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### REMINDER: Avoid Major League Traffic – Take the Train to the Mets!

#### *Subway, LIRR and Buses Provide Direct Service to All Mets Home Games*

Baseball returns to Citi Field this Friday with the Mets' home opener against the Washington Nationals at 4:10 p.m. The MTA can help you avoid traffic tie-ups and parking fees all season long. The best way to get to the game is with the MTA's convenient and reliable network of subways, railroad and buses. Details follow for each service.

#### **New York City Subway**

To see the Mets, you can always take the 7 train – either the local or the express – to Mets-Willets Point. After weeknight and weekend games, New York City Transit provides special super-express 7 trains timed to depart after the last out. These trains stop only at 61 St-Woodside, Queensboro Plaza, Court Sq, 42 St-Grand Central, 5 Av-Bryant Park, and Times Square-42 St.

#### **Long Island Rail Road**

The LIRR provides direct service to the Mets-Willets Point station all season long via the Port Washington Branch, just 19 minutes from Penn Station. Citi Field is just 17 minutes from Great Neck and 27 minutes from Port Washington. Fans traveling from Long Island on other branches can reach Citi Field by changing to Port Washington Branch trains at Woodside, just a five-minute ride from the stadium. Regularly scheduled Port Washington Branch trains will make stops at the Mets-Willets Point Station throughout the regular season for all games – including weekend, weeknight and weekday games.

For more details, see the attached press release or find train schedules at <http://bit.ly/Mets-LIRR>.

#### **Buses**

Citi Field is served by the Q48 (East Elmhurst / Flushing), which stops in front of the stadium on Roosevelt Avenue. The Q19 (Astoria / Flushing via Astoria Boulevard) and Q66 (Long Island City / Flushing via Northern Boulevard) each stop at 126th Place and Northern Boulevard, four blocks from Citi Field (eastbound) or Northern Boulevard and 126th Street, two blocks from Citi Field (westbound).