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### Take the Train to the Game: Meet the Mets in 2015!

#### *Subway, LIRR and Buses Provide Direct Service to Citi Field*

As the New York Mets gear up for a home opener on April 13, against the Philadelphia Phillies at 1:10 p.m., the MTA is gearing up for your ride. Whether you take the subway, bus, LIRR or Metro-North, Mets fans have lots of hassle-free options to get to Citi Field for the 2015 season. And don't miss the Mets season opener viewing party on April 6, when they play the Nationals in Washington, D.C., at 4:05 p.m. Here are details of game-day service:

#### **New York City Subway**

The subway's Mets-Willets Point station, with 24-hour service on the 7 train, is right in front of Citi Field on Roosevelt Avenue near 126th Street. 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. After leaving the game, these trains make only six stops: 61 St-Woodside, Queensboro Plaza, Court Square, 42 St-Grand Central, 5 Av-Bryant Park, and Times Square-42 St.

#### **Long Island Rail Road**

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, and the LIRR will operate extra trains for each weekend game.

For more details, see the [attached press release from the LIRR](#).

#### **New York City Buses**

Three bus routes provide service to Citi Field.

- The [Q48](#) (East Elmhurst / Flushing) stops at [126th Street and Roosevelt Avenue](#), right in front of Citi Field.
- The [Q19](#) (Astoria / Flushing via Astoria Boulevard) and [Q66](#) (Long Island City / Flushing via Northern Boulevard) both stop at [126th Place and Northern Boulevard](#), four blocks from Citi Field (eastbound) or [126th Street and Northern Boulevard](#), two blocks from Citi Field (westbound).

Real-time bus locations are available using text messaging, smartphones or tablets through [MTA Bus Time™](#), or through third party apps at our [online app gallery](#). Click on the route links above for route maps and real-time bus locations through MTA Bus Time™.

#### **Metro-North Railroad**

Mets fans from the Hudson Valley and Connecticut can get to Citi Field on Metro-North! From Grand Central, just catch the Queens-bound **7** subway right to the Mets-Willets Point station, a short walk from Citi Field. You can ride either the **7** local train or the diamond-express. All **7** trains stop at Mets-Willets Point.