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MTA Is Your Best Way to Get to the US Women's Soccer Ticker-Tape Parade

LIRR and Metro-North Will Offer Extra Trains for the Parade

New York City will hold a ticker-tape parade in the Canyon of Heroes on Friday, July 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. for the United States Women's National Soccer Team to celebrate their World Cup victory last Sunday, and the MTA's network of railroads, subways and buses will be the best way to get there. The parade will start in front of the Alexander Hamilton US Custom House, near Broadway and Battery Pl. traveling north on Broadway to Worth Street, then to Lafayette Street, and concluding with ceremonies at City Hall at about 1 p.m.

New York City Subway

NYC Transit will provide regular weekday service throughout the city, although for crowd safety five stations noted below will be closed, and the NYPD may close some additional subway entrances near the parade.

These eight stations are the best way to get to the parade route:

R to Rector St

2 or **3** to Wall St or Fulton St

1 **R** to South Ferry or Whitehall St

4 **5** **6** to Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall

J to Chambers St

Beginning at 10 a.m., to prevent overcrowding conditions, trains will NOT stop at City Hall **R**. Trains may bypass the following stations based on crowd conditions: Fulton St **4** **5**, Fulton St **A** **C**, Wall St **4** **5**, Chambers St **A** **C**, and World Trade Center **E**. **E** trains will terminate at Canal St. Announcements will be made at stations as far north as 59 St when these service changes take effect, so customers can adjust their travel plans prior to reaching Lower Manhattan.

New York City Buses

Bus service along Broadway in Lower Manhattan will be rerouted to Water St from 9:00 a.m. Express and local buses travelling downtown on Broadway, and uptown on Greenwich St, Trinity Pl, and Church St will be rerouted via Bowery St, St James St, Pearl St, and Water St. Specific route change information will be posted at affected stops. Plan ahead, and leave extra time for travel if you plan to use buses in Lower Manhattan during the parade.

Long Island Rail Road

The Long Island Rail Road is providing 16 extra trains - six westbound between 9-10 a.m. and ten eastbound between 2-4 p.m. LIRR customers are reminded to purchase round trip tickets including MetroCards for connecting subway and bus service in advance in order to save time and avoid lines at LIRR & New York City Transit station booths and MetroCard vending machines.


Getting from your train to the parade is easy. Ride the LIRR to either Penn Station or Atlantic Terminal, Brooklyn. From Penn Station, catch a downtown subway train: Catch the **1** to South Ferry or the **2** or **3** to Fulton St or Wall St. From Atlantic Terminal, catch a Manhattan-bound subway. Ride the **2** or **3** to Fulton St or Wall St, the **4** or **5** to Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall, or the **R** to Rector St or Cortlandt St.

[For additional details on the Long Island Rail Road, click here.](#)

Metro-North Railroad

Metro-North is providing four extra trains – 2 inbound trains in the morning, and 2 outbound trains in the evening on the Hudson and New Haven Lines. Two NYC-bound trains will arrive at Grand Central Terminal between 9:54 a.m. and 10:03 a.m., and two trains will depart Grand Central between 3:29 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Customers should purchase round-trip tickets and MetroCards in advance at ticket machines or ticket offices and chose the single round trip MetroCard option for travel to Lower Manhattan on the New York City Subway.

Getting from Grand Central to the parade is easy: When you get to Grand Central, board the downtown  subway to Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall.

[For additional details, on Metro-North Railroad service, click here.](#)

MTA Bridges and Tunnels

Vehicles exiting the Hugh L. Carey Tunnel between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. will be routed north onto West Street or to the Battery Park underpass to the northbound FDR Drive. If possible, motorists should avoid driving in Lower Manhattan, and if traveling to the parade take mass transit.