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Metro-North Carries More Than 5,000 Opening Day Fans to Yankee Stadium

Highest regular season weekday ridership ever!!!

Metro-North steps up to the plate!

As Metro-North Railroad's fourth year of train service to Yankees Stadium began, the railroad carried 5,109 fans to the stadium today - the highest regular season weekday ridership ever. (The previous high was 4,800 last year on Thursday, June 9 against the Red Sox.)

It was also the largest opening day ridership so far, by far.

On opening day last year, March 31, the railroad carried 3,629 fans. And in 2010, Metro-North carried 3,631 people, also on April 13.

The Yankees-East 153rd Street Station opened after the season home opener in 2009. Nevertheless, Metro-North carried 3,271 fans on the first game day of service to the new station, May 23.

The counts are conducted electronically by infrared sensors and include people arriving between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Yankees-East 153rd Street Station – It's a HIT!