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Media Advisory: MTA LIRR Restores Train Service Sunday

LIRR continuing to assess permanent repair plan for the bridge extensively damaged in Friday's truck collision

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is restoring train service east of Speonk on the Montauk Branch Sunday morning after completing temporary repairs to Hill Station Road railroad overpass in Hampton Bays. The bridge was extensively damaged when a truck struck it Friday afternoon.

First Trains to Operate Sunday

The first eastbound train to operate through to Montauk on Sunday is the 7:45 AM from Penn Station, scheduled to arrive Montauk at 10:46 AM.

The first westbound train on Sunday is the 3:35 PM from Montauk, scheduled to arrive Jamaica at 6:10 PM, and Penn Station at 6:39 PM.

LIRR crews worked around the clock, since Friday afternoon, to complete the temporary repair by shoring up one of the bridge's two support girders so that train service could be safely restored.

The LIRR is continuing to assess the permanent repair plan for the bridge. In the meantime, Hill Station Road remains closed to highway traffic on both sides of the bridge.