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

San Diego – As lively soccer fans cheer on their favorite teams at the 2024 Concacaf W Gold Cup semifinals and finals, the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) will be increasing Green Line Trolley service to accommodate the large crowds traveling to Snapdragon Stadium.

The first semifinal match features Brazil vs. Mexico kicking off at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 6. This will be followed by United States vs. Canada at 7:15 p.m. The winners of those two matches will face off in the final at 5:15 p.m. Sunday, March 10.

With so much action MTS encourages attendees to not be caught "offside" and avoid traffic and high parking costs by taking the Green Line Trolley to Stadium Station. Taking the Trolley is the best way to beat the crowd and enjoy the epic soccer matches that are sure to have the crowds cheering.

Getting to 2024 Concacaf Women's Gold Cup

Green Line Pre-event Service

March 6: Trolleys will arrive at Stadium Station every 15 minutes or better prior to the game, dropping fans off at the doorstep of Snapdragon Stadium.

March 10: Trolleys will arrive at Stadium Station every 15 minutes or better starting two hours before game time.

Green Line Post-event Service

March 6: Regular Green Line service, with additional Trolleys as needed.

March 10: Trolleys will depart every 15 minutes or better until 45 minutes after the event ends.

To help expedite the boarding process, fans should <u>download the PRONTO app</u> 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 2024 Concacaf W Gold Cup final March 10 can save big by

taking MTS. During weekends, two children 12 and under <u>ride for free</u> with every paying adult. Youth ages 18 and under with a registered Youth PRONTO card or app account can ride free with the Youth Opportunity Pass.

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 www.sdmts.com.

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