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### MTA LIRR Snow Recovery Schedule For Thursday PM Rush, January 27

#### LIRR to Operate a Reduced Weekday PM Rush Schedule Including:

##### *Cancellation of some eastbound PM Rush Trains*

*Train service replaced by buses east of Speonk on the Montauk Branch and east of Ronkonkoma on the Main Line to Greenport*

*Eastbound Huntington electric train service will terminate at Hicksville and westbound Huntington electric train service will originate at Hicksville*

MTA Long Island Rail Road plans to operate a reduced weekday PM Rush Hour schedule as a result of weather-related issues from the severe winter storm. Of the 126 trains normally operated during the PM rush, approximately 18 eastbound PM rush trains will be canceled and, as a result, some trains could be more crowded. Buses will replace train service east of Speonk on the Montauk Branch and east of Ronkonkoma on the Main Line to Greenport.

Additionally, because of a weather-related track condition in the Cold Spring Harbor area, electric train service between Hicksville and Huntington will terminate at Hicksville. Syosset, Cold Spring Harbor and Huntington customers must change to/from electric trains to diesel trains at Hicksville. Syosset, Cold Spring Harbor and Huntington customers should anticipate delays and should listen for announcements at western terminals and at stations Hicksville through Huntington. As an alternative Syosset, Cold Spring Harbor and Huntington customers can avoid the transfer at Hicksville by taking direct diesel train service at western terminals. Electronic train information displays on the Port Jefferson Branch will refer affected customers to our website since it cannot be programmed with the revised schedule info.

While the LIRR will make every effort to operate the Snow Recovery Schedule as outlined below, it is possible that additional alterations to the PM rush hour schedule may be necessary. The Snow Recovery Schedule is meant as a baseline to indicate to customers the level of service the LIRR intends to operate after the storm as a result of anticipated weather-related issues.

Customers are urged to check on LIRR service before heading to train stations by monitoring the MTA website, [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info), listening to the latest news broadcasts and traffic reports and/or signing up for the LIRR's free E-Alerts that provide the latest train information direct from the LIRR train operations center. When at stations, customers are advised to listen to announcements and to take extra care when traveling. Stay clear of the platform edges, use handrails on staircases and walk carefully when entering or exiting stations and boarding or leaving trains because of slippery conditions.

#### PM Peak Train Cancellations:

The following westbound PM rush hour trains will be canceled. Other trains may be canceled in addition to these trains.

##### Babylon Branch

The 4:04 PM from NY due Babylon at 5:05 will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 4:12 PM from NY that normally ends in Massapequa Park but will make all local stops to Babylon.

The 4:34 PM from NY due Babylon at 5:39 will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 4:37 PM from NY to Babylon with added stops at St. Albans, Lynbrook and Rockville Centre.

The 5:19 PM train from New York due Wantagh 6:06 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:24 PM from New York that normally ends in Freeport but will be extended to Wantagh.

The 5:40 PM train from New York due Seaford 6:30 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:47 PM from New York that normally ends in Freeport but will make all local stops and be extended to Seaford.

The 6:05 PM train from New York due Wantagh 6:51 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 6:10 PM from New York that normally ends in Freeport but will make all local stops and be extended to Wantagh.

##### Port Washington Branch

The 4:22 PM train from New York due Port Washington at 4:58 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 4:25 PM from New York that normally ends in Great Neck but will be extended to Port Washington.

The 4:43 PM train from New York due Port Washington at 5:21 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 4:46 PM from New York that normally ends in Great Neck but will be extended to Port Washington.

The 5:11 PM train from New York due Port Washington 5:47 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:14 PM from New York that normally ends in Great Neck but will be extended to Port Washington.

The 5:26 PM train from New York due Port Washington 6:04 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:29 PM from New York that normally ends in Great Neck but will be extended to Port Washington.

The 5:50 PM train from New York due Great Neck at 6:19 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:56 PM from New York that normally ends in Great Neck but will be extended to Port Washington.

#### **Port Jefferson/Huntington Branch**

The 4:31 PM train from New York due Huntington at 5:37 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:06 PM from New York to Hicksville.

The 5:29 PM train from Atlantic Terminal due Huntington at 6:28 PM will be canceled. Customers can take the 5:35 PM West Hempstead train from Atlantic Terminal and transfer at Jamaica to a Huntington train at 5:55 PM, which will make an added stop at Westbury and terminate at Hicksville.

#### **Hempstead Branch**

The 3:05 PM train from Atlantic Terminal, due Hempstead at 3:58 PM is canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 3:32 PM from Atlantic Terminal to Hempstead.

The 6:14 PM train from Atlantic Terminal due Hempstead at 7:04 PM will be canceled. Customers can take the 6:18 PM West Hempstead train from Atlantic Terminal and transfer at Jamaica to a Huntington train at Jamaica.

#### **Ronkonkoma Branch**

The 3:07 PM train from New York due Ronkonkoma at 4:25 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 3:15 PM from New York to Ronkonkoma.

The 5:01 PM train from New York due Ronkonkoma at 6:20 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:22 PM from New York to Ronkonkoma with an added stop at Jamaica.

The 5:41 PM train from New York due Ronkonkoma at 6:49 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:53 PM from New York to Ronkonkoma.

#### **Oyster Bay Branch**

The 4:01 PM train from Long Island City due in Oyster Bay at 5:30 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 4:44 PM train from Long Island City to Oyster Bay.

#### **Far Rockaway Branch**

The 6:27 PM train from Atlantic Terminal due Far Rockaway at 7:25 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 6:59 PM from Atlantic Terminal to Far Rockaway with an added stop at East New York.

For the latest information on train service, customers should go to [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info) or monitor LIRR service alerts via email. Customers can also 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.