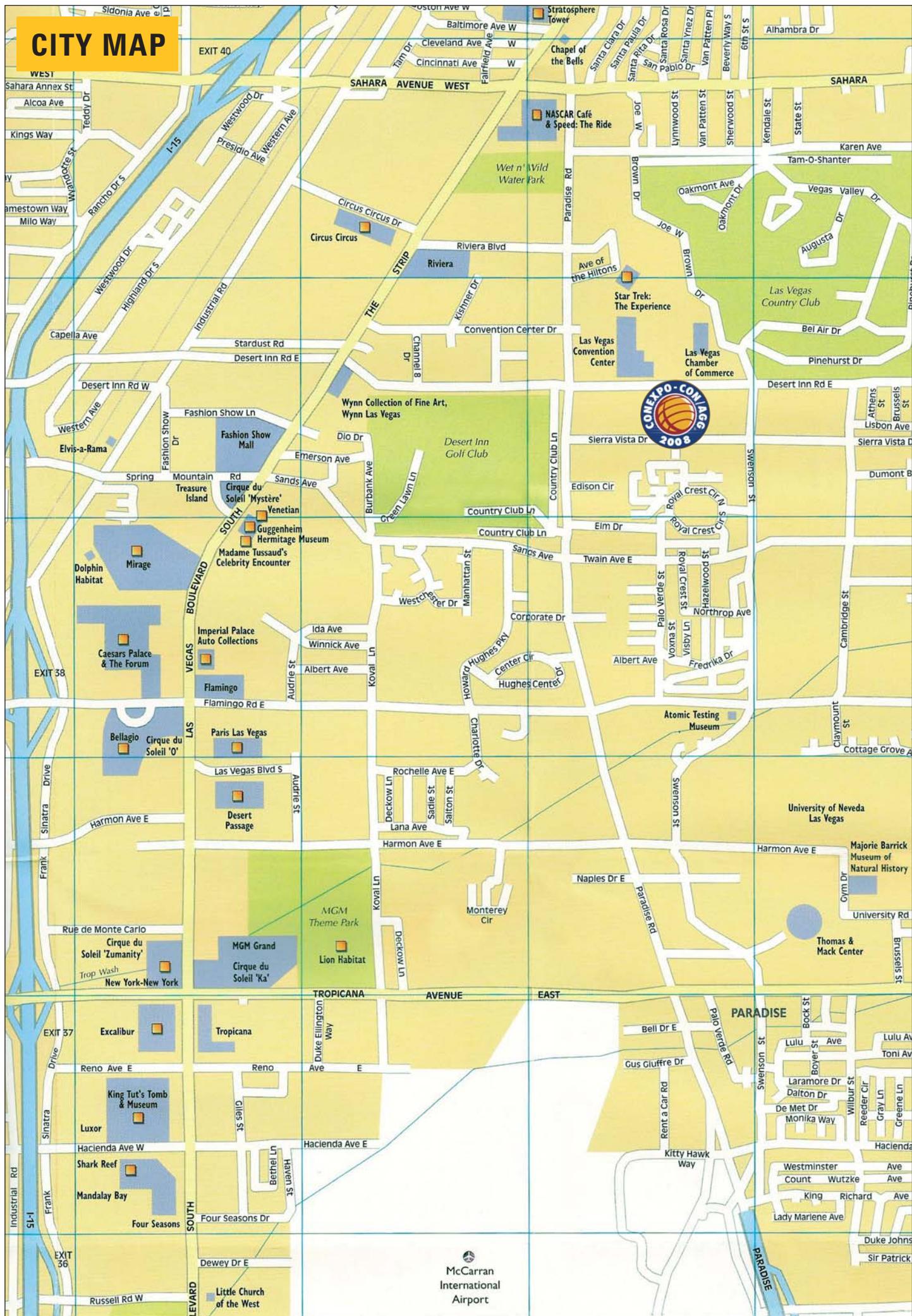


CITY MAP



Sights not to miss!

There are a great deal of things to see in Las Vegas and many of them are free, we like that! Here are just a few of them.

Construction sites. At the moment Las Vegas is one of North America's largest building sites with several massive developments underway most of them can be seen from the sidewalks on the Strip. Aside from this...

The fountains at Bellagio. More than a 1,000 fountains soar up to 240ft/73m as they perform a ballet to classic songs and music, every half hour in the afternoons and then every 15 minutes from 8pm till midnight. inspiring!

The pirates and sirens battle at Treasure Island occurs every 90

minutes with a band of pirates battling it out with a bevy of buxom sirens, great pyrotechnics this one is a traffic stopper.

