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MTA LIRR Transitioning Back To A Weekday Schedule

The LIRR has begun transitioning back to a regular weekday schedule. Due to the effects of significant ice build-up on the third rail, LIRR trains had been following a weekend timetable, as a reference for customers, throughout the morning of Wednesday, February 2, 2011. It included the addition of train service on the West Hempstead Branch and on the Main Line east of Ronkonkoma. The LIRR also added extra trains to the weekend timetable. The morning weekend timetable permitted the LIRR to keep de-icer train equipment out spraying anti-freeze on all tracks and as a result we were not left canceling trains.

Regular weekday schedules for each branch are resuming with the trains listed below.

Consult www.mta.info and monitor news and traffic reports before heading to your station.

Babylon Branch:

The first weekday trains to operate on the Babylon Branch are:

Eastbound

The 11:05 AM train from Penn Station, scheduled to arrive Babylon at 12:20 PM

Westbound

The 11:17 AM train from Babylon scheduled to arrive Penn Station at 12:23 PM

As a result of the transition from a weekend to weekday timetable, the 11:10 AM weekend train from Penn Station to Babylon will not operate today.

Long Beach:

The first weekday trains to operate on the Long Beach Branch are:

Eastbound

The 11:10 AM train from Penn Station, scheduled to arrive Long Beach at 12:02 PM

Westbound

The 11:11 AM train from Long Beach, scheduled to arrive Penn Station at 12:02 PM

As a result of the transition from a weekend to weekday timetable, the 10:45 AM weekend train from Penn Station to Long Beach will not operate today.

Ronkonkoma:

The first weekday trains to operate on the Ronkonkoma Branch are:

Eastbound

The 11:15 AM train from Penn Station, scheduled to arrive Ronkonkoma at 12:36 PM

Westbound

The 11:11 AM train from Ronkonkoma due into Penn Station at 12:32 PM

As a result of the transition from a weekend to weekday timetable, the 11:16 AM weekend train from Penn Station to Ronkonkoma will not operate.

Port Washington:

The first weekday trains to operate on the Port Washington Branch are:

Eastbound

The 10:49 AM train from Penn Station due into Port Washington at 11:37 AM

Westbound

The 11:08 AM train from Port Washington due into Penn Station at 11:55 AM

As a result of the transition from a weekend to weekday timetable, the 11:19 AM weekend train from Penn Station to Port Washington will not operate today.

Port Jefferson:

The first weekday trains to operate on the Port Jefferson Branch are:

Eastbound

The 11:36 AM train from Penn Station due into Huntington at 12:42 PM

Westbound

The 12:06 PM train from Huntington due into Penn Station at 1:13 PM

As a result of the transition from a weekend to weekday timetable, the 11:25 AM weekend train from Penn Station to Huntington will not operate.

Hempstead:

The first weekday trains to operate on the Hempstead Branch are:

Eastbound

The 11:06 AM train from Atlantic Terminal due into Hempstead at 11:58 AM

Westbound

The 12:11 PM train from Hempstead due into Atlantic Terminal at 1:03 PM

As a result of the transition from a weekend to weekday timetable, the 11:42 AM weekend train from Atlantic Terminal to Hempstead will not operate today.

Far Rockaway:

The first weekday trains to operate on the Far Rockaway Branch are:

Eastbound

The 11:35 AM train from Atlantic Terminal due into Far Rockaway at 12:32 PM

Westbound

The 12:36 PM train from Far Rockaway due into Atlantic Terminal at 1:33 PM

As a result of the transition from a weekend to weekday timetable, the 11:12 AM weekend train from Atlantic Terminal to Far Rockaway will not operate today.

Montauk:

The first weekday trains to operate on the Montauk Branch are:

Eastbound

The 11:33 AM train from Jamaica due into Montauk at 2:16 PM

Westbound

The 2:51 PM train from Montauk due into Jamaica at 5:50 PM

Oyster Bay:

The first weekday trains to operate on the Oyster Bay Branch are:

Eastbound

The 12:08 PM train from Jamaica due into Oyster Bay at 1:05 PM

Westbound

The 1:35 PM train from Oyster Bay due into Jamaica at 2:43 PM

As a result of the transition from a weekend to weekday timetable, the 12:52 PM weekend train from Jamaica to Oyster Bay will not operate today.

West Hempstead

Currently operating on schedule