



### Updates to Transportation Data Collection Calendar for 2026 to Accommodate FIFA World Cup Events

In June and July 2026, the New York and New Jersey metropolitan area will host eight (8) of FIFA’s 104 World Cup matches at Met Life Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey. It is anticipated that these matches, and their corresponding fan events, will significantly affect travel patterns throughout New York City and the broader metropolitan area. Therefore, in addition to the dates already identified in NYC DOT’s 2026 Transportation Data Collection Calendar, dated December 15, 2025, transportation data collection will not be permitted on the following days due to scheduled World Cup matches<sup>1</sup>:

- Saturday, June 13,
- Tuesday, June 16,
- Monday, June 22, and
- Thursday, June 25.

Additionally, “Fan Zones,” where match screenings will occur, are being planned for the following locations and dates:

Fan Zone Locations	Start Date	End Date
Times Square (Manhattan)	June 11	July 19
USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (Queens)	June 11	June 27
Rockefeller Center (Manhattan)	July 6	July 19
SIUH Community Park (Staten Island)	June 29	July 2
Bronx Terminal	June 13	June 14
Brooklyn Bridge Park and Brooklyn East River Waterfront	June 13	July 19

No data collection activities should occur within the vicinity of the Fan Zone locations noted above for the duration of these events without prior approval from NYC DOT. Please consult with NYC DOT Traffic Engineering & Planning regarding any data collection activities planned near the Fan Zones on these dates.

Please note that the 2026 Data Collection Calendar will be revised once more updated information is available about fall 2026 school year events and the United Nations General Assembly.

<sup>1</sup> Four additional World Cup matches will occur on June 27, June 30, July 5 and July 19 during the normal summer blackout period.