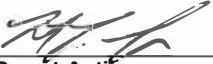



Staff Summary



Subject SPRING TRACKWORK PROGRAMS						Date March 14, 2023			
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PURPOSE:

This is to inform the Long Island Committee of the MTA Long Island Rail Road’s plan to adjust schedules to support track maintenance on the Montauk Branch. Additionally, schedules will be temporarily adjusted to support the replacement of a portion of the Van Wyck bridge which is located just west of Jamaica Station.

TRACK WORK PROGRAMS

Construction Activities (Short-term trackwork items requiring a special program)

- **Track Maintenance – Montauk Branch** – On Saturday, April 8th, one of two main tracks will be taken out of service on the Montauk Branch between Valley Stream and Jamaica while portions of the existing rail are replaced, and track maintenance is performed.
 - **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With one of two main tracks out of service on the Montauk Branch between Valley Stream and Jamaica, West Hempstead and Babylon Branch trains will operate on adjusted schedules, with Montauk Branch schedules adjusted accordingly.

- **Van Wyck Bridge Replacement – Main Line** – On the weekends of April 15-16 and April 22-23, two of four main tracks will be taken out of service between Jamaica and Harold Interlocking in Queens for a period of approximately 55 hours while a portion of the Van Wyck Bridge is replaced.
 - **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With two main tracks out of service between Jamaica and Harold Interlocking, Hempstead Branch trains will terminate/originate at either Atlantic Terminal, or Jamaica, and West Hempstead Branch trains will originate/terminate at Grand Central Madison. Additionally, some Babylon, Montauk, Huntington, Long Beach, Ronkonkoma, and Far Rockaway Branch trains will operate on adjusted schedules.

IMPACT ON FUNDING

Funding for these projects is contained in the Long Island Rail Road Operating and MTA Capital Program budget.