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### LIRR Gets You to Meadowlands for Giants & Jets Football and Other Events

#### *One Ticket Ride from Long Island to MetLife Stadium*

MTA Long Island Rail Road is once again offering a special, one-ticket ride from Long Island to the New Jersey Meadowlands to see New York Giants and New York Jets football action. The special travel package kicks off with this weekend's pre-season NFL game when the Jets take on the Giants on Saturday night, August 18 at 7 PM. The single-purchase, round-trip ticket is good for travel on the LIRR and New Jersey Transit (NJT) on game days and includes the standard LIRR round-trip fare and \$10.50 for the round-trip New Jersey portion of travel.

Here's how the single ticket works: LIRR football fans take a regularly scheduled LIRR train to Penn Station. At Penn, take a New Jersey Transit train for the 12 minute ride to NJT's Secaucus Junction Station. From there, hop on an NJT shuttle train for a short ride to the MetLife stadium.

Three additional pre-season games include the Giants facing off against the Chicago Bears (August 24 at 8 PM); the Jets taking on the Carolina Panthers (August 26 at 8 PM); and the Giants completing their pre-season at the Meadowlands against the New England Patriots (August 29 at 7:30 PM).

The regular NFL season gets underway at the Meadowlands for the Giants on Wednesday, September 5 with a game against the Dallas Cowboys that starts at 8:30 PM. The Jets open their home season against the Buffalo Bills on Sunday, September 9 at 1 PM. The LIRR's "[Take the Train to the Game](#)" website at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr) has the complete listing of games for the season.

#### Buying "Train to the Game" Tickets

LIRR customers can purchase joint LIRR/NJT tickets to "Meadowlands" Station for off-peak one-way, round-trip and ten-trip travel. Fans should purchase round-trip tickets before boarding at a staffed LIRR ticket window or at a full service LIRR ticket machine (the gray or blue ones) since NJT does NOT sell this joint ticket, and tickets purchased on-board trains cost more.

At LIRR ticket machines, select the button that reads "...to Another Station", then select "M", then "Meadowlands" Station.

These joint LIRR/NJT tickets must be bought at LIRR stations on Long Island or in Queens. They are NOT available at Penn, Brooklyn, Long Island City or Hunterspoint Avenue stations and are NOT sold on-board LIRR trains.

LIRR Ticket Holders: Commuters/customers that already have an LIRR ticket to Penn or Zone 1 must purchase a NJT ticket to the Meadowlands at Penn Station. NJT tickets can be purchased at windows on the NJT upper level or at ticket machines, available throughout the NJT upper and lower levels. NJT machines list Penn as "New York Penn Station." Please allow extra time as lines may be long before games. We suggest using machines in NJT waiting area.

#### Travel Info

- LIRR and NJT trains are not direct connections – please time your trip accordingly.
- After the game, shuttles will run up to two hours as needed back to Secaucus Junction.
- Remember that MetLife Stadium does not allow coolers or any oversized containers on their property.
- Train to the Game tickets are valid for other Meadowlands select events including the Bruce Springsteen concerts on September 19, 21 & 22.

#### For More Information

Visit the LIRR's "[Take the Train to the Game](#)" webpage at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr).

Visit [www.njtransit.com](http://www.njtransit.com) for information and links to train schedules.

Follow the LIRR on twitter@LIRRTrain2Game or Facebook@MTALIRR.

Customers can also call 511, the New York State Travel Information Line and say "Long Island Rail Road." If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider on the free 711 relay to reach the LIRR at 511.

