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LIRR to Operate Near-Normal AM Rush Hour Today

MEDIA ADVISORY: LIRR EXPECTS TO OPERATE A NEAR-NORMAL AM RUSH HOUR, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

The MTA Long Island Rail Road expects to operate near-normal morning rush hour service on Friday morning, September 30. However, customers are advised that there will be some canceled trains and some delays.

With lightning striking crucial switching equipment in Jamaica on Thursday afternoon, the LIRR's the signal system that controls the operation of trains into and out of Jamaica was damaged. LIRR employees, working non-stop around-the-clock, restored the signal system in time for the morning rush.

The canceled trains are:

Babylon Branch

The 5:18 AM Wantagh train due in Penn Station at 6:08 AM

The 8:35 AM Babylon train due in Penn Station at 9:37 AM

Port Jefferson Branch

The 5:59 AM Port Jefferson train due in Hunterspoint Ave at 7:41 AM

Oyster Bay Branch

The 7:41 AM train from Oyster Bay due in Hunterspoint Avenue at 8:55 AM

Customers can check on LIRR service before heading to train stations by monitoring the MTA website, www.mta.info, listening to the latest traffic reports and signing up for free E-Alerts that provide the latest train information direct from the LIRR train operations center. 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.