

BOMA-NJ NOVEMBER 2025

NEW JERSEY'S THANKSGIVING RUSH -
EVERY ROAD, EVERY AIRPORT, PACKED



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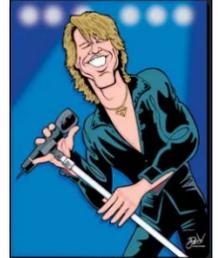
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NJ Celebrity Of The Month– JON BON JOVI “Feeding Hope, New Jersey Style”

This Thanksgiving, while most of us are stuck in traffic singing “*Livin’ on a Prayer*” and wondering if the mashed potatoes will survive the ride, Jon Bon Jovi is proving that the band who named an album *New Jersey* still knows how to give back to the Garden State. Through his JBJ Soul Kitchens in **Red Bank, Toms River, and Newark**, Bon Jovi’s dishes out dignity, hot meals, and community for neighbors facing hunger in our tough times. No one gets turned away, and everyone gets a seat at the table.

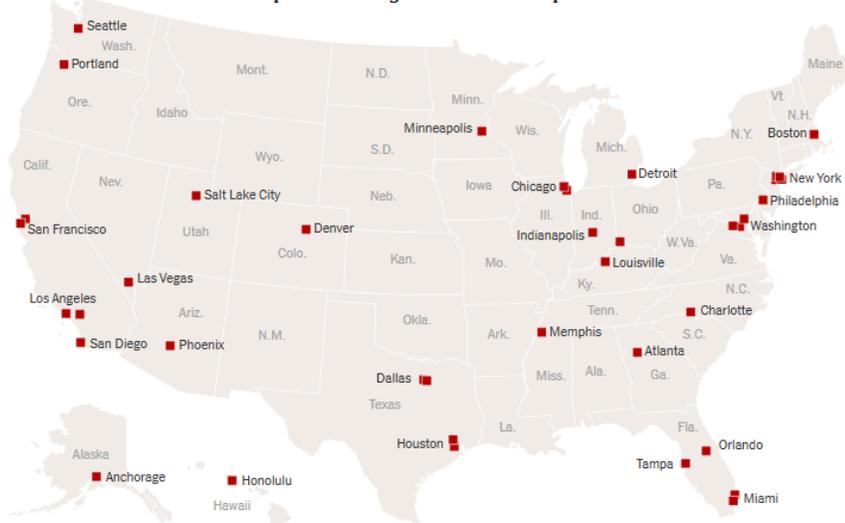
As we roll into Thanksgiving traffic with full hearts and empty EZ Pass balances, let’s follow the Superman tattooed rock star who promised “*I’ll Be There for You.*” Because in a year when wallets are thin, but the need is thick, Bon Jovi reminds us that giving back is the ultimate encore. With that, I’m so proud that **BOMA NJ supports hunger-relief efforts across our state!** (BTW – 🎵 It’s Now Or Never 🎵 to get tickets to [Bon Jovi’s 2026 Tour.](#))



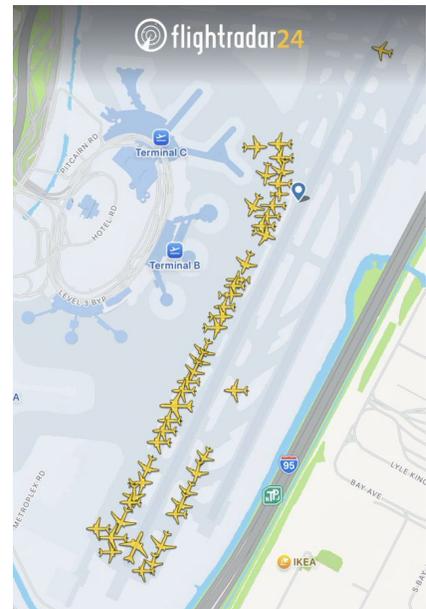
Government Shutdown Impact On Airports & Air Travel

[November 10, 2025: Senate Deal Puts Government Closer to Reopening](#)
[How Air Traffic Controllers Are Surviving Without Pay During the Shutdown](#)
[Government Shutdown: How Airports and Flights Are Impacted](#)

Airports where flight reductions were planned



Source: Transportation Department. Marco Hernandez and Lazaro Gamio/The New York Times



[Duffy: Hegseth offered air traffic controllers from reserves amid shutdown shortage](#)
[Airlines Rush to Prepare for Federal Reductions in Flights](#)
[Disruptions Light on Day 1 of Flight Cuts, but Duffy Warns of Worse to Come](#)
[Here Are Airports That Will Be Affected by the Air Traffic Slowdown](#)
[Exclusive: US orders 10% flights cut at major US airports due to shutdown | Reuters](#)
[Newark Airport travelers share frustrations over airport flight delays amid government shutdown](#)
[The Government Shutdown Is Now Coming for Your Airport’s VIP Security Lane - WSJ](#)
[FAA halts flights at embattled Newark Airport over shutdown ‘staffing issues’](#)
[Thanksgiving travel fears explode as flight delays reach worrying level](#)
[DOT chief threatens to fire air traffic controllers who skip work](#)
[Sorry, Moguls! FAA “Effectively Prohibits” Private Jets at Major Airports Amid Government Shutdown](#)

