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MTA Railroads Offer Extra Service for Christmas Holiday Travel

LIRR, Metro-North and Staten Island Railway add extra trains

NYC Transit runs on a Saturday schedule Christmas Eve, December 24

MTA Bridges and Tunnels suspends maintenance/construction work December 23-26

MTA Metro-North Railroad, MTA Long Island Rail Road and MTA Staten Island Railway are offering extra, early-afternoon service on Thursday, December 23 for those customers looking for an early start to the Christmas holiday. The LIRR is also offering the early getaway trains on Friday, December 24.

MTA NYC Transit will be operating on a Saturday schedule on Friday, December 24.

MTA Bridges and Tunnels will suspend routine maintenance and temporary construction work at its seven bridges and two tunnels beginning Noon on Thursday, December 23 until early Monday morning, December 27. Drivers are urged to sign up and receive email or text alerts for MTA crossings at www.mta.info but remember to check your alerts and messages before you hit the road. Other useful travel tools are the agency's web cameras and travel time information, which can be found by clicking on the Bridges and Tunnels link on the MTA webpage.

The MTA wishes all its customers a safe and happy holiday.

Attached are the extra service offerings for each of the MTA's railroads.

- [Extra MTA LIRR Service Offered For Christmas Holiday](#)
- [MTA Staten Island Railway's Get Away Service](#)
- [Metro-North's Holiday Timetable is a True Gift](#)