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LIRR

IMMEDIATE

No Train Service Between Speonk & Montauk August 2-4 As LIRR Replaces Damaged Bridge In Southampton

Buses Will Transport Customers at All Times in Both Directions during the Outage, Including AM PEAK and PM PEAK Periods

Buses will replace train service on the Montauk Branch east of Speonk for 48 hours beginning at 12:40 PM on Tuesday, August 2 and continuing through Thursday, August 4 at 1 PM so MTA Long Island Rail Road can replace the damaged railroad bridge that spans Hill Station Road in Southampton. The Hill Station Road Bridge suffered serious structural damage when it was struck by a flatbed truck in April. Scheduling the bridge project during a 48 hour period in mid-week was necessary so that train service could be restored in time to meet the heavy weekend service demand between New York City and the East End of Long Island.

The work will result in the suspension of train service between Speonk and Montauk, including some AM and PM Peak trains, and the substitution of bus service. The LIRR's goal was to perform the bridge work in a way that would impact the fewest customers. At this time of the year, weekend ridership on the Montauk Branch greatly exceeds weekday ridership.

Customers can pick up a copy of the special "East of Speonk" timetable, which is reprinted below, for the revised schedules for specific train. The East of Speonk timetable can also be found at the Railroad's website: www.mta.info/lirr. The outage will affect approximately 370 eastbound customers and 440 westbound customers each day. On a typical summer Friday, some 3,400 customers ride the branch.

Customers who travel to or from Westhampton, Hampton Bays, Southampton, East Hampton, Amagansett and Montauk should pick up a copy of the special timetable titled "East of Speonk Customers" to find the bus departure and arrival times during the two-day train outage. A copy of the special timetable is attached here and can also be found on the web at www.mta.info/lirr.

Eastbound customers will take their train as far as Speonk and then board buses for stations Westhampton through Montauk. They should allow for up to 40 minutes additional travel time depending on their destination.

Westbound customers at stations Montauk through Westhampton will board buses to Speonk where train service will resume. Westbound customers will be boarding buses up to 39 minutes earlier and will arrive at their final destinations at normal times.

AM PEAK and PM PEAK TRAVEL

Buses will replace the following Montauk Branch AM Peak and PM Peak trains during the bridge replacement project.

Tuesday, August 2 – Eastbound PM Peak

The 6:17 PM train from Jamaica, scheduled to arrive at Speonk at 7:55 PM will end its run at Speonk where passengers will board buses to continue on to Westhampton, Hampton Bays, Southampton, Bridgehampton, East Hampton, Amagansett, and Montauk.

Wednesday, August 3 – Westbound AM Peak

The 5:39 AM train from Montauk, scheduled to arrive at Amagansett at 5:58 AM, East Hampton at 6:03 AM, Bridgehampton at 6:12 AM, Southampton at 6:22 AM, Hampton Bays at 6:32 AM, Westhampton at 6:41 AM will board buses at their station for Speonk where normal trains service will resume for points west.

Wednesday, August 3 – Eastbound PM Peak

The 6:17 PM train from Jamaica, scheduled to arrive at Speonk at 7:55 PM, will end its trip at Speonk where passengers will board buses to continue on to Westhampton, Hampton Bays, Southampton, Bridgehampton, East Hampton, Amagansett and Montauk.

Thursday, August 4 – Westbound AM Peak

The 5:39 AM train from Montauk, schedule to arrive at Amagansett at 5:58 AM, East Hampton at 6:03 AM, Bridgehampton at 6:12 AM, Southampton at 6:22 AM, Hampton Bays at 6:32 AM, Westhampton at 6:41 AM will board buses at their station for Speonk where normal service will resume for points west.

Regular train service is scheduled to resume on Thursday at 1 PM.

The Hill Station Road rail bridge was struck on the afternoon of Friday, April 22 by a flatbed truck. The truck, outfitted with a boom, became wedged underneath the bridge. The impact damaged the bridge's structural integrity.

Service was immediately suspended while the LIRR's Engineering Department determined the extent of the damage and how to shore up the structure so that train travel could resume Monday morning.

Normal train speed through the area is 65 miles-per-hour. But since the incident, trains have been moving over the bridge at the restricted speed of 15 miles-per-hour for safety reasons. To complicate matters for local residents, the temporary support system devised by the LIRR has prevented vehicular traffic from passing under the bridge.

The cost of the new bridge, designed by Structural Bridges USA, is \$367,505. The road below the bridge is scheduled to reopen to traffic on Friday, August 19.

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.

Click image for the PDF schedule:

Reference Notes

NOTE: Italic type indicates bus service.

A Change of service. The back of your connecting card will be announced.

B Leaves from Platform II.

L **LIRR/Amtrak** Bus does not have connections to/from western LongIsland.

