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MTA LIRR Extends Its Extra U.S. Open Service Into Monday, June 22 As Open Play Continues

The LIRR will continue to provide extra service to Farmingdale on Monday to accommodate fans attending the extended U.S. Open Championship play at Bethpage State Park. At Farmingdale, a free MTA Long Island Bus shuttle sponsored by the USGA brings fans to Bethpage State Park.

The LIRR is a convenient way for golf enthusiasts to travel to the U.S. Open Championship. The trip from Penn station to Farmingdale takes under an hour; and from Ronkonkoma it's about 30 minutes.

LIRR U.S. Open Train Service to Farmingdale Station, Monday, June 22

Direct eastbound LIRR train service to Farmingdale will depart Penn Station, Woodside, Jamaica, Mineola and Hicksville. Connecting service (transfer required) will be available from Brooklyn, Forest Hills, and Kew Gardens. On Monday, June 22, trains depart Penn Station at the following times: 5:11 AM, 5:35 AM, 6:07 AM, 7:03 AM, 7:22 AM, 7:39 AM, 7:57 AM, 8:14 AM, 8:42 AM, 8:53 AM, 9:15 AM, 9:49 AM, 10:15 AM,

10:52 AM, 11:16 AM, 11:49 AM, 12:15 PM, 1:15 PM, 2:15 PM, 3:07 PM, 3:15 PM, 3:55 PM, 4:24 PM, 4:32 PM, 4:54 PM, 5:23 PM, 5:51 PM, 5:53 PM, 6:21 PM, 6:53 PM, 7:11 PM, 7:44 PM, and 8:15 PM. Eastbound extra train service also departs Farmingdale Station at 12:50 PM, 1:50 PM, 2:37 PM, and 3:32 PM.

Those traveling to the Open from eastern Long Island will be provided with direct train service to Farmingdale from Ronkonkoma, Central Islip, Brentwood, Deer Park and Wyandanch. LIRR customers traveling from the Port Jefferson Branch should transfer at Hicksville for train service to Farmingdale. Trains depart Ronkonkoma at the following times:: 5:53 AM, 5:42 AM, 6:08 AM, 6:39 AM, 6:56 AM, 7:04 AM, 7:32 AM, 7:40 AM, 7:57 AM, 8:31 AM, 9:11 AM, 9:42 AM, 10:11 AM, 10:43 AM, 11:11 AM, 11:41 AM, 12:11 PM, 12:41 PM, 1:11 PM, 2:11 PM, 3:11 PM, 4:11 PM, 4:48 PM, 7:13 PM, and 7:58 PM. The train ride to Farmingdale is approximately 30 minutes.

Westbound train service also departs Farmingdale at 2:13 PM, 3:15 PM,

3:55 PM, 4:16 PM, 4:27 PM, 4:52 PM, 5:44 PM, 6:25 PM, 6:52 PM, and 7:25 PM.

For complete LIRR train schedules for service to the Open customers should consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info/lirr.

Customers for the Open should make sure they get off the train at Farmingdale Station. There will be no buses to the Open from Bethpage Station.

Customers are advised to purchase train tickets to and from Farmingdale in advance at LIRR Ticket Offices or via LIRR Ticket Machines prior to boarding the train. Tickets purchased on the train are subject to an additional surcharge.

Round Trip Fares From/To Adult Senior(65) Off-Peak Ten Trip

Zone 1

Penn Station

Brooklyn

Woodside

Forest Hills

Kew Gardens

Zone 3

Jamaica

Zones 4-9

Mineola

Farmingdale

Wyandanch

\$15.50\$10.50

\$66.00

\$10.50\$7.50

n/a

\$5.00 \$2.50

n/a

Deer Park
Zone 10

Brentwood	\$9.00	\$4.50	n/a
Central Islip			

Ronkonkoma
LIRR tickets must be presented in order to board the shuttle bus from Farmingdale Station to the U.S. Open.

Consult the LIRR website at www.mta.info/lirr for further information on schedules, fares, travel tips and special security arrangements with a list of disallowed items by the USGA

For train schedule information customers may contact the LIRR Travel Information Center 24-hours a day 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 may also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info/lirr.