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### Take the LIRR to see Ecuador vs. Greece Soccer Game at Citi Field

#### *Extra Trains Running Tuesday to Mets-Willets Point Station*

Soccer fans heading out to see the big match between the national teams of Ecuador and Greece at Citi Field on Tuesday night, June 7 can leave their cars at home because the MTA Long Island Rail Road is the hassle free way to get to the game and home again.

The LIRR will run its regular schedule of extra eastbound and westbound Port Washington Branch trains that take customers to the Mets-Willets Point Station for all New York Mets weeknight games. So, soccer fans will be able to get to the match well before the scheduled 8 PM. start and back home again. Customers are advised to purchase their round-trip tickets before boarding the train.

The Ecuador-Greece match-up will be the first soccer game ever played at the stadium, the home of the New York Mets. It features two national teams with large fan bases in the New York area. Queens has the largest Ecuadorian population of any county in the U.S., while the Astoria section by itself has the largest Greek population outside Greece.

For additional information, including train schedules, fans can contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-5477 (718-217-LIRR). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 718-217-5477. They can also consult the Mets-Willets Point Station timetable for New York Mets weeknight games on LIRR's web site at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).