The Fremont street experience.

A few years ago the downtown street outside the



Golden Nugget was roofed in with millions of light bulbs fitted to the

inside to produce a jaw dropping light show with 540,000 watts of music that is jaw dropingly incredible - every hour on the hour after dark.

The original **Las Vegas Glitter Gulch** is the short narrow street incandescent with light bulbs and original neon!

The Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay, a visit is not cheap but well worth seeing this 1.3 million gallon/6 million litre tank with walkways through it.

The Lion habitat at MGM Grand a free attraction showing off its collection of big cats.

The show at Circus Circus has often included famous acts and changes every half hour till midnight.

The Mirage Volcano and waterfall, the volcano goes off every 15 minutes



at night spewing fire over 100ft/30m into the air as massive volumes of water tip over the edge.

M&M World, yes really, is an attraction that includes a 3-D movie at the MGM and it's free.

The View from the top of the **Stratosphere tower** an amazing view and if you are a little unbalanced there are also some crazy amusement rides.

The Forum shops at **Cesars Palace**, with its sky ceiling and animated statues, a show is held every hour.

The Gondolas and minstrels at the Venetian not to mention the St Marks square where you seem to be outside.

The art collection at the Belaggio,

some of the worlds finest and most expensive pieces, a Monet exhibition is on this week, entrance fee is \$15.

The Musical artefact displays at the **Hard Rock hotel and casino**.

The world's largest gold nugget at where else? - the **Golden Nugget**.

The Strip at night try the view from the bar at the top of the Rio.

Paris, the Eifel tower might only be half size but the lights replicate those fitted for the 100th anniversary on the original tower and it was built to Gustave Eifels original drawings.



piezas muy caras, hay una exposición de Monet esta semana, por \$15 la entrada.

Todo sobre la Música en el **hotel y casino Hard Rock**.

La nuez más grande del mundo de oro donde estará? En el **Golden Nugget**.



una atracción libre que muestra sus felinos.

El espectáculo en el **Circus Circus** normalmente ha incluido números famosos y cambios cada media hora hasta media noche.

El Volcán del Mirage y la cascada, el volcán es cada 15 minutos por la noche echando fuego a 100 ft/30m mientras grandes cantidades de agua se caen sobre el filo.

M&M World, si de verdad, es una atracción que incluye una película en 3D en el MGM y es gratis.

La vista desde la **torre Stratosphere** es espectacular y si no le da miedo hay algunas atracciones encima de la torre.

Las Tiendas del Forum en el **Cesars Palace**, con su cielo y estatuas animadas, con un espectáculo cada hora.

Las Gondolas y Trovadores en el **Venetian** por no mencionar la Plaza de San Marcos donde parece que estás a la intemperie.

La colección de arte del Belaggio, con

La Calle Fremont

Hace años el downtown de la ciudad fuera del **Golden Nugget** estaba techado con millones de bombillas que te dejaban la boca abierta con 540,000 watos de música - cada hora a partir de que se vaya el sol.

La ostentación de **Las Vegas Glitter Gulch** es la calle estrecha incandescente con bombillas y néon!



El Arrecife de tiburones (Shark Reef) en **Mandalay Bay**, una visita nada barata pero que merece la pena con su pecera de 1.3 millones de galones /6 millones de litros con pasillos para pasar por debajo.

