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Media Advisory: LIRR Provides Extra Afternoon Service Today For St. Patrick's Day Parade

Alcoholic Beverages Not Permitted at Stations, Platforms or Trains

The MTA Long Island Rail Road will operate extra service from Penn Station today for those returning from the St. Patrick's Day Parade by train. Eight extra eastbound trains will operate between 2:09 PM and 3:48 PM this afternoon to supplement the regular schedule. The extra service includes:

EASTBOUND FROM PENN STATION

Babylon Branch

- 2:22 PM express to Lynbrook, then Rockville Centre and all stops to Babylon.
- 3:00 PM stopping at Jamaica, Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon.
- 3:31 PM express to Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon

Port Jefferson Branch

- 2:09 PM stopping at Jamaica, Carle Place, then all stops to Huntington.
- 2:26 PM stopping at Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Jamaica, New Hyde Park, then all stops to Huntington.
- 3:24 PM stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Westbury and Hicksville.

Port Washington Branch

- 3:40 PM stopping at Woodside, Flushing Main St., then all stops to Great Neck.

Far Rockaway Branch

- 3:48 PM express to Locust Manor, then all stops to Far Rockaway.

Reminder: In an effort to maintain orderly travel for our customers attending the St. Patrick's Day Parade, alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on LIRR trains, platforms and stations on Tuesday, March 17, continuing through 4 AM, March 18. Any alcoholic beverages observed or found at these LIRR facilities will be confiscated by MTA Police. The MTA Long Island Rail Road will not sell alcoholic beverages on Tuesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

For further travel information customers may contact the LIRR's 24-hour 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 telephone number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.