

Dear Sirs and Madams:

I urge you to ban smoking on all train platforms in Connecticut as soon as possible. Cancer causing smoke - that has been banned in most other public places - should be exhaled on our great state's train passengers.

Smoking has been banned in most public places for several years, including in New York State on both Metro North and LIRR, as is discussed herein, in a press release:

"The new state law became effective November 13, 2011 and prohibits smoking on LIRR and Metro-North outdoor platforms as well as the outdoor ticketing and boarding areas of terminals and stations. Until now, violators have been issued warnings. During the initial three-month grace period, Metro-North and the LIRR have been conducting an extensive customer education campaign to raise awareness of the new smoking ban -; an effort that has included leafleting on trains, signage at stations, customer email alerts, postings on Facebook and Twitter as well as public address announcements."

Thank you for your consideration!

Regards,
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