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MTA LIRR Substitutes Bus Service for Trains on Montauk Branch for Rail Inspection Between Speonk and Montauk, March 29

The MTA Long Island Rail Road will provide bus service in place of some mid-day trains on the Montauk Branch east of Babylon on Thursday, March 29 as rail inspections are made on the track between Speonk and Montauk. Two eastbound and two westbound trains will be affected.

The Sperry Rail Car, a bright yellow vehicle fitted with ultrasonic and induction test equipment, is designed to detect internal rail defects not readily visible to the eye. Defects that are found will be corrected immediately by a crew of LIRR track maintenance workers. The Sperry Rail Car is used twice a year to inspect approximately 500 miles of LIRR track.

Eastbound
Customers on the 8:52 AM and 12:07 PM trains from Babylon to Montauk will transfer to buses at Speonk to complete their trips. Customers should anticipate additional travel time of up to 36 minutes.

Westbound
Customers on 11:23 AM and 2:51 PM trains from Montauk will board buses at their stations and transfer to trains at Babylon to complete their trips. Customers should anticipate additional travel time of up to 52 minutes.

For additional 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.