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### MTA LIRR Customers Should Expect PM Peak Cancellations and Delays Due to Derailment of Amtrak Train in Queens

Due to an Amtrak derailment that is blocking one of the East River tunnels, the LIRR will be required to cancel 16 of 125 eastbound trains this evening during the PM rush hour period.

Some LIRR customers leaving Manhattan during the PM Peak should expect some delays and trains that are more crowded than usual. The service reduction is necessary because the derailment of two cars of an Amtrak train in Sunnyside, Queens is limiting the LIRR's access to the East River tunnels that lead to Penn Station.

Efforts by Amtrak to rerail the cars is ongoing with the assistance of LIRR personnel and equipment.

The following eastbound PM Rush trains will be canceled tonight:

#### Babylon Branch

The 4:52 PM train from New York due in to Babylon at 5:55 PM has been canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:03 PM train from New York to Babylon, which will have added stops.

The 5:19 PM train from New York due in Wantagh at 6:06 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:24 PM train from New York to Freeport, which will be extended and make all local stops to Wantagh.

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

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

The 6:33 PM train from New York due in Babylon at 7:35 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 6:36 PM train from New York to Wantagh, which will be extended and make all local stops to Babylon.

#### Far Rockaway Branch

The 5:32 PM train from New York due in Far Rockaway at 6:24 PM has been canceled due to a disabled Amtrak train blocking one of the East River tunnels. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:33 PM train from New York to Hicksville. They will transfer at Jamaica for connecting service to the 5:50 PM train from Atlantic Terminal to Far Rockaway which will depart Jamaica approximately 6:10 PM.

#### Long Beach Branch

The 4:40 PM train from New York due in to Long Beach at 5:37 PM has been canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:00 PM train from New York to Long Beach.

The 5:20 PM train from New York due in Long Beach at 6:11 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:23 PM train from New York to Long Beach.

#### Port Jefferson Branch

The 6:30 PM train from New York due in Huntington at 7:32 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 6:35 PM train from New York to Hicksville, which will be extended to Huntington.

#### Port Washington Branch

The 4:43 PM train from New York due in Port Washington at 5:21 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 4:46 PM train from New York to Great Neck, which will be extended and make all local stops to Port Washington.

The 5:11 PM train from New York due in Port Washington at 5:47 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:14 PM train from New York to Great Neck, which will be extended and make all local stops to Port Washington.

The 5:26 PM train from New York due in Port Washington at 6:04 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:29 PM train from New York to Great Neck, which will be extended and make all local stops to Port Washington.

The 5:50 PM express train from New York due in Great Neck at 6:19 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:56 PM local train from New York to Great Neck.

The 6:11 PM train from New York due in Port Washington at 6:48 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 6:14 PM train from New York to Great Neck, which will be extended and make all local stops to Port Washington.

The 6:24 PM train from New York due in Port Washington at 7:04 PM will be canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 6:42 PM train from New York to Great Neck, which will be extended and make all local stops to Port Washington.

### **Ronkonkoma Branch**

The 4:54 PM train from New York due in Farmingdale at 5:56 PM has been canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 5:01 PM train from New York to Ronkonkoma, which will have added stops.

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.