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MTA LIRR Montauk Branch Train Service Affected By Grade Crossing Renewal Programs October 9-12

The MTA Long Island Rail Road Montauk Branch midday train service between Sayville and Patchogue will be affected from Tuesday, October 9 through Friday, October 12, by grade crossing renewal work at the Gillette Avenue and River Road crossings. Some customers on trains between 10 AM and 4:30 PM on those days will take buses to complete their trips.

Eastbound

Customers on the 9:25 AM and 10:26 AM trains from Babylon to Patchogue, the 11:26 AM train from Babylon to Speonk, the 12:07 PM train from Babylon to Montauk, the 12:26 PM, 2:26 PM and 3:40 PM trains from Babylon to Patchogue, will transfer to buses at Sayville to complete their trips. Customers should anticipate increased travel time of up to 25 minutes.

Westbound

Customers on the 9:33 AM, 10:33 AM, 11:33 AM trains from Patchogue, the 11:23 AM train from Montauk, the 1:33 PM train from Patchogue, the 2:10 PM train from Speonk and the 3:31 PM train from Patchogue will board buses at Patchogue and transfer to trains at either Sayville or Babylon to complete their trips. Customers should anticipate increased travel time of up to 53 minutes.

Customers may pick up a copy of the special Montauk Branch track work timetable, October 9-12, at their stations or at all terminals. For additional information, customers may 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 781-217-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 ww.mta.info.