El Habitat de Leones en el **MGM Grand**

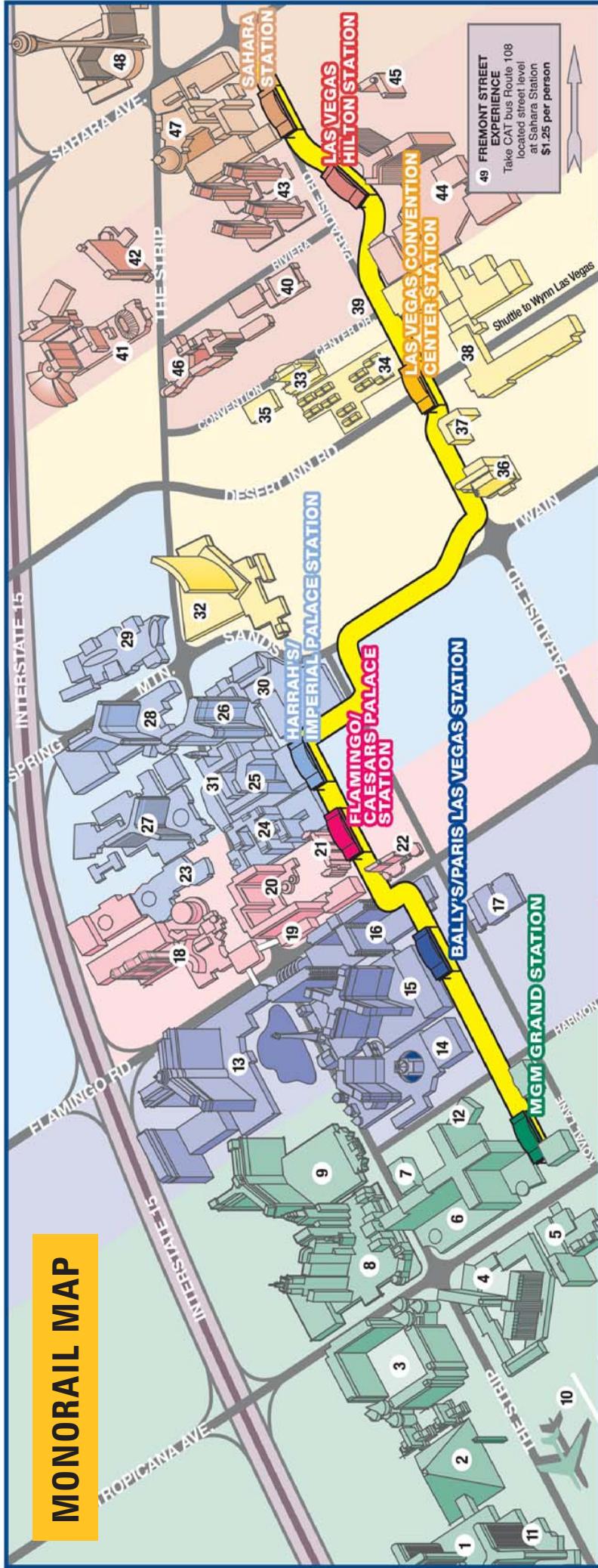


Island es cada 90 minutos con una banda de piratas en plena batalla contra unas exuberantes sirenas, gran pirotecnia, es una parada muy concurrida.

El Strip (calle principal) de noche, pruebe la vista desde el bar en lo alto del Rio.

Paris, la torre Eifel puede que sea la mitad en tamaño que la original, pero la replica es exquisita y las luces se pusieron en su 100º aniversario y se construyó según los planos originales de Gustave Eifels.

MONORAIL MAP



MGM GRAND STATION	BALLY'S/ PARIS LAS VEGAS STATION	FLAMINGO/ CAESARS PALACE STATION	HARRAH'S/ IMPERIAL PALACE STATION	LAS VEGAS CONVENTION CENTER STATION	LAS VEGAS HILTON STATION	SAHARA STATION
<p>Access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Mandalay Bay 2-Luxor 3-Excalibur 4-Tropicana 5-Hooters Casino Hotel 6-MGM Grand Fashion Outlets of Las Vegas Shoppers' Shuttle 7-Showcase Mall 8-New York-New York 9-Monte Carlo 10-McCarran Int'l Airport 11-Four Seasons 12-Marriott's Grand Chateau 	<p>Access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-Bellagio 14-Planet Hollywood Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood 15-Paris Las Vegas 16-Bally's Las Vegas 17-Ellis Island 	<p>Access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18-Caesars Palace 19-Bill's Gamblin' Hall & Saloon 20-Flamingo Las Vegas 21-Hilton Grand Vacations 22-Westin Casuarina Battista's Hole in the Wall Restaurant 	<p>Access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23-Forum Shops at Caesars 24-Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino 25-Harrah's Las Vegas Rio (via Harrah's Shuttle) 26-The Venetian/Grand Canal Shoppes 27-Mirage Las Vegas 28-TI (Treasure Island) 29-Fashion Show 30-Sands Expo 31-Casino Royale 	<p>Access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32-Wynn Las Vegas (via Wynn Shuttle, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.) 33-Marriott-Residence Inn 34-Courtyard by Marriott 35-Greek Isles 36-Embassy Suites 37-Renaissance Las Vegas 38-Las Vegas Convention Center/ Sprint Retail & Wireless Tech Lounge 39-Visitor Information Center 	<p>Access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40-Marriott Suites 41-Circus Circus 42-Hilton Grand Vacations (on Strip) 43-Turnberry Place (Stirling Club) 44-Las Vegas Hilton 45-Hilton Grand Vacations (at Las Vegas Hilton) 46-Riviera 	<p>Access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 47-Sahara Hotel & Casino Sahara NASCAR Cafe 48-Stratosphere Experience (via CAT bus Route 108)

With rapid development of the city, traffic on the strip has become hugely congested at certain times of the day. This is exasperated by very long traffic lights at all major intersections. It can take as long as 50 minutes to go from one end of the strip to the other during peak times.

