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Buses Replace LIRR Saturday Early-Morning Through Early-Afternoon Trains on Montauk Branch Between Babylon & Patchogue/Speonk for Track Work, April 30

The MTA Long Island Rail Road will provide bus service in place of Saturday trains between Babylon and Patchogue/Speonk on the Montauk Branch from 12:59 AM until 1:59 PM on April 30, as track work is performed in the vicinity of Sayville. Customers for the affected trains should anticipate up to 50 minutes additional travel time. During this period, the LIRR will be performing switch surfacing work east of Sayville.

Eastbound Montauk Trains:

The 1:10 AM, 8:10 AM, 10:10 AM and 12:10 PM eastbound trains from Jamaica to Montauk will instead originate at Patchogue 48 minutes later than normal.

Customers at Penn Station who normally use the four affected Montauk trains will board Babylon trains at Penn Station with departure times 5 to 6 minutes earlier than normal and transfer at Babylon for express buses to Patchogue where train service will resume to stations Bellport through Montauk.

Customers at stations Bay Shore through Sayville will board local buses to Patchogue for transfer to trains for points further east.

Customers at Hicksville that normally board the 1:10 AM train from Jamaica to Montauk for travel to stations Babylon through Montauk will be provided with bus service.

Customers destined for Hicksville, who normally take the 1:10 AM Montauk train from Jamaica, should instead take the earlier 12:14 AM train from Penn Station (which also departs Jamaica at 12:36 AM); or the later 1:06 AM train from Penn (which also departs Jamaica at 1:32 AM).

Eastbound Speonk trains:

The 8:21 AM and 10:19 AM eastbound trains from Babylon to Speonk will be canceled.

Customers for these trains will receive bus service to Patchogue and transfer to trains for stations Bellport, Mastic-Shirley and Speonk.

Customers at Penn Station who normally connect with the 10:19 AM train from Babylon to Speonk, will board a Babylon train at Penn Station departing 6 minutes earlier than normal and transfer at Babylon for bus service to Patchogue where train service will resume to points east.

Eastbound Patchogue train:

The 12:31 PM eastbound train from Babylon to Patchogue will be canceled and customers will be accommodated by bus to all stations through Patchogue.

Customers for the affected eastbound trains should anticipate increased travel time of up to 50 minutes.

Westbound Montauk Train:

The 6:44 AM westbound train from Montauk to Jamaica will terminate at Patchogue where customers will board express and local buses bound for Babylon. At Babylon, connecting train service will be available for points west.

Westbound Speonk trains:

The 5:34 AM, 7:05 AM, 10:05 AM and the 12:05 PM westbound trains from Speonk will be canceled. Customers for these trains at stations Speonk through Bay Shore will board buses for Babylon, where train service is available to points west.

Customers for the affected westbound trains should expect up to 46 minutes additional travel time.

For additional information, customers can 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. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.