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IMMEDIATE

MTA LIRR to Provide Additional Service for Puerto Rican Day Parade, Sunday, June 10; Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited at Stations, Platforms, and Trains

The MTA Long Island Rail Road will operate two additional trains for customers traveling to the Puerto Rican Day Parade on Sunday, June 10. In an effort to maintain orderly travel for customers attending the parade, alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on trains, platforms and at stations on Sunday, June 10 and continuing through 4 AM on Monday, June 11. Any alcoholic beverages observed or found at LIRR facilities will be confiscated by MTA Police. The LIRR will not sell alcoholic beverages on June 10.

An additional westbound train to Penn Station will leave Ronkonkoma at 10:23 AM, making local stops to Hicksville, Jamaica and arriving in Penn Station at 11:40 AM. An additional eastbound train to Ronkonkoma will leave Penn Station at 5:53 PM, making stops at Jamaica, Hicksville and then all local stops to Ronkonkoma.

Customers are requested to purchase round-trip tickets at LIRR ticket offices or from ticket machines before boarding to avoid paying higher on board fares and to avoid long lines. Customers traveling in groups can also save by purchasing the off-peak ten-trip ticket which can be used by more than one person, even companions traveling together. The Family Fare provides an economical opportunity to bring the kids. Up to four children (ages 5-11) can ride with each adult (18 or over) for only 75-cents each way when tickets are purchased at a ticket office or ticket machine for off-peak travel. The cost is one dollar per child if purchased on-board trains.

For LIRR travel information 24-hours a day, customers can contact the LIRR's 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 number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.