Metro to issue special tickets on IPL match days

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Ahmedabad: In view of some matches of IPL 2024 slated in Ahmedabad, the Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) has, like last year, has decided to issue special paper tickets to and from Motera Stadium and Sabarmati metro stations. The tickets will be priced at Rs 50 per person. The Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium will host matches on Sunday, March 31 and April 4. GMRC has decided to extend metro train service timings from 6.20am to 12 midnight on the days of the matches.

The special paper tickets can be used to travel from Motera stadium station and Sabarmati station to any operational metro stations on both the lines till extended hours of revenue operations, officials said.

To and from tickets can be purchased together from the Motera and Sabarmati stadiums 8am onwards on days of the matches to avoid lines at the counter for return tickets in the evening.

Officials said entry with contactless smart tokens, contactless smart cards (GMRC Travel Card and NCMC card) will also be available on regular fare up for travel till 10pm.

Traffic diversions announced

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Ahmedabad: The traffic department has announced diversions for the IPL matches at the Narendra Modi Stadium — on Sunday, March 31 and April 4. These diversions will be in place from 2pm on the day of the match to 2am the next day on Sunday and on April 4. On March 31, they will be in place from 11am to 10pm.

The notification from the traffic department states that the stretch from Janpath T Junction to the main gate of the Motera metro station to Krupa Residency and further up to Motera T Junction will be closed to traffic. Motorists can take the route from Tapovan Circle to ONGC Crossroads to Janpath T Junction, then proceed to the powerhouse and head to Prabodh Raval Circle. Vehicles will be allowed to move from Krupa Residency to Sharan Status Crossroads and then head to Apollo Circle through Koteshwar Road.