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MTA LIRR West Hempstead Branch Train Service Affected By Grade Crossing Renewal Work, Saturday, October 6

Train service on the MTA Long Island Rail Road's West Hempstead Branch will be temporarily suspended on Saturday, October 6, as renewal work is completed at the Eagle Avenue grade crossing in Lakeview. Customers will take buses from 12:01 AM, Saturday, October 6 through 12:01 AM, Sunday, October 7, to complete their trips.

Eastbound

Customers will board buses at the Valley Stream Station to complete their trips from Westwood through West Hempstead. Customers should anticipate increased travel time of up to 18 minutes.

Westbound

Customers will board buses at their stations West Hempstead through Westwood at the regular scheduled train departure time and transfer to trains at Jamaica Station to complete their trips. Customers should anticipate increased travel time of up to 30 minutes.

For additional information, customers may contact the LIRR's 24-hour Travel Information Center in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR, in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR or in New York City at 718-217-LIRR. The Travel Information Center's TDD telephone number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022. Customers may also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.