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UC San Diego Blue Line and Green Line Trolley takes you directly to the doorstep of Petco Park

San Diego – Chris Stapleton's All-American Road Show is bringing country music to downtown San Diego this weekend! On March 2, more than 40,000 fans will make their way to Petco Park to enjoy the music stylings of the Grammy-winning country music artist and seven-time winner of Country Music Association's Male Vocalist of the Year.

The Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) will be increasing Trolley service to accommodate the large crowds. With the show set to kick off at 5 p.m., concertgoers are encouraged to let their "Worry B Gone" and avoid traffic and high parking costs by taking the UC San Diego Blue Line and Green Line Trolley to 12th & Imperial Transit Center. Taking the Trolley is the best way to beat the crowd and enjoy Chris Stapleton and special guests Elle King and the Turnpike Troubadours on Saturday night.

Getting to Chris Stapleton's All-American Road Show

Pre-event Service

Green Line and UC San Diego Blue Line: With downtown stations just steps away from Petco Park, Trolleys will serve all stations every 15 minutes or better throughout the day.

Orange Line: Construction alert! Planned closure and bus shuttle information is here.

- Riders coming from East County are encouraged to take the Green Line downtown from the El Cajon Transit Center, Amaya Trolley Station, or Grossmont Transit Center if possible.
- A temporary bus shuttle will be in place between Euclid Avenue and downtown San Diego due to track maintenance.

Post-event Service

Green Line: Trolleys will depart every 15 minutes or better for at least 45 minutes after the concert ends. Additional trips will operate as needed until crowds diminish.

UC San Diego Blue Line: Trolleys will be running approximately every 15 minutes for the first hour after the concert ends all the way to UTC. Regular 15-minute service south to San Ysidro will be provided with additional trips provided as needed.

Orange Line: A shuttle bus will be in place between 12th & Imperial and Euclid Avenue due to track maintenance. The bus will pick up and drop off on National Avenue. No additional trains will

be operating after the concert. Planned closure and bus shuttle information is here.

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.

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)
- H Street (295 free parking spots)
- Balboa Avenue Transit Center (227 free parking spots)
- Tecolote Station (279 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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