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LIRR Customers Heading To NYC Marathon Can Use Two Subway Routes to Get to Starting Line

MTA LIRR customers are advised to take either the LIRR to Flatbush Avenue Terminal and then the #4 or #5 subways to Bowling Green or take the LIRR to Penn Station, walk to Herald Square Station and then take the R subway to Whitehall. Both subway stops are located near the Staten Island Ferry Terminal.

LIRR customers who would normally use the downtown #1 train from Penn Station are advised that due to weekend construction work, #1 train service will be replaced with shuttle buses between Chamber Street and South Ferry. NYC Transit will operate ten to twelve additional buses between 5:30 AM and 7 AM. After 7 AM, 15 shuttle buses will be in service. Customers can expect departures every five minutes.

For additional MTA NYC Transit information customers can consult their website at www.mta.info/nyc/service/subsrnweekend.

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