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IMMEDIATE

MTA LIRR Provides Extra Service for St. Patrick's Day Parade, Saturday, March 17; Alcoholic Beverages Will be Prohibited on March 17 At Stations, on Platforms and Trains

The MTA Long Island Rail Road will operate extra service to and from Penn Station for those traveling to the St. Patrick's Day Parade by train on Saturday, March 17. Thirteen extra trains, six westbound in the morning and seven eastbound in the afternoon, will be operated to supplement the regular weekend schedule. In an effort to maintain orderly travel for our customers attending the St. Patrick's Day Parade, alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on LIRR trains, platforms and stations on Saturday, March 17 and continuing through 4 AM, March 18. Any alcoholic beverages observed or found at these LIRR facilities will be confiscated by MTA Police. The MTA Long Island Rail Road will not sell alcoholic beverages on Saturday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

The extra service includes:

WESTBOUND TO PENN STATION

Babylon Branch from Wantagh

8:54 AM and 9:54 AM from Wantagh, making all local stops to Lynbrook, St. Albans, Jamaica, Kew Gardens, Forest Hills and Penn Station.

10:21 AM from Wantagh making all local stops to Lynbrook, Jamaica and Penn Station.

Ronkonkoma Branch

7:24 AM, 8:24 AM and 9:24 AM from Ronkonkoma, making local stops to Jamaica, Woodside and Penn Station.

EASTBOUND FROM PENN STATION

Babylon Branch

2:35 PM, 2:56 PM and 3:56 PM stopping at Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Jamaica, Lynbrook then all stops to Babylon.

Ronkonkoma Branch

" 2:52 PM, 3:52 PM, 4:52 PM and 5:52 PM stopping at Woodside, Jamaica, New Hyde Park, Mineola, Hicksville, Bethpage, Farmingdale, Wyandanch and all stops to Ronkonkoma.

Additional cars will be added to selected eastbound and westbound trains.

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