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4th of July Holiday Weekend Service Advisory

Staten Island customers looking to get a head start on their long weekend will be able to catch earlier afternoon express train service on Friday, July 1, with MTA Staten Island Railway's Early Departure Getaway schedule. 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 the 4th of July, SIR will operate on a Sunday schedule.

MTA New York City Transit, MTA Bus and Long Island Bus will operate on a Saturday schedule on Monday, July 4th. There are many routes that either do not operate on Saturdays or do not run on part of the route at certain hours. Customers traveling on the 4th of July should check Saturday schedules, lines and routes.

Macy's fireworks celebration on the 4th will be held on the Hudson River. The displays will originate from six barges located on the river between 20th and 55th Street from 9:20 p.m. to 9:50 p.m. The Staten Island Ferry will be suspended beginning at 8 p.m. The last boat from both terminals will be at 7:30 p.m. Both sides will resume service at 10 p.m. There will be increased subway service on the 1, 2, 3, A, C, E, L and 42nd Street S shuttle following the fireworks. Staten Island Railway is prepared to add additional service after the fireworks, as needed.

Customers may visit our website at www.mta.info and click on "Planned Service Changes" for information or sign up for free email and text message alerts. Remember, TripPlanner + provides information that takes weekend service diversions into account. In addition, our Travel Information line may be reached at 718-330-1234 daily, between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. for assistance with travel plans.