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Avoid Major League Traffic – Take the Train to the Game!

Subway, Railroads and Buses Provide Direct Service to All Mets and Yankees Home Games

Spring is here, and that means New York's baseball teams are about to play ball. 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, railroads 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.

To see the Yankees, you can always take the 4 train to 161st St-Yankee Stadium, no matter when the game is being played. Or, you can take the B or D trains based on the following schedule.

B/D Service from Manhattan

Game Time	Northbound to the Game	Southbound from the Game
Weekday - 7:05 p.m.	Use the B (arriving at stadium between 4:15 and 6:55 p.m., otherwise use the D)	Use the D.
Weekday - 1:05 p.m.	Use the D.	Use the D until 4:05 p.m.; after 4:05, the B and the D both stop at the stadium.
Weekend - Any Time	Use the D.	Use the D.

B/D Service from the Bronx

Day/Time	Southbound to the Game	Northbound from the Game
Weekday - 7:05 p.m.	The B and the D both stop at the stadium.	Use the D.
Weekday - 1:05 p.m.	Use the D.	Use the D until 4:15 p.m.; use the B thereafter.
Weekend - Any Time	Use the D.	Use the D.

Metro-North Railroad to Yankee Stadium

Metro-North's newest station is Yankees-E. 153rd Street, a short walk from the stadium. Metro-North provides direct service to all games via the Hudson Line. And for all Weekend and Weeknight games, Metro-North also provides special direct service from the New Haven Line and the Harlem Line. Special game trains on all three lines are timed to let fans arrive for the first pitch and depart for a leisurely walk to the train station after the last out. And the railroad provides special shuttle service to and from Grand Central Terminal and Harlem-125th Street to, from and during all games.

For more details, see [this press release](#).

Long Island Rail Road to Citi Field

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 [this press release](#).

Local 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).

Yankee Stadium is served by the Bx6 (Riverside Dr. & 158th St. / Hunts Point Food Center) and Bx13 (George Washington Bridge Bus Terminal and Ogden Avenue local), which each stop at E. 161st Street and River Avenue. In addition, the Bx1 (Kingsbridge / Mott Haven via Grand Concourse limited-stop and local) and Bx2 (Jerome Park Reservoir / The Hub via Grand Concourse local) each stop at E. 161st Street and the Grand Concourse, a three-block walk to the stadium.

Express Buses

The BxM4, Grand Concourse express via Fifth and Madison Avenues, stops at 161st Street and the Grand Concourse, three blocks from Yankee Stadium. The bus provides half-hourly service to weeknight games and hourly service at other times. To the game, the stop for Yankee Stadium is the first stop in the Bronx. From the game, the bus stops at 158th St. and the Grand Concourse. Point-to-point schedules are available using Trip Planner. The fare for the bus is \$5.50, payable with a pay-per-ride or Express Bus Plus MetroCard or coins.