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IMMEDIATE

NO WESTBOUND LATE NIGHT SERVICE FOR HOLLIS AND QUEENS VILLAGE CUSTOMERS APRIL 26-30

Buses to Replace Trains for Part of Trips

Buses will replace train service for part of the trips of most late night customers using the westbound Hollis and Queens Village stations during the week of April 26 through April 30 as track work is completed in the Queens Village area.

Between 9 PM and 4 AM each day the two westbound tracks in the area will be resurfaced. Resurfacing work includes use of a special track tamper machine to lift the rails, sift the track ballast and replace it where necessary, resulting in a smoother ride for customers and longer life for track components.

Westbound (only)

- Westbound customers at Queens Village and Hollis stations will board buses up to 17 minutes later than normal train times and transfer to trains at Jamaica to complete their trips.
- Westbound customers traveling on Hempstead Branch trains to Queens Village or Hollis stations will board buses at Bellerose Station to their respective stations.
- Westbound customers departing Queens Village at 2:33 AM (2:23 AM on May 1) and Hollis at 2:39 AM (2:29 AM on May 1) and traveling to Atlantic Terminal will board buses at their stations and remain on board for service to Brooklyn. Customers from Queens Village and Hollis traveling to Penn Station will transfer at Jamaica for a train to complete their trips. Customers should anticipate up to 28 minutes additional travel time.

For additional travel information, customers can 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. For additional information, pick up a special timetable or refer to www.mta.info/lirr