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New MTA LIRR Timetables In Effect November 12; Includes Schedule Revisions For Construction And Track Work And Restoration Of Other Schedules Due To Completion Of Construction Work

New timetables will be in effect on the MTA Long Island Rail Road beginning Monday, November 12. The schedules will include train time revisions due to work on the Main Line between Queens Village and Mineola, the Babylon Branch, Harold Interlocking area (east of the East River tunnels), Port Jefferson Branch and the Port Washington Branch. The new timetables also reflect completion of construction on the Long Beach, Oyster Bay and West Hempstead Branches and west of Jamaica.

Main Line (includes some Montauk, Oyster Bay, Port Jefferson and Ronkonkoma Branch Trains)

Track work will take place between Queens Village and Mineola overnight Fridays, Saturdays and into Sundays. Ronkonkoma Branch trains will depart between two minutes earlier and two minutes later. Port Jefferson Branch trains west of Huntington will depart between nine minutes earlier and 17 minutes later - two eastbound trains east of Huntington will depart between two and seven minutes later. Oyster Bay trains will depart between two minutes earlier and six minutes later. Four Montauk Branch trains traveling through the Main Line will depart between seven minutes earlier and two minutes later.

Babylon Branch

Construction work at Seaford Station will result in only one of two main tracks in use between Wantagh and Amityville midday weekdays and on weekends. Weekdays, six eastbound trains will depart up to 14 minutes later and 15 westbound trains will depart between 12 minutes earlier and two minutes later. On weekends, four eastbound trains will depart between two and 11 minutes later. There are 37 westbound trains that will depart between six and 12 minutes later.

Port Washington Branch

Because of work associated with the East Side Access Project there will be one of two main tracks out of service during off-peak hours and weekends between Harold Interlocking (east of the East River tunnels) and Shea Stadium. All eastbound and westbound trains will depart up to six minutes later.

Harold Interlocking

Various work associated with the East Side Access Project will take place on weekends within Harold Interlocking (east of the East River tunnels). The work includes replacing switches, various signal and power-related construction, and retaining wall work. Weekend schedules for trains operating through this area will include one-minute additional operating time. This work will continue through 2012.

Port Jefferson Branch

One of two main tracks will be out of service midday weekdays as work continues on a drainage culvert near Syosset Station. The schedules in effect as of September 10 will continue.

West Hempstead Branch

Weekday midday train service between Valley Stream and West Hempstead will be restored following completion of a track work program.

Customers should pick up a copy of the November 12 timetable at their stations or at all terminals. For additional information, customers may 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.