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### NEW LIRR TIMETABLES IN EFFECT NOV. 15

#### ***Changes Include Addition of Friday Afternoon ‘Sundown Service’ on Port Washington & Far Rockaway Branches As Well As Adjustments to Accommodate Track Work***

New MTA Long Island Rail Road timetables go into effect Monday, November 15 and continuing through March 6, 2011. The new schedules include additional eastbound "Sundown" trains on Friday afternoons on the Port Washington and Far Rockaway branches for those who must be home before sundown for religious purposes. There are also adjustments of 1 to 3 minutes on midday, weekday trains along the Main Line (Oyster Bay, Huntington and Ronkonkoma Branches) due to track work.

In response to customer requests, Sundown Service is once again being provided on the Far Rockaway Branch and being offered for the first time on the Port Washington Branch to assist those who must be home by sundown over the next few months - November through March - when sunset occurs earlier.

Here is a branch-by-branch rundown of the important service changes customers should look for in the new LIRR timetables now available at stations, terminals and at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr).

#### **Sundown Service:**

##### **Port Washington Branch**

The LIRR will introduce a Friday-only train on the Port Washington Branch, starting Friday, November 19 and continuing through early March, in order to provide sundown service during the winter, when the sun sets early. The new Friday-only train will depart Penn Station at 3:18 PM and will make all local stops to Port Washington, arriving at 4:03 PM.

##### **Far Rockaway Branch**

Friday-only sundown service will resume on the Far Rockaway Branch on November 19. Sundown service trains leave Atlantic Terminal in Brooklyn at 2:35 PM and Penn Station at 2:39 PM, connecting with the 3:04 PM train from Jamaica, arriving in Far Rockaway at 3:46 PM.

##### **Track work adjustments: Oyster Bay, Huntington, Ronkonkoma Branches**

On weekdays, midday trains are adjusted 1 to 3 minutes to accommodate track work on the Main Line between Merillon Ave. and Carle Place.

Customers should pick up a copy of the new November 15-March 7 timetables at their stations or at all terminals. 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 at 718-558-30022. Customers can also consult the LIRR’s web site at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr).