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## **LA METRO JOINS THE LOS ANGELES SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION AS THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC TRANSIT PROVIDER FOR THE LOS ANGELES WORLD CUP 2026 HOST CITY**

*Metro Partnership to Enhance Fan Experience, Provide Affordable, Stress-free, and Low-impact  
Transportation Options*

**LOS ANGELES (June 6, 2025)** - The Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission (LASEC) is proud to announce that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is now a Host City Supporter and the Official Public Transit Provider for the Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host City as the region prepares to welcome eight matches for the FIFA World Cup 26™.

“Metro’s partnership with the Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission marks a major step forward in how we welcome the world to Los Angeles. As the Official Public Transit Provider for the Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host City, Metro will help ensure that fans can get to these unforgettable events safely, sustainably, and seamlessly,” said **Janice Hahn, Metro Board Chair and LA County Supervisor**.

This partnership underscores Metro’s ongoing commitment to sustainability, innovation, and fan-first experiences—setting the stage for a seamless journey to the heart of the action across the region. As Los Angeles prepares to welcome the world, Metro’s extensive network of buses and trains will play a pivotal role in connecting fans, both local and from around the globe, to the games, official fan zones, hotels, and cultural landmarks. By providing reliable public transit services, Metro aims to reduce traffic congestion, minimize environmental impact, and ensure a seamless experience for local and international visitors.

“Metro is delighted to be teaming up with Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission as the Official Public Transit Provider for the Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host City,” said **Stephanie Wiggins, CEO of Metro**. “We are committed to leveling up our public transit system in the next few years – not just for these big events, but for all Angelenos to use and enjoy for decades to come. We look forward to working with LASEC to support our region and all the people who call LA County home.”

To ensure fans have a seamless experience for all these events, Metro will launch a dynamic public awareness campaign to educate the public and promote using public transportation to experience LA with ease. This milestone partnership is part of Metro’s larger transit-first vision as Los Angeles gears up for a once-in-a-generation convergence of sports and entertainment, culminating in the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

“We’re thrilled to have Metro on board as a Host City Supporter for what promises to be an extraordinary decade of major events right here in Los Angeles,” said **Kathryn Schloessman, President & CEO of the Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission and Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host City Manager**. “Metro’s dedication to sustainability and smart, efficient transportation is a natural fit with our mission to create positive, memorable experiences for fans. Their support will help us move people effortlessly throughout the region, ensuring that both local communities and visitors from around the globe enjoy everything LA has to offer during this exciting stretch of major events.”

For more information about Metro’s services and LASEC’s initiatives around the upcoming major events, please visit [LASEC.net](https://lasec.net), [losangelesfwc26.com](https://losangelesfwc26.com) and [metro.net](https://metro.net).

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#### **About the Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission**

The Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission (LASEC) is a non-profit organization officially designated to attract, secure and support high-profile sports and entertainment events in Los Angeles and serves as the lead for the [Los Angeles World Cup 2026](https://losangelesfwc26.com) and [Super Bowl LXI](https://superbowl.com) Host Committees. LASEC connects local businesses and communities with these major events to create lasting economic, cultural, and social impact for the region. For more information, visit: [LASEC.net](https://lasec.net)

#### **About the Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host Committee**

The Los Angeles World Cup Host Committee was established to deliver a premier FIFA World Cup 26™ experience and drive lasting social, cultural, and economic impact for the region. We serve as the liaison between FIFA and the Los Angeles region to harness opportunities surrounding the tournament to elevate our community. The Host Committee is co-chaired by LAFC Co-President Larry Freedman and former U.S. Men’s National Team player Chris Klein, led by the Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission (LASEC), and includes the Los Angeles Rams, SoFi Stadium and Hollywood Park, Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC), and LA Galaxy. For more information, visit [losangelesfwc26.com](https://losangelesfwc26.com).

#### **About Metro**

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is building the most ambitious transportation infrastructure program in the United States and is working to greatly improve mobility through its Vision 2028 Plan. Metro is the lead transportation planning and funding agency for L.A. County and carries a million boardings daily on six electric rail lines and 118 bus routes utilizing more than 2,200 low-emission buses.

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