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### MTA Strike Contingency Plan Information

While it is illegal under New York State law for MTA New York City Transit subway and bus employees to strike, if a strike does occur sometime after 12:01 a.m. this Friday, December 16th, the MTA has developed contingency plans for its railroads to provide service to subway and bus riders. Notable elements of these service plans, available on our website, [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info), are:

- These contingency services do not go into effect for 24 hours after a strike action is called. This allows time to reposition and reconfigure train equipment to provide for the LIRR and MNR shuttle train service.
- These railroad contingency services can only accommodate a small fraction of Bronx and Queens subway and bus riders. Customers should anticipate long lines, waits and delays on these services.
- The fare for customers who use LIRR and MNR within the City will be \$4.00 per ride for the duration of the strike.
- It is unclear whether MTA Bus or NYC Transit buses in Queens, Bronx, Brooklyn, and Staten Island will be running. Information on these services will be provided on our website as soon as it is available.

As conditions warrant, contingency service plans will change. Customers should visit our website at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info) for up-to-the-minute information on these services.