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Eastbound NYC Transit customers from the Queens Boulevard subway lines are expected to use LIRR service and/or buses. The LIRR will cancel and combine some trains to produce capacity for dedicated shuttle train service stopping at Penn Station, Woodside, Forest Hills, Kew Gardens and Jamaica. While the shuttle service is in place, some trains to Long Island will not make local stops at Woodside, Forest Hills and Kew Gardens. Specific announcements will be made at Penn Station. Additional NYC Transit and LIRR personnel will be assigned to key locations to provide customer assistance.

Customers at Penn Station will experience numerous track changes and are advised not to descend to the platform until their train has been posted. Customers should expect lines and delays. LIRR staff and MTA Police will regulate the flow of customers onto trains, but expect crowding.

If possible, customers should stagger their work hours to avoid travel at peak times.

The LIRR will accommodate subway customers with MetroCard.

The following trains are being cancelled and combined:

- The 4:12 PM from NY to Massapequa is being canceled and combined with the 4:21 PM from NY to Freeport, which will be extended to Massapequa.
- The 4:22 PM from NY to Port Washington is being canceled and combined with the 4:25 PM from NY to Great Neck, which will be extended to Port Washington.
- The 4:34 PM from NY to Babylon is being canceled and combined with the 4:37 PM from NY to Wantagh, which will be extended to Babylon.
- The 4:43 PM from NY to Port Washington is being canceled and combined with the 4:46 PM from NY to Great Neck, which will be extended to Port Washington.
- The 4:57 PM from NY to Wantagh is being canceled and combined with the 5:03 PM from NY to Freeport, which will be extended to Wantagh.
- The 5:11 PM from NY to Port Washington is being canceled and combined with the 5:14 PM from NY to Great Neck, which will be extended to Port Washington.
- The 5:20 PM from NY to Long Beach is being canceled and combined with the 5:23 PM from NY to Long Beach.
- The 5:19 PM from NY to Wantagh is being canceled and combined with the 5:27 PM from NY to Freeport, which will be extended to Wantagh.
- The 5:26 PM from NY to Port Washington is being canceled and combined with the 5:29 PM from NY to Great Neck, which will be extended to Port Washington.
- The 5:50 PM from NY to Great Neck is being canceled and combined with the 5:56 PM from NY to Great Neck.
- The 5:40 PM from NY to Seaford is being canceled and combined with the 5:47 PM from NY to Freeport, which will be extended to Seaford.
- The 6:05 PM from NY to Wantagh is being canceled and combined with the 6:10 PM from NY to Freeport, which will be extended to Wantagh.
- The 6:11 PM from NY to Port Washington is being canceled and combined with the 6:14 PM from NY to Great Neck, which will be extended to Port Washington.
- The 6:33 PM from NY to Babylon is being canceled and combined with the 6:36 PM from NY to Wantagh, which will be extended to Babylon.
- The 6:24 PM from NY to Port Washington is being canceled and combined with the 6:42 PM from NY to Great Neck, which will be extended to Port Washington.

Customers can also 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 telephone number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.