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MTA Schedules on Spring Religious Holidays

Additional Railroad Service for Passover, Good Friday and Easter

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) today announced that the MTA's railroads will operate additional trains to assist customers with travel during Passover, Good Friday and Easter 2011. The New York City Subway, the MTA's buses in New York City and Nassau County, and the Staten Island Railway will operate on normal schedules throughout the holidays.

MTA Long Island Rail Road

The Long Island Rail Road will operate nine additional eastbound trains from Penn Station, between 2:08 PM and 3:48 PM on April 18 and 19 for customers leaving work early in observance of Passover. The railroad will do the same on April 22 for customer leaving work early in observance of Good Friday. On each of these days, there will be three additional trains on the Babylon Branch, three on the Port Jefferson Branch, one on the Far Rockaway Branch and two on the Port Washington Branch.

For additional details, [see this](#) Long Island Rail Road press release.

MTA Metro-North Railroad

Metro-North Railroad will add extra cars to trains departing Grand Central between 3 PM and 5 PM on April 18 to accommodate customers who wish to be home before sundown.

Metro-North expects ridership to be down by a third on Good Friday, April 22, as the financial markets will be closed. Metro-North will operate a regular weekday schedule with an extra train bound for the Upper Hudson Line departing Grand Central at 3:25 PM, first stop Beacon, as shown in the April 3 timetable.

On Easter Sunday, April 24, Metro-North will provide three extra Grand Central-bound trains from New Haven, departing at 5:50 PM, 6:50 PM and 7:50PM, making stops at Milford, Stratford, Bridgeport, Fairfield and Westport. These extra trains are noted in the April 3 timetable.

For more information, [see this](#) attached press release.

MTA Bridges and Tunnels

MTA Bridges and Tunnels will lift all traffic restrictions and roadway closures (other than permanent or emergency conditions) by early afternoon on Monday, April 18, to facilitate Passover travel. Similarly, there will be no restrictions or closures on Easter Sunday.