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GRADE CROSSING REPLACEMENT WORK AFFECTS MIDDAY MTA LIRR NORTH FORK TRAIN SERVICE MAY 10-14 & MAY 17-21

Buses Replace Trains During Work, Peconic Lane & Horton Lane Crossings Affected

MTA Long Island Rail Road service on the Main Line east of Ronkonkoma will be affected by two grade crossing renewal projects during two weeks in May. The Peconic Lane crossing in Peconic will be reconstructed during the week of May 10 through May 14 and the Horton Lane crossing in Southold will be reconstructed during the week of May 17-May 21. During the work midday train service will be replaced by buses and highway traffic will be detoured around the sites. The work includes replacing the rubber crossing pads with longer lasting and smoother concrete crossing materials as well as rebuilding the track bed and replacing the wood track ties with longer lasting concrete track ties in the crossing area.

May 10-May 14 Midday Train Service

Peconic Lane Crossing

Eastbound: Customers on the 9:02 AM train from Ronkonkoma will transfer to a bus at the Riverhead Station to complete their trips to Mattituck, Southold or Greenport.

Westbound: Customers who normally board the 11:42 AM train from Greenport will board a bus at their stations through Mattituck ten minutes earlier than train time and transfer to a train at Riverhead to complete their trips.

Highway Detour for Peconic Lane Crossing (May 10-May 14):

Southbound: Proceed east on Middle Road (County Rd. 48), then proceed south on Caroll Ave. to Peconic Lane.

Northbound: Heading north on Peconic Lane, proceed east on Caroll Ave., then proceed west on Middle Rd. (County Rd. 48).

May 17-May 21 Midday Train Service

Horton Lane Crossing

Eastbound: Customers on the 9:02 AM and 1:43 PM trains from Ronkonkoma will board buses at Ronkonkoma to complete their trips.

Westbound: Customers for the 11:42 AM train from Greenport and the 3:19 PM train from Riverhead will instead board buses at their stations and transfer to trains at Ronkonkoma to complete their trips.

Highway Detour for Horton Lane Crossing (May 17-May 21):

Southbound: Proceed east on Middle Rd. (County R. 48), then proceed south on Youngs Ave., and then proceed west on Main Rd.

Northbound: Proceed east on Main Rd., then proceed north on Youngs Ave., then west on Middle Rd. (County Rd. 48).

For schedules and fares, customers can contact the LIRR 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/lirr.