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LIRR Provides Added Service For NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade; 18 Extra Trains For Celebrants

Alcoholic Beverages Not Permitted on Trains, at Stations or Platforms

The MTA Long Island Rail Road will provide eighteen extra trains, nine westbound and nine eastbound, for those traveling to and from the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade on Thursday, March 17. The additional trains will supplement the regular weekday schedule.

Customers are advised **not** bring any alcoholic beverages, open or closed, on trains, platforms and stations on March 17, continuing through 4 AM on March 18. Any alcoholic beverages will be confiscated by MTA Police. LIRR bar carts will not be in operation this day.

Following are the additional trains:

Westbound to Penn Station

Babylon Branch

- 8:41 AM from Freeport making all stops through Lynbrook, Jamaica, then Penn Station.
- 9:24 AM and 9:49 AM from Wantagh making all stops through Rockville Centre, Jamaica, then Penn Station.

Port Jefferson Branch

- 8:56 AM from Hicksville, making stops at Westbury, Mineola, Merillon Avenue, New Hyde Park, Jamaica, then Penn Station.

Port Jefferson Branch (cont'd)

- 9:56 AM from Huntington, making stops at Hicksville, Mineola, then Jamaica, change at Jamaica for a train to Penn Station.

Ronkonkoma Branch

- 9:22 AM and 10:27 AM from Farmingdale, making stops at Bethpage, Hicksville, Mineola, Jamaica, then Penn Station.

Port Washington Branch

- 9:40 AM from Port Washington, making all stops through Bayside, Broadway, Flushing Main St., Woodside, then Penn Station.
- 10:50 AM from Great Neck making all stops through Bayside, Broadway, Flushing Main St., Woodside, then Penn Station.

Eastbound from Penn Station

Babylon Branch

- 2:24 PM express to Lynbrook, then Rockville Centre and all stops to Babylon.
- 3:00 PM stopping at Jamaica, Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon.
- 3:31 PM express to Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon.

Port Jefferson Branch

- 2:08 PM stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, then all stops to Huntington.
- 2:21 PM stopping at Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Jamaica, New Hyde Park, then all stops to Huntington.
- 3:24 PM stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Westbury and Hicksville.

Port Washington Branch

- 3:18 PM stopping at Woodside, Flushing Main St., then all stops to Port Washington.
- 3:40 PM stopping at Woodside, Flushing Main St., then all stops to Great Neck.

Far Rockaway Branch

- 3:48 PM express to Locust Manor, then all stops to Far Rockaway.

For additional information, customers can contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-5477 (718-217-LIRR). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 718-217-5477. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website

at www.mta.info.