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### Memorial Day Getaways and Service Plans

#### *Railroads to Provide Extra Service on Friday, May 27*

With many MTA customers expected to seek a head start on Memorial Day Weekend, the Long Island Rail Road, Metro-North Railroad and Staten Island Railway will offer additional outbound service on the afternoon of Friday, May 27. And in anticipation heavier than usual traffic volumes, MTA Bridges and Tunnels will suspend all routine maintenance work that day, beginning at noon. On Memorial Day itself, most MTA services will operate on Sunday schedules. Details are below.

#### **New York City Subway and Buses in New York City and Nassau County**

The New York City Subway, as well as buses operated by New York City Transit, the MTA Bus Company and MTA Long Island Bus will operate on a regular Sunday schedule on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

For more details, [see this press release](#) from MTA New York City Transit.

#### **Long Island Rail Road**

The Long Island Rail Road will provide additional early-afternoon train service from Penn Station on Friday, May 27 for customers planning an early start to the holiday weekend. There will also be a special Memorial Day weekend package fare to Calverton National Cemetery on Saturday, May 28, for those wishing to visit the grave of a loved one.

For more details, please [see this press release](#) from MTA Long Island Rail Road.

#### **Metro-North Railroad**

Metro-North Railroad will offer 16 extra trains throughout the afternoon of Friday, May 27, to help customer get an early start on the long weekend. On Memorial Day, Metro-North will operate on a Sunday schedule, with five extra trains on the New Haven Line.

For more details, please [see this press release](#) from MTA Metro-North Railroad.

#### **Staten Island Railway**

MTA Staten Island Railway will operate its Early Departure Get Away schedule on Friday, May 27. This schedule means extra SIR trains will be added earlier in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 p.m. from the St. George Ferry Terminal. There will be one express train and one local train awaiting every boat until 7:50 p.m. On Memorial Day, SIR will operate a Sunday schedule.

For more details, please [see this press release](#) from MTA New York City Transit.

#### **Bridges and Tunnels**

MTA Bridges and Tunnels will suspend all routine maintenance work beginning at Noon on Friday, May 27, through the end of the morning rush on Tuesday, May 31, to accommodate motorists traveling this Memorial Day weekend. Memorial Day weekend is traditionally among the busiest travel times at the agency's seven bridges and two tunnels.

For more details, please [see this press release](#) from MTA Bridges and Tunnels.