S Transfer to/from Bus or Spoken.

T Transfer to/from Train at Babylon.

Note 1 Train runs Thursdays (except May 19) and Fridays only to September 9.

Note 2 Train runs Mondays June 6 - October 10, 16&18, 24&27, 31, Monday July 4 & September 5. Train also runs Tuesdays July 27, July 31 and September 6.

Note 3 Train runs Fridays only May 27 - October 7.

Note 4 For complete service of Montauk and historic, see the Port Jefferson Branch Timetable. For complete service at Babylon, see the Babylon Branch Timetable.

Travel Information

Long Island Rail Road Schedules & Fare info: www.mta.info or call 718-217-5477 (718-217-LIRR) (Voice or TDD) or 711 (Voice or TDD) for complete information.

Department of Hearing Customers: Use your preferred relay service provider or the 711 relay to reach 718-217-5477.

NYC SUBWAY AND BUS: MTA New York City Transit, MTA Bus, (718) 330-1234

BUS SERVICES: MTA Long Island Bus, (516) 224-4000; Suffolk County Transit (Suffolk County Transit), (516) 833-5200; WESTchester Area Rapid Transit, (914) 347-8100; City of Long Beach Bus, (415) 437-4440

Metrolink: Metrolink (Southern New York City), (914) 532-4000; New Jersey Transit, (973) 778-6000; Amtrak, (800) 334-7474; MTA Bus Services, (800) 334-7474

PEOPLE SERVICES: Port Jefferson-LongIsland Ferry, (815) 475-0286; Port Jefferson Ferry (R.C. Motorboats), (516) 742-1989; VISITORS AND TOURISTS: Long Island Convention & Visitors Bureau, (516) 776-0944

Helpful Phone Numbers: To report violations or get Emergency Assistance: Emergency only: (312) 878-1001; MTA Police: (516) 878-1001; MTA Inspector General Helpline: (800) 878-1001

LRR DEPARTMENTS: To reach the following departments, please call: (718) 217-5477

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Long Island Rail Road
Jamaica Station, Jamaica, NY 11435
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Ticket Types

One-Way Ticket Types - New Policy as of December 30, 2019

One-Way: Good for one ride for 14 days including date of sale. Valid for: Peak - Weekdays from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM; Off-Peak - All other times including all weekends & holidays. **Round Trip:** Good for 14 days including date of sale. Valid for: Peak - Weekdays from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM; Off-Peak - All other times including all weekends & holidays. **Unlimited:** Unlimited rides during the calendar month indicated on the ticket. **Monthly:** Unlimited rides during the calendar month indicated on the ticket. **One-Way Starting on the 1st of the month prior to expiration:** Good for one ride from Monday City 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Valid for one starting from date of sale. **Transferable:** Good for 14 days including date of sale. **Good for 14 days including date of sale.** **Good for 14 days including date of sale.** **Good for 14 days including date of sale.**

Senior People with Disabilities and Students: Half-price fare for all LIRR services. **Children's Fares and Family Fare:** Children 4-9 years old pay 50% of adult fares. Children under 4 years old are free. **Reduced:** Reduced fares for seniors 65 and over. **Reduced:** Reduced fares for seniors 65 and over. **Reduced:** Reduced fares for seniors 65 and over.

Your Safety is Our Top Priority!

Before Boarding Your Train: Please purchase an exact fare or exact change. **On Your Train:** Please do not drink alcohol on the train. **At Your Destination:** Please do not drink alcohol on the train.

Special Timetable

Long Island Rail Road

East of Speonk Customers

Bridge Replacement Schedules Effective August 2 - 4, 2011 Only

www.mta.info

ATTENTION CUSTOMERS: Replacement of the damaged bridge at Hill Station Road is taking place August 2-4. Customers between stations east of Speonk will be bused to/from Speonk for road trains. At Speonk, customers will transfer to train service to/from Babylon and Western Terminals.

Please Note: Customers at Speonk and stations east will have normal train service. These customers can consult the regular Montauk Branch Timetable dated May 16, September 13, 2011 for train times.

WATCH THE GAP!!!

To Hantspoint Annual & Long Island City Monday to Friday except Holidays

Notes	Amtrak	LIRR	Amtrak	Amtrak
Peak	7:20	7:25	7:34	
Peak	7:25	7:47		
Peak	7:31	7:40	8:17	
Peak	8:01	8:10	8:48	
Peak	8:10	8:20		
Peak	8:20	8:30	9:06	
Peak	8:31	8:41		
Peak	8:40	8:50		
Peak	8:51	9:01		
Peak	9:01	9:10	9:36	
Peak	9:11	9:21		

Long Island Rail Road

Assaulting

Responsibility

Fares to and from New York and Brooklyn

Station	Jan 1	Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 5	Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8	Jan 9	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31
Jan 1	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	