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## **Go Metro This Weekend to Avoid Massive Crowds at Staples and the Convention Center**

Fans attending the NBA playoff games between the Clippers and the Phoenix Suns tonight and Sunday at Staples Center, the Avengers game Saturday night at Staples or the Electronic Entertainment Expo through today at the Convention Center, can avoid huge traffic jams and the high cost of gas and parking by taking Metro.

Only a five-minute walk from Staples and the Convention Center, the Metro Rail system connects fans to the comfort and ease of the Metro Blue Line at Pico/Chick Hearn Station. The Metro Blue Line travels between downtown Los Angeles and Long Beach, with Metro Rail and bus connections throughout Los Angeles county.

Upon arriving at the Pico/Chick Hearn 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, or turn south to the Convention Center. Start by buying a \$3 day pass and avoid crowds at ticket machines, following the game or show.

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 a Staples Center schedule, visit [www.staplescenter.com](http://www.staplescenter.com).

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