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IMMEDIATE

MTA LIRR WILL OFFER EXTRA EARLY-AFTERNOON SERVICE FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 FOR CUSTOMERS RETURNING HOME AS A RESULT OF THE FORECASTED STORM

LIRR expects to operate regular AM Rush Hour Service on Friday, Jan. 7

With weather forecasts calling for a winter storm, the Long Island Rail Road has begun storm preparations to ensure safe travel across the region. In addition, the LIRR will be providing additional early-afternoon service Friday, January 7 for customers looking to return home as a result of the forecasted storm. There will be eight additional eastbound trains from Penn Station between 2:10 PM and 3:48 PM. The extra service will include: three trains on the Babylon Branch, three on the Port Jefferson Branch, one on the Port Washington Branch and one on the Far Rockaway Branch.

The extra trains from Penn Station on Friday, January 7 are as follows:

Port Jefferson Branch to Hicksville and Huntington^

- 2:10 PM stopping at Jamaica, Carle Place and all stops to Huntington^
- 2:29 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

Babylon Branch^

- 2:22 PM express to Lynbrook, then 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 Washington Branch to Great Neck^

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

Far Rockaway Branch^

- 3:48 PM express to Locust Manor, Laurelton, Rosedale, Valley Stream, then all stops to Far Rockaway

For the latest information on train service, customers should go to 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.