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Go Metro to 2004 NBA All-Star Game at Staples Center

- **Pico/Chick Hearn Metro Blue Line Station, Eight Bus Lines Serve Staples Center**

Basketball fans can “Go Metro” to the 2004 NBA All-Star Game and avoid the hassles of driving to and parking at the Staples Center Feb. 15.

Fans using the Metro Rail system can connect to the Metro Blue Line and exit at Pico/Chick Hearn Station. From the Pico Metro station, fans should walk one block west on Pico Boulevard to Figueroa Street, turn right and walk north on Figueroa to 11th Street. Trains will run until 12:30 a.m. for return trips.

Several Metro Bus Lines also serve Staples Center and L.A. Convention Center: Line 81/381, 439, 442, 444-447 and 460. Buses will operate on their Sunday schedules.

In January MTA officially dedicated the Metro Blue Line Pico Station in honor of the legendary Lakers broadcaster Chick Hearn who died in 2002. Hearn was voice of the Los Angeles Lakers for more than four decades, broadcasting 3,338 consecutive games from 1965 to 2001.

For more information on Metro Bus and Rail timetables, visit WWW.METRO.NET or call 1-800-C-O-M-M-U-T-E.

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