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### **MTA LIRR to Provide Additional Service for "El Bling Blineo" Concert at Shea Stadium on Saturday, June 9; Alcoholic Beverages Will Be Prohibited on June 9 & 10 at Stations, on Platforms and Trains**

The MTA Long Island Rail Road will provide additional eastbound and westbound service to and from Shea Stadium on the Port Washington Branch for the "El Bling Blineo" Concert, Saturday, June 9. In an effort to maintain orderly travel for our customers, alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on LIRR trains, platforms and at stations on Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10. Any alcoholic beverages observed or found at these LIRR facilities will be confiscated by MTA Police. The MTA Long Island Rail Road will not sell alcoholic beverages on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10.

The following trains will make added stops at Shea for the concert:

#### Eastbound

Starting with the 4:44 PM from Penn Station, half-hourly through and including the 12:15 AM train from Penn.

#### Westbound

Starting with the 4:35 PM from Port Washington, half-hourly through and including the 12:41 AM from Port Washington.

Train service to Shea Stadium is available on eastbound Port Washington Branch trains from Penn Station and westbound trains from Great Neck and Port Washington. The train ride is just 16 minutes from Penn Station to Shea Stadium. For those traveling on the LIRR from Long Island, the Stadium is just six minutes from Woodside, 15 minutes from Great Neck and 25 minutes from Port Washington.

Train information is available 24 hours a day from the LIRR's Travel Information Center, in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR, in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR or in New York City at 718-217-LIRR. The Travel Information Center's TDD telephone number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022. Customers can also consult the LIRR's web site at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).