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### Springsteen Fans: Take the Train to the "Wrecking Ball" Concerts at the Meadowlands

#### *One Ticket Ride from Long Island to MetLife Stadium for Springsteen concerts September 19, 21 & 22*

Fans heading to the Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band's "Wrecking Ball" World Tour concerts at the MetLife Stadium September 19, 21 & 22 can use the MTA Long Island Rail Road's special, one-ticket ride from Long Island to the New Jersey Meadowlands. In purchasing the special joint LIRR/NJT ticket for the concert, LIRR customers can bypass the NJ Transit ticket line at Penn Station and buy their tickets at their LIRR home stations. The single-purchase, round-trip ticket is good for travel on the LIRR and New Jersey Transit (NJT) to the concert for the standard LIRR fare plus \$10.50 for the NJT portion of travel.

So, forget about traffic, bridge and tunnel tolls and parking. Simply take a regularly scheduled LIRR train to Penn Station and hop aboard a NJT train to Secaucus Junction Station. From there, NJT's Meadowlands shuttle train will bring fans directly to Meadowlands Station and the concert. In all, it's about a 20-minute trip from Penn Station to the Meadowlands.

#### Buying "Train to the Concert" Tickets

LIRR customers can purchase joint LIRR/NJT tickets to "Meadowlands" Station for off-peak one-way, round-trip and ten-trip travel. Concert-goers 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.

Commuters/customers who 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 the concert. 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.
- Visit [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr) and [www.njtransit.com](http://www.njtransit.com) for information and links to train schedules.
- For LIRR train schedule info, 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.