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### MTA LIRR Stewart Avenue Grade Crossing Work to be Performed April 2-7 and April 21 Resulting in Road Closure

Grade crossing renewal work at the Stewart Avenue, Bethpage Long Island Rail Road crossing will take place from Monday, April 2 through Saturday, April 7 and on Saturday, April 21. The road will be closed each day during the work on April 2, through April 6 from 8 AM to 4 PM; and on Saturdays, April 7 and 21 from 8:00 AM to 8 PM. LIRR train service will not be affected during the work periods.

The following roadway detour routes will be established while Stewart Avenue is closed for the crossing renewal work:

**Southbound traffic** will be detoured left on Benkert Street, right on Broadway, then right on Central Avenue, and left on Stewart Avenue.

**Northbound traffic** will be detoured right on Central Avenue, left on Broadway, then left on Benkert Street, and right on Stewart Avenue.

MTA Police and LIRR personnel will be on hand at the grade crossing intersections during the work and detour signs will be placed along alternate routes. Motorists should give themselves additional travel time.

On Monday, April 9 through Wednesday, April 11 and on Monday, April 23 through Wednesday, April 25, the highway approaches to the Stewart Avenue crossing will be repaved (weather permitting) between 9 AM and 6 PM. One lane in each direction will be open for highway traffic these three-day periods.

For train travel 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. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).