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Service Advisory^No Elevator/Escalator Access at Sutphin Blvd/Archer Ave. Station on E/J Lines This Sunday, May 1

LIRR Customers Can Use Elevators/Escalators in AirTrain Building to Access Jamaica Station

There will be no elevator or escalator service to or from the Sutphin Boulevard/Archer Avenue subway station for eight hours – from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM – Sunday, May 1 as the Port Authority of NY & NJ performs routine maintenance on electrical panels that control both the elevators and escalators.

During the eight hours that the elevators and escalators will not be available, customers will be able to access the subway via the stairs on Archer Avenue. The platform elevator and escalators at the station are not affected.

As a reminder, there is no J service between Crescent Street and Jamaica Center this upcoming weekend. Customers can take a shuttle bus between Crescent Street and 121st Street, which then connects to the E line at Jamaica-Van Wyck. Customers can then take the E train between Jamaica-Van Wyck, Sutphin Blvd/Archer Avenue or Jamaica Center-Parsons/Archer. Customers also have the option of transferring to the Q54 and Q56 at Jamaica-Van Wyck or the Q20, Q24, Q25, Q30, Q34 and Q44 at Jamaica Center-Parsons/Archer and ride to Sutphin Blvd. Disabled riders are advised to use the Jamaica Center-Parsons/Archer station which is ADA accessible during the elevator/escalator outage at Sutphin Blvd/Archer Avenue.

Long Island Rail Road customers at Jamaica Station wishing to enter or exit the LIRR or JFK AirTrain can use the elevators or escalators in the AirTrain building on the corner of Sutphin Boulevard and 94th Avenue. The LIRR elevators and escalators connecting each LIRR platform with the mezzanine at Jamaica will operate normally.

NYC Transit and LIRR will have additional staff assigned to the Sutphin Boulevard/Archer Avenue and Jamaica Stations on Sunday to assist customers with special needs.