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Friday Night Angels Express Trains Begin This Week

Riverside County baseball fans will be happy to learn that Albert Pujols isn't the only new addition to the Angels' lineup this year. New Friday night Metrolink train service from Riverside and Corona will now add to the excitement of visiting Angel Stadium in Anaheim.

"This is a tremendous deal for Angels fans in Riverside County," said Riverside County Transportation Commission Chair John J. Benoit, who also serves on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors." For just a \$7 train ticket, you can avoid traffic on the 91 and not worry about parking.

The new service will be offered for Friday night games with the train leaving the Downtown Riverside Metrolink Station at 5:01 p.m. Subsequent stops will take place at Riverside-La Sierra, North Main Corona, West Corona, Anaheim Canyon and the train will arrive at the Orange Station at 6:10. Riders will then transfer to an Orange County line train that leaves at 6:16 p.m. and arrives at the train station located in the stadium parking lot at 6:20 p.m.

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Service Begins on Opening Night, Friday -- April 6.

The train departs the Orange Station to Riverside 45 minutes after the game allowing fans to enjoy the fireworks show of “Big Bang Fridays”. Once again, riders will have to transfer to a Riverside-bound train at the Orange Station for the ride home.

Metrolink Angels Express Train tickets are \$7 round-trip for adults, \$6 for seniors and persons with disabilities and only \$4 for youths, ages 6-18. Tickets are free for kids under 5 who are accompanied by a paying adult. Tickets are available from the Metrolink vending machines at every Metrolink station.

This service is being funded through a partnership between Metrolink and the Riverside County Transportation Commission in cooperation with the Orange County Transportation Authority and the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee, which provides funding for efforts that improve air quality.

The Friday service is a pilot program and will continue if it proves popular with local baseball fans. Metrolink customer service personnel will be on site at the Orange Station and the Anaheim Station.

For more information on Metrolink’s Angels Express Trains, please see: http://www.metrolinktrains.com/news/promotions_detail/title/Angels_Express_Train

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