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Track Work Affects MTA LIRR Port Washington Branch Service This Weekend, August 16-17

Buses Replace Trains Between Great Neck and Port Washington

Track and drainage work being performed between Great Neck and Port Washington on the MTA Long Island Rail Road's Port Washington Branch will mean no train service between Great Neck and Port Washington this weekend, August 16-17. Buses will be substituted for trains between 12:49 AM, Saturday and 11:40 PM Sunday. This is the final weekend of this work.

Eastbound

Customers traveling to Manhasset, Plandome and Port Washington Stations will board buses or vans at Great Neck to complete their trips. Customers should anticipate increased travel time of up to 25 minutes.

Westbound

Customers traveling from Port Washington, Plandome and Manhasset Stations will board buses or vans at their stations and transfer to trains at Great Neck to complete their trips. Customers should anticipate increased travel time of up to 30 minutes. The 1:40 AM, 3:40 AM and 11:40 PM, buses and vans on Saturday and Sunday and the 12:40 AM bus on Sunday will depart 25 minutes earlier than the regularly scheduled train time.

Customers should pick up a copy of the special Port Washington Branch track work 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, 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.