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Service Advisory: Staten Island Railway Service for Labor Day Weekend

MTA Staten Island Railway (SIR) announces their "Get-A-Way" service plan for the upcoming Labor Day holiday. On Friday, August 29, SIR customers can take advantage of the early departure service to get a jump start on the three-day Labor Day weekend.

From St. George Terminal , there will be one express train and one local train to meet every boat starting at 2:30 p.m. and continuing until 7:50 p.m. That's twice as much service, two hours earlier than usual. Express riders will have a faster ride home and local riders should have a more comfortable ride on less crowded trains.

SIR's Get-A-Way Service is also available on the Friday before Memorial Day weekend, the day before July 4th, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

For travel directions and schedules, customers may call NYC Transit's Travel Information Center at 718-330-1234 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily or log on to NYC Transit's online itinerary service Trip Planner for customized directions at <http://tripplanner.mta.info>.