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[‘Keeping my fingers crossed:’ Hundreds of flights canceled at Atlanta airport, delays continue](#)
[How Bad Are The November Delays At Newark Airport? 3 hours and 45 minutes for flights still scheduled.](#)
[SNL Weighed In On The Airport Delays This Weekend - A Risque Watch!](#)
[International flights less impacted by shutdown](#)
[Trump tells air traffic controllers: 'Get back to work, NOW'](#)

Shutdown Impact On NY-Metro Infrastructure

[As federal government cuts infrastructure funds, Port Authority benefits from unique position](#)
[Trump Says \\$16 Billion Hudson River Tunnel Project Is ‘Terminated’](#)
[Trump Declared In Mid-October The Gateway Tunnel is terminated. How did we get here?](#)

Impact Of The New NJ Governor On Transportation?

[Incoming NJ Governor Mike Sherrill's Transportation Policies In Her Own Words: NJ Transit systems not working](#)
[Charting Incoming Governor Mikie Sherill's Plans For Transportation Infrastructure](#)
[Toll of Commuting: How Sherill, Ciattarelli would fix New Jersey mass transit](#)

Unsafe Skies

[Louisville Airport: UPS Cargo Plane Crashes After Takeoff](#)
[FAA grounds all MD-11 cargo planes following deadly crash at UPS hub in Kentucky](#)
[Southwest Flight Forced to Abandon Landing After Helicopter Near Miss](#)
[Two Planes Collide on Tarmac at LaGuardia... AGAIN](#)
[JetBlue flight traveling from Mexico to NJ makes emergency landing after plane loses altitude, passengers injured](#)
[Plane Windshield Cracks Mid-Flight After Being Struck by Object](#)

We Interrupt This Transportation Report With A Tall Tale / Dad Joke:

The Federal Aviation Administration has a unique device to test the strength of airplane windshields. It's a gun that launches a dead chicken at a plane's windshield at approximately the speed the plane flies. The theory is that if the windshield doesn't crack from the carcass impact, it'll survive a real collision with a bird during flight.

The British were very interested in this and wanted to test a windshield on a brand new, speedy locomotive they're developing. They borrowed the FAA's chicken launcher, loaded the chicken and fired. The ballistic chicken shattered the windshield, went through the engineer's chair, broke an instrument panel and embedded itself in the back wall of the engine cab.

The British were stunned and asked the FAA to recheck the test to see if everything was done correctly.

The FAA reviewed the test thoroughly and had one recommendation: *"Next time, use a thawed chicken."*

And Now Back To Our Regularly Scheduled [Peter Gabriel Music Videos...](#)



Unsafe Skies (continued)

[A flight from the US to Europe had to turn back after a passenger's midair fork attack](#)

[United Airlines Flight Makes Emergency U-Turn After Passenger's Laptop Falls Into Cargo Hold: Created a potentially dangerous lithium battery hazard that pilots deemed too risky for a transatlantic journey.](#)

[Plane Lands After Pilots Fear Someone Is Trying to Enter Cockpit - Was Just Flight Attendants Knocking Because Intercom Was Broken](#)

[Lithium Battery Causes Fire Midair; Cargo Plane Skids Into Water](#)

[2 Jets Avoid Mid-Air Collision Shortly After Taking Off From Los Angeles Airport: 5 Seconds Away From A Crash](#)

Someone Ought To Pass A Law...

[99-year-old NJ driver struck 80-year-old cyclist in Jamesburg: Driver At Large After Leaving The Scene](#)

Roads, Highways, Bridges & Tunnels

[NJ's least favorite roadways: No. 4 - Route 1](#)

Newark Airport

[Newark Airport begins build of \\$3.5B AirTrain to improve passenger access](#)

[United Adding Flights to New Cities From Newark Next Summer: Four new cities across Croatia, Italy, Scotland and Spain.](#)

[New York-JFK Vs. Newark Liberty: Which Airport Wins With International Routes?](#)

Airlines

[Southwest Airlines to Require Plus-Size Passengers to Book Extra Seat](#)

[This Airline Will Start Charging Travelers To Recline Their Seat](#)

Real Estate & Transit Agencies

[NJ TRANSIT Launches Real Estate Opportunities Roadmap](#)

Chicago: Demonstrating The Risks Of Failed Public Transit On CRE

[Chicago Transit Faces 'Full-Scale Crisis' That Could Put CRE Recovery At Risk](#)

[What caused Chicago's transit funding crisis—and what could fix it?](#)



♪ Sending Out An SOS ♪

[50-year-old Message In A Bottle Found On Remote Island Returned To NJ *\(The Police Song Is Only 46-Years Old\)*](#)

NJ Transit

[Amtrak's \\$27 million Northeast Corridor repairs yield fewer NJ Transit delays in 2025](#)

[Here's how NJ Transit plans to modernize payment options and enforcement](#)

A New Way To Commute?

