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IMMEDIATE

MTA LIRR Track Work To Affect Weekday, Midday Service On West Hempstead Branch, Oct. 9-Nov. 9

The MTA Long Island Rail Road will be substituting bus service for trains as a track work program is completed on the West Hempstead Branch midday, weekdays from October 9 through November 9. Customers will take buses instead of trains between 9:14 AM and 3:50 PM during the work which includes installation of new track ties and resurfacing of track.

Eastbound

Customers taking the 10:10 AM, 12:10 PM, 2:10 PM, and 2:55 PM trains from Penn Station to West Hempstead will transfer at Valley Stream to buses to complete their trips to stations Westwood through West Hempstead. Customers should expect additional travel time of up to 18 minutes.

Westbound

Customers taking the 10:12 AM, 12:12 PM, and 2:12 PM trains from West Hempstead will board buses at their stations West Hempstead through Westwood and transfer to trains at Jamaica to complete their trips. Customers should expect additional travel time of up to 30 minutes.

For additional information customers can contact the LIRR's 24-hour Travel Information Center in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR, in Suffolk County at 631-231-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.