

NYD-ERA TRIP TO NEW JERSEY & STATEN ISLAND

Sunday, June 24, 2007

**Tour of Proposed Bayonne Streetcar Line
Bonus: Ride the NJT Hudson-Bergen LR**

**Shop Tours of NJ Transit Meadowlands
Facility & Staten Island Railway Clifton Shop**

The New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association, is pleased to announce a bus trip on **Sunday, June 24, 2007**, to several rail-related facilities in New Jersey and one in Staten Island.

Our first stop is scheduled to be NJ Transit's Meadowlands Maintenance Facility, where we expect to be given a tour of the facility. Following a lunch stop (on your own) at Newport Center Mall (with a large food court), we will then board a Bayonne-bound Hudson-Bergen Light Rail train to view the former Newark PCC's that are under wrap near the HBLR maintenance facility to be preserved for the future Bayonne loop line. We will re-board our bus at 34th Street and enjoy a tour of the proposed route of the Bayonne Harbor streetcar line. We will then proceed to the Clifton area of Staten Island for a tour of the shops of the Staten Island Railway.

We are hoping to charter a New-Flyer low-floor articulated bus from Academy. Our chartered bus will leave promptly at **9:00 AM** from the public city bus stop for the M16 on 8th Avenue, just north of West 40th Street, across the street from the Port Authority Bus Terminal (Stop #1). There will be two additional pickup points: Stop #2 is in Weehawken/Lincoln Harbor, at 19th Street & Willow Avenue in front of the Exxon Station at **9:15 AM**. Stop #3 is in Hoboken at the bus stop area immediately adjacent to Tracks 1 and 2 of the New Jersey Transit Hoboken Rail Terminal, at **9:25 AM**. **Please indicate below at which stop you will be boarding the bus.** Our estimated return time to Hoboken is 5:30 PM, and ten and twenty-five minutes after that to Weehawken and New York City, respectively. Please see the note on the other side about the departure times.

Please join us for a special trip to several interesting places to kick off the summer. The ticket price is **\$40.00**, and includes your charter bus transportation and the HBLR ride. For further updates and information, please call (718) 784-3643 evenings or e-mail Furlong@erausa.org. This trip operates rain or shine.

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for info or updates

Enclosed is _____ for _____ tickets at
\$40 per ticket for the trip to New Jersey and
Staten Island on Sunday, June 24th.

FARE: \$40.00

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

___ I will board at Stop #1 (NYC) ___ I will board at Stop #2 (Weehawken)

___ I will board at Stop #3 (Hoboken Terminal)

Please enclose a **stamped return envelope** for your ticket(s). Thank you.

See other side for important information.

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Each attendee is responsible for being at the trip starting point several minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time. With regard to the specified meeting time, you should be aware that numerous g.o.'s are frequently in effect on the subways almost every weekend and these may delay your normal trip from your home or connection to the trip departure point. Travel by bus is always subject to possible delays. It is your responsibility to check for g.o.'s and other service notices that may affect your trip beforehand, so that you can plan your arrival time with plenty of cushion to spare. There will be no ticket refunds for failure to show up on time.