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IMMEDIATE

MTA Evening Update

The following is our anticipated service for the evening rush hour as of 3:45 p.m.:

NYC Transit

Due to severe flooding throughout the subway system earlier today, there are still extensive delays on some subway lines. We are working to restore full service to all the affected subway lines. Customers are advised when at all possible to use bus service. This is the current status of subway operations:

- 1 train service has resumed with residual delays.
- 2 and 3 train service has resumed with residual delays.
- 4 and 5 train service has resumed with residual delays.
- 6 train service has resumed with residual delays.
- 7 trains are running.
- A trains are running local.
- B train service has resumed with residual delays.
- C trains are suspended in both directions between the Euclid Avenue Station and the 168th Street Station.
- D train service has resumed with residual delays.
- E trains are suspended in both directions between the Queens Plaza Station and the Forest Hills-71st Avenue Station.
- F trains are suspended in both directions between the 21st Street-Queensbridge Station and the Jamaica-179th Street Station.
- Shuttle Train service is operating between Jackson Hts - Roosevelt Avenue and Continental Ave
- Shuttle Bus service is available between 21st Street-Queensbridge Station and Jamaica-179th Street Station
- G trains are suspended in both directions between the Long Island City-Court Square Station and the 4th Avenue-9th Street Station.
- V trains are suspended in both directions between the 2nd Avenue Station and the Forest Hills-71st Avenue Station.
- Franklin Avenue Shuttle has resumed with residual delays.
- 42nd Street Shuttle service has resumed with residual delays.
- J trains are running.
- L trains are running.
- N trains are running.
- M trains are running.
- Q train service has resumed with residual delays.
- R trains are suspended in both directions between the 57th Street-7th Avenue Station and the Forest Hills-71st Avenue Station.
- W trains are suspended in both directions between the Astoria-Ditmars Boulevard Station and the Whitehall Street Station.

Metro-North

All lines are operating normal scheduled service.

Long Island Rail Road

All of the flooding related service-issues on the LIRR have been cleared. However, some changes are being made to rush hour service in anticipation of eastbound NYC Transit customers from the Queens Boulevard subway lines using 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. We expect residual delays throughout the system due to this contingency plan.

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.