[NYC gets 12-minute helicopter for suburbanites avoiding gridlock](#)

Parking

[Toll Of Commuting: Belleville uses solar-powered poles to target unsafe parking](#)

Penn Station

[Trump's Penn Station Plan Could Saddle New York Commuters With New Fees](#)

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Surfing USA

[Sea Otters Are Stealing Surfboards in Santa Cruz. Again!](#)

SNL Stars & Their SI Ferry

[Colin Jost, Pete Davidson & The Ferry Fiasco](#)

[Pete Davidson Returned to 'SNL' to Talk Ferry Woes - Watch!](#)

Nearly four years after they bought an out-of-service ferryboat for \$280,100, their plans for a floating event space may be running aground.

Pete Davidson Says His Ferry Dreams Are Still Afloat



Something's Happening At The Zoo

[Bear Breaks Into California Zoo to Mingle With Other Bears](#)



Auto Industry

[Ford CEO Warns China Could Put Every American Carmaker Out Of Business](#)

[Toyota reiterates past pledge from 1st Trump Administration: \\$10B toward new auto plants in US: 'Go out and buy a Toyota,' Trump says. \(Toyota fact-checks Trump: \\$10 billion investment isn't new.\)](#)

[Toll of Commuting: Average new car price hits record high \\$50,000](#)

Biking

[Pedaling to the train: How the new Summit bike depot is changing commutes](#)

Transportation Goes To The Movies

**Worst James Bond Film Ever -
007 – Not In Service**



"The name's Bond. James Bond. But today... the line's suspended."

"No time to ride."

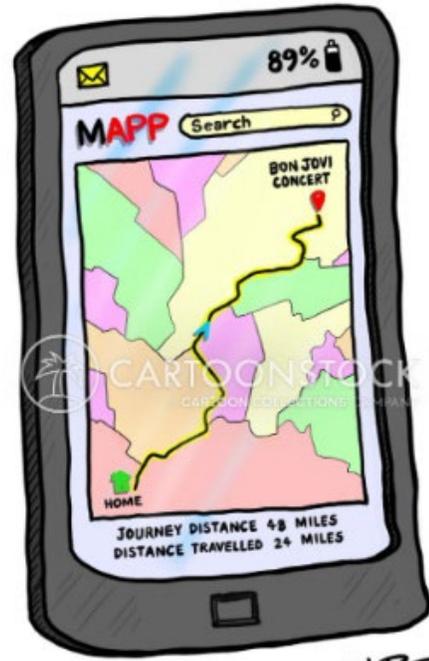
"Even MI6 can't fix the MTA."

"License To Commute – Revoked!"



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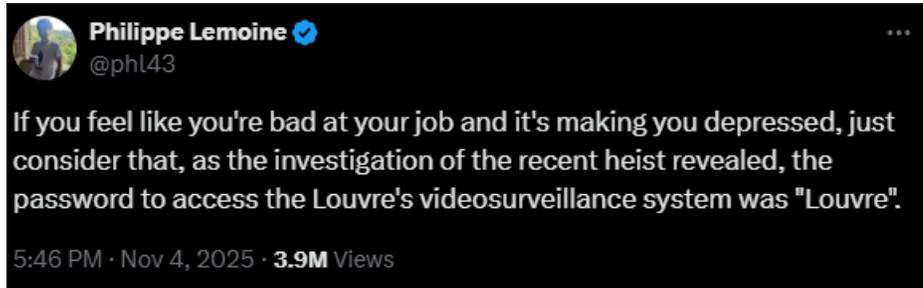
More Transportation Bon Jovi Jokes (They're *Bad Medicine*....)



"Oh... We're halfway there..."

Deep Thoughts

[Paris and The Louvre Heist: The French Can't Turn Up Their Noses At Us! Your IT Department Makes Sure You Do Better Than This!](#)



Supersonic! Transportation – Not The J.J. Fad Album– But If You Want To Jam In Your Office, Go Ahead!

[NASA takes one step closer to launching quiet supersonic jets | Watch](#)

If you Definitely Maybe feel more Oasis Supersonic, then air guitar away.

Finally: Harrison Ford!

[He Was At The "Train Dreams" Movie Premiere - A well-earned breather after decades of flying the Millennium Falcon, crashing planes, and outrunning boulders.](#)

[Then Again, How Long Can A Hollywood Legend Take A Break? 83-Year Old Harrison Ford Seen Riding His Bicycle Along Los Angeles' Coastline](#)

