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MTA LIRR Offers Extra Trains for Start of Labor Day Weekend

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is offering eight additional eastbound trains from Penn Station Friday afternoon, August 31 between 2:09 PM and 3:48 PM for customers planning an early start to the Labor Day Weekend. The extra service will include: three trains on the Port Jefferson Branch; three on the Babylon Branch; one on the Port Washington Branch to Great Neck; and one on the Far Rockaway Branch as detailed below:

Extra Train Service from Penn Station, Friday, August 31:

Port Jefferson Branch to Hicksville and Huntington

- 2:09 PM stopping at Jamaica, Carle Place, then all stops to Huntington.
- 2:25 PM stopping at Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Jamaica, New Hyde Park, then all stops to Huntington.
- 3:24 PM stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Westbury and Hicksville.

Babylon Branch

- 2:22 PM express to Lynbrook, then all stops to Babylon.
- 2:58 PM stopping at Jamaica, Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon.
- 3:31 PM express to Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon.

Port Washington Branch to Great Neck

- 3:40 PM stopping Woodside, Flushing-Main Street, then all stops to Great Neck.

Far Rockaway Branch

- 3:48 PM stopping at Locust Manor, Laurelton, Rosedale, Valley Stream, then all stops to Far Rockaway.

Cars will also be added to selected regularly scheduled diesel trains.

Labor Day, Monday, September 3

On Monday, September 3, the LIRR will operate on a Sunday schedule.

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