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# Metro trains to run past midnight for IPL matches

## Extended metro services from 10 pm to 12.30 am from Motera Stadium and Sabarmati metro stations

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**W**ith a view to providing cricket fans with ease of travelling during the IPL-2025 matches, the Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) has extended timings of the metro service for the day-night cricket matches at the Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium. The metro services, which are operational from 6.20 am to 10 pm, will be extended till 12.30 am on match days: March 25, March 29, April 9, May 2, and May 14.

The extended metro services be available only from the Motera Stadium Metro Station and the Sabarmati Metro Station to any operational station on both corridors: Motera Stadium to APMC and Vastral Gam to Thaltej Gam.



The GMRC has introduced a special paper ticket for the return journey on IPL match days. The fare for this ticket will be a flat rate of Rs 50 per person. During the extended hours from 10 pm to 12.30 am, metro trains will operate every 6 minutes between the Motera Stadium and Sabarmati Metro stations. The last metro train will depart at 12.30 am from the Motera Stadium Station.

### Traffic diverted

With seven IPL cricket matches scheduled to be played at Narendra Modi Stadium, the traffic police has issued a notification for closure and alternative routes for smooth traffic movement. Accordingly, the road from Janpath T Junction to Motera Stadium main gate, Krupa Residency T Junction to Motera Gam T junction is temporarily closed for vehicles. The alternate routes notified are Tapovan Circle to ONGC cross roads to Visat T Joint to Power House Cross Roads to Probdh rawal circle. From Krupa Residency T joint to Sharan Status Cross Roads to Bhat Koteswar towards Apollo Circle.