Shuttle Bus

Conexpo has organised a free shuttle bus service between the convention centre and most major hotels during the show.

Taxi cab

Taxi cabs are generally only available from the front of hotels. You can hail one in the street, but

will not get on the bus unless you do. The service is hugely popular and even though there are buses every few minutes, they are invariably packed at peak times - perhaps not during Conexpo when fewer bus type people are in town? It is also subject to vagaries of Strip traffic so can be slower than walking.



succeeding at this during a busy show week is about as rare as flying pigs.

Taxis tend to avoid using the strip due to the traffic and take alternative roads; this can make the trip seem very circuitous, it does not necessarily mean your driver is scalping you, it is almost always faster. All cabs have meters and charge a fixed fee of \$3.20 plus \$2 a mile or 25 cents a minute when stationary. Las Vegas drivers expect a decent tip and can get nasty if you only give them a few cents. A couple of dollars on a \$10 to \$15 charge usually avoids insults.

When everyone is heading out for the evening you can be subjected to a long wait in line, here are some alternatives:

Take the bus

The Deuce is a double deck bus that runs up and down the strip all day, the cost is \$2 for a single or \$5 for an all day pass. You must though have the exact change, you

Go with the Monorail

This is fast and predictable taking 18 minutes in total to run from one end of the strip to the other. However it only runs on one side of the strip, behind the big hotels like Ballys and MGM, so getting to a station from hotels on the opposite side can be a long walk. If you are going to or from the show a general rule of thumb is that the further you are away from the convention centre the more attractive a proposition it is.

The Monorail operates from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. (3 a.m. on weekends) A Single-ride fare is \$5. A two-ride ticket, \$9, a 10-ride ticket \$35. A 24 hour unlimited pass is \$15. A three-day unlimited pass- \$40. Special deals and discounts are also often available. Conexpo has negotiated a 20% discount and a \$9 rate for the 24 hour unlimited ticket if bought before the end of February - they may have extended it so do mention Conexpo at the ticket booth.



Con un desarrollo rápido de la ciudad, los atascos en la calle principal son un engorro a ciertas horas del día. Es consecuencia de la cantidad de semáforos que hay en cada esquina. Puede llevarle hasta 50 minutos cruzar de una punta a la otra del strip (calle principal)

Transporte en autobús

Conexpo ha organizado un servicio gratuito de autobuses entre la feria y la mayoría de los principales hoteles.



Taxis

Los taxis están generalmente solo disponibles en los hoteles principales, puede intentar parar alguno desde la calle, pero será casi una misión imposible.

Los taxis tienden a evitar la calle principal y tomar calles alternativas, no crea que le están engañando, sino que esto es muchas veces la alternativa más rápida. Todos los taxis cuentan con taxímetro y cobran fijo \$3.20 más \$2 por milla o 25 centavos el minuto si está parado. Los taxistas de Las Vegas normalmente esperan buenas propinas y no se lo toman muy bien si solo se les da unos centavos. Evitará malas caras si en una carrera de \$10 a \$15 les da dos dólares.

Cuando cae la tarde y todo el mundo tiene prisa por llegar a sus citas, algunas alternativas son estas:

Coger el autobús - El Deuce es un autobús de dos plantas que funciona por toda la calle principal durante todo el día, el costo son \$2 un billete o \$5 un billete para todo el día. Debe llevar cambio exacto, si no, no le darán cambio. Hay mucho flujo de autobuses, aunque en horas puestas van bastante llenos. Teniendo el tráfico, habrá veces que llegue antes andando que en autobús.

Ir en Monorail: Una forma rápida de llegar de una punta a otra de la calle principal, en solo 18 minutos. Pero solo va por un lado de los hoteles, como el Ballys y MGM.

El Monorail opera desde las 7.00 a.m. hasta las 2 a.m. (3 a.m. en fines de semana). Un billete de ida son \$5. Un billete de dos viajes son \$9, y 10 viajes son \$35. Hay un billete de 24 horas que cuesta \$15. Un billete para tres días son \$40. Hay disponibles otras ofertas. Conexpo ha negociado un 20% de descuento y se puede adquirir un billete de 24 horas por \$9 si se compra antes de finales de febrero - aunque siempre lo puede mencionar cuando vaya a adquirir su billete.

