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Media Advisory: LIRR Customers On The Oyster Bay Branch Are Advised To Expect Canceled Trains And Delays For Thursday's PM Rush, February 12

MTA Long Island Rail Road customers are advised to anticipate schedule changes that include cancellation of two eastbound Oyster Bay trains this evening and bus service replacing Westbound service between Oyster Bay and Mineola due to an earlier incident when a train hit a communications pole near Albertson during high winds.

The Long Island Rail Road is working to restore damaged signal lines and one track will remain out of service this evening. Customers should expect 20 to 30 minute delays this evening, as follows:

Eastbound PM Peak Service - Oyster Bay Branch:

The following eastbound PM Rush trains will be canceled this evening:

- The 4:54 PM from Long Island City due Oyster Bay at 6:15 PM;
- The 6:41 PM from Hunterspoint Avenue will operate to Jamaica where it will be canceled. Customers will need to board the following train, which is the 8:04 PM from Jamaica to Oyster Bay.

Westbound PM Peak Service - Oyster Bay Branch:

Busing provided between Oyster Bay and Mineola.

Canceled westbound Oyster Bay trains being replaced by buses:

- The 2:28 PM Oyster Bay train due in Jamaica at 3:24 PM
- The 4:20 PM Oyster Bay train due in Jamaica at 5:15 PM
- The 5:52 PM Oyster Bay train due in Jamaica at 6:53 PM
- The 6:34 PM Oyster Bay train due in Jamaica at 7:28 PM
- The 8:21 PM Oyster Bay train due in Jamaica at 9:15 PM

Service Updates:

The LIRR will continue to update this Service Advisory as track repairs are made. Customers should monitor news media reports and the LIRR's website (at www.mta.info/lirr) for updates to this PM modified service plan. The LIRR anticipates operating regular morning rush hour service on the Oyster Bay Branch Friday, February 13. The LIRR would like to thank our customers for their patience and understanding during this period.

For up-to-date travel service information, customers can also 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.