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**Go Metro to Avengers Games and Get Discount Game Tickets,  
Beginning Jan. 29**

Why pay up to \$20 or more for parking when you can take Metro for \$3 roundtrip to see Western Division Champion LA Avengers defend their title against the Arizona Rattlers in the first game of the season, Jan. 29. Even better? Metro riders can also get a \$4 discount per ticket to all games by showing valid Metro passes or tickets at the Staples Center box office or by purchasing tickets online.

Only a five-minute walk from Staples Center, the Metro Rail system connects Avengers fans attending any of this season's eight arena football games to the comfort and ease of the Metro Blue Line at Pico/Chick Hearn Station. The Blue Line travels south to Long Beach and north to Union Station. It also connects with the Metro Green Line to Norwalk, the Metro Red Line to the San Fernando Valley and the Metro Gold Line to Pasadena. The last southbound train following Saturday night Avengers games departs Pico/Chick Hearn station at 12:47 a.m.; northbound at 12:14 p.m. This allows plenty of time following late-night games, which generally are over by 10 or 10:30 p.m.

Several Metro Bus Lines also serve Staples Center and the L.A. Convention Center: Lines 30, 31, 81, 439, 444, 445, 460. For Sunday games buses operate on Sunday schedules.

Upon arriving at the Metro Blue Line's Pico station, fans need only walk one block west on Pico Boulevard to Figueroa Street, turn right and walk north on Figueroa to Staples Center at 11th and Figueroa streets.

Discounts are also available online by going to [www.Metro.net](http://www.Metro.net), clicking on the Avengers promotional banner, then on the desired game (offer not available on the Family Four Pack series) and entering the code "Metro" in the Promotions and Special Offers box. Or call 888-Avengers for more information.

Metro officially dedicated the Metro Blue Line Pico Station to honor legendary Lakers basketball team broadcaster Chick Hearn. Hearn was the voice of the Los Angeles Lakers for more than four decades, broadcasting 3,338 consecutive games from 1965 to 2001. He died in 2002. Staples Center also hosts the Lakers, the Clippers, the Sparks and the Kings.

For more information on Metro Bus and Rail timetables, visit [WWW.METRO.NET](http://WWW.METRO.NET) or call 1-800-C-O-M-M-U-T-E. For an LA Avengers schedule, visit [www.laavengers.com](http://www.laavengers.com).

