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Ride the Rails to the A.L.C.S. The No. 4, B & D Trains Will Get You There

Having made quick work of the Minnesota Twins, the Bronx Bombers are set to bring their battle with the Texas Rangers back to the Bronx in the American League Championship Series. Now it's MTA New York City Transit's turn to step up to the plate, making the trip to Yankee Stadium and home again as easy as swiping your MetroCard.

"For generations, Yankee fans of all ages have relied on the Jerome Avenue Line (No. 4) or Concourse Line (B/D) to get them to The Stadium during post-season play, and this playoff series will be no different," said MTA NYC Transit President Thomas Prendergast. "Yankee Stadium is easily accessible from Midtown Manhattan or the North Bronx via the No. 4, B, or D trains to the 161st Street Station. From there, Yankee fans have just a few short steps before they're at the gate. "By taking the train, Yankee fans can save their energy for more important things, like rooting the Bombers on to victory," Prendergast said.

Of course, extra attention is paid to Yankee playoff games with capacity crowds of more than 52,000 fans requiring additional trains and train crews. After each game, trains are queued along the center track of the Jerome and Concourse Lines and then called into 161st Street and filled one by one until the last Manhattan-bound customers are on their way. This system will be in place for night games on Monday, October 18th and Tuesday, October 19th, as well as the scheduled afternoon game on Wednesday, October 20th (if necessary).

Also providing Yankee fans with a little pre-game fun, the four-car "Nostalgia Special" is scheduled to leave 42nd Street-Grand Central approximately one hour before game time for all three games.

The cars, originally operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit (IRT) system, entered service in 1917 and worked into the early 1960s. They aren't air conditioned like the rest of NYC Transit's 6,300 subway cars, but there will be plenty of fans on board--Yankee fans, that is.