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MTA LIRR to Operate on a Modified Schedule on Monday, November 5 on Nearly All Branches

The Modified Weekend Schedule Will be Offered on all branches with the exception of the Long Beach Branch, east of Speonk on the Montauk Branch, and east of Ronkonkoma to Greenport

MTA Long Island Rail Road will operate a modified schedule on all branches except the Long Beach branch on Monday, November 5. Trains on the Ronkonkoma Branch will not operate east of Ronkonkoma, and trains on the Montauk Branch will not operate east of Speonk.

Customers can pick up a copy of the special timetable at major stations or view them on line at www.mta.info.

In providing the modified schedule, the LIRR is only able to use two of the four East River Tunnels operated and maintained by Amtrak. With two East River tunnels out of service due to flooding, train service must operate at reduced levels in the remaining two tunnels we share with Amtrak and NJ Transit. Amtrak is continuing their recovery work on the two tunnels.

LIRR employees are continuing to work around the clock to address power, signal and track issues so that we can restore additional service as soon as possible. Railroad forces are busy clearing fallen trees and downed lines on hundreds of miles of tracks in hard-hit areas, working on switches in flooded train yards, and on substations that feed power to the 3rd rail.

On Monday, November 5, off-peak fares are in effect and the on board penalty fare will be waived. The October monthly ticket remains valid for travel through Monday, November 5.

Details of the LIRR's Modified Schedule:

Babylon Branch:

The LIRR is offering approximate half-hourly service throughout most of the day with a greater frequency of trains being offered westbound in the AM rush and eastbound in the PM rush.

See full Babylon Branch schedule at www.mta.info.

Port Jefferson Branch:

Between Huntington and Penn Station

The LIRR is offering a modified schedule of train service operating at approximate half-hourly intervals throughout most of the day with a greater frequency of trains being offered westbound in the AM rush and eastbound in the PM rush.

Between Huntington and Port Jefferson

The LIRR is offering approximate 90-minute service throughout most of the day with some greater frequency of trains being offered westbound in the AM rush and eastbound in the PM rush.

See the full Port Jefferson Branch schedule at www.mta.info.

Ronkonkoma Branch to Penn Station

The LIRR is offering a modified schedule of train service operating at approximate hourly intervals throughout most of the day with a greater frequency of trains being offered westbound in the AM rush and eastbound in the PM rush.

See the LIRR's full Ronkonkoma Branch schedule at www.mta.info.

Port Washington Branch service to Penn Station

The LIRR will be offering a modified schedule of train service operating at approximate hourly intervals throughout most of the day with a greater frequency of trains being offered westbound in the AM rush and eastbound in the PM rush. See the LIRR's full Port Washington Branch schedule at www.mta.info.

Far Rockaway Branch Service

The LIRR will be offering a modified schedule of train service operating hourly for most of the day between Far Rockaway and Atlantic Terminal with westbound trains departing at 12:42 AM, 1:38 AM, 4:59 AM, 5:43 AM, then hourly at 6:50 AM continuing at 50 minutes past the hour until 11:50 PM. Eastbound trains departing Atlantic Terminal at 12:14 AM, 1:42 AM, 2:53 AM, 4:14 AM, then hourly at 6:10 AM continuing at 10 minutes past the hour until 11:10 PM.

See the LIRR's full Far Rockaway Branch schedule at www.mta.info.

Hempstead Branch Service

The LIRR will be offering a modified schedule of train service operating hourly for most of the day between Hempstead and Jamaica or Atlantic Terminal with westbound trains departing Hempstead for Jamaica at 12:16 AM, 1:18 AM,

1:49 AM, then departing Hempstead for Atlantic Terminal at 4:30 AM, then hourly at 6:19 AM continuing at 19 minutes past the hour until 10:19 PM, then 11:19 PM for Jamaica.

Eastbound trains departing Jamaica at 1:04 AM, 2:05 AM, 4:16 AM and 5:17 AM. Departing Atlantic Terminal hourly for Hempstead starting at 6:42 AM and continuing at 42 minutes past the hour to 10:42 PM, then departing Atlantic Terminal at 11:55 PM for Jamaica.

See the LIRR's full Hempstead Branch schedule at www.mta.info.

West Hempstead Branch Service

Limited 2-hourly train service between West Hempstead and Atlantic Terminal with westbound trains departing at 5:35, 6:35, 7:35, then every two hours at 35 minutes past the hour until 11:35 PM. Eastbound trains departing Atlantic Terminal at 7:27 AM, then every two hours at 27 minutes past the hour until 10:27 PM.

See the LIRR's full West Hempstead Branch schedule at www.mta.info.

Oyster Bay Branch Service

Limited two-hourly train service between Oyster Bay and Jamaica, where connections can be made. Westbound trains departing at Oyster Bay starting at 6:20 AM then every 2 hours at 20 minutes past the hour until 10:20 PM. Eastbound trains departing Oyster Bay starting at 8:25 AM, then every two hours at 25 minutes past the hour until 9:25 PM, then at 11:16 PM.

See the LIRR's full hourly Oyster Bay Branch schedule at www.mta.info.

Montauk Branch ServiceWest of Speonk:

The LIRR is offering a modified schedule of train service with westbound service departing Speonk at 5:34 AM, 6:45 AM, 7:05 AM, 10:05 AM, 12:05 PM, 5:53 PM and 11:52 PM.

Additional westbound trains depart Patchogue at 3:35 PM, 5:23 PM, 7:24 PM, 8:23 PM, 9:24 PM and 10:23 PM.

Eastbound train service to Speonk departing Babylon at 8:21 AM, Jamaica at 10:19 AM, Penn Station at 2:35 PM, Jamaica at 7:35 PM, Penn Station at 10:10 PM and Jamaica at 11:41 PM.

Additional eastbound train service to Patchogue departing Babylon at 12:31 PM, 2:32 PM, 4:21 PM, 5:21 PM, Jamaica at 5:41 PM and Babylon 9:21 PM.

St Albans Customers

The LIRR will provide service at 2-hour intervals for St. Albans customers. