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### TRACK WORK AFFECTS OVERNIGHT MTA LIRR BABYLON-MONTAUK BRANCH TRAIN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 31-AUGUST 1

#### *Several trains canceled; customers on other trains*

A track work program in the Amityville area will affect some Babylon and Montauk Branch train service late this Saturday night and early Sunday morning, July 31 and August 1. During this work only one of two tracks will be available for train service between Babylon and Wantagh resulting in the cancellation of two trains and a change in departure times for two other trains.

#### Babylon Branch

##### Eastbound

The 10:10 PM (Saturday, July 31) and 12:01 AM (Sunday, August 1) trains from Penn Station to Babylon are both canceled. Customers will be accommodated on the 10:35 PM, 11:10 PM, 11:29 PM (Saturday, July 31) and 12:38 AM (Sunday, August 1) trains from Penn Station. The 11:10 PM (Saturday, July 31) and 12:38 AM (Sunday, August 1) trains from Penn Station to Babylon will be held at Wantagh for ten minutes awaiting the westbound trains to clear the single track.

Customers who normally take the 10:10 PM (Saturday, July 31) train from Penn Station and change at Jamaica for a Far Rockaway train should take the 9:49 PM (Saturday, July 31) train, 21 minutes earlier, or the 11:10 PM (Saturday, July 31) train, one hour later.

Customers at Atlantic Terminal taking the 10:12 PM train to Far Rockaway to connect with a Babylon train at Jamaica will make their connection 24 minutes later than regular.

##### Westbound

The 5:42 AM train (on August 1) from Babylon to Penn Station will depart 16 minutes earlier at 5:26 AM.

#### Montauk Branch

##### Eastbound

Customers who normally take the 10:10 PM train (Saturday, July 31) from Penn Station, should take the 10:35 PM train. Connecting service to Speonk, which normally departs Babylon at 11:28 PM, will instead depart 26 minutes later at 11:54 PM to accommodate customers for stations Bay Shore through Speonk.

Customers should pick up the special Babylon and Montauk Branch timetable cards, dated Saturday night, July 31 & Sunday morning, August 1, 2010 at stations and 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 is 718-558-3022. Customers may also consult the LIRR web site at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr).