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Green Line Trolley assists soccer fans in scoring a ride to Snapdragon Stadium

**San Diego** – As waves of spirited soccer fans make their way to San Diego Wave FC's home opener match, the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) will be increasing Green Line Trolley service to accommodate the large crowds traveling to Snapdragon Stadium. The match features San Diego Wave vs. Kansas City Current kicking off at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

With crowds expected to reach capacity at the stadium, MTS encourages attendees to avoid traffic jams and high parking costs by taking the Green Line Trolley to the Stadium Station. The Green Line Trolley will serve all stations every 15 minutes or better before and after the match to ensure a fast-paced experience both on and off the field.

# **Getting to San Diego Wave Home Opener**

## **Green Line Pre-Match Service**

Trolleys will service all Green Line Stations every 15 minutes or better prior to the match, with additional trips as needed.

#### **Green Line Post-Match Service**

In addition to regular Trolley service departing Stadium Station every 30 minutes, MTS will run extra Trolleys in between those trips in both directions until approximately 10 p.m.

To help expedite the boarding process, fans should download the PRONTO app in advance. Load at least \$5 on your virtual card for the event day, which covers a round-trip fare for adult riders. Every person needs their own PRONTO app or card, you cannot buy fares for multiple people on the same device. Tap or scan on the station validators to activate your pass prior to boarding. If you have a PRONTO card, you can load your card in advance online at ridepronto.com.

**Kids ride free!** Families going to the San Diego Wave FC's home opener match March 23 can save big by taking MTS. During weekends, two children 12 and under <u>ride for free</u>, no pass required, with every paying adult. Youth ages 18 and under with a registered Youth PRONTO card or app account can ride free with the <u>Youth Opportunity Pass</u>.

## Free Park & Ride Lots

Fans are encouraged to use MTS' free park & ride lots throughout the Trolley system. View the

full list of Park & Ride lots on the MTS website. The most convenient locations are:

- Old Town Transit Center (400+ free parking spots)
- Grossmont Transit Center (220 free parking spots)
- El Cajon Transit Center (400+ free parking spots)
- Amaya Drive (236 free parking spots)

#### **About MTS**

The Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) operates 97 bus routes and three Trolley lines in 10 cities and unincorporated areas of San Diego. MTS is a leader in advancing initiatives to create a greener, cleaner and better-connected transit system in San Diego. Each weekday more than 250,000 passenger trips are taken throughout the MTS system taking people to work, school, health appointments and other essential trips. In FY 2023, MTS served more than 68 million riders. For service schedule updates, news, alerts and more information on how you can use public transportation, go to <a href="https://www.sdmts.com">www.sdmts.com</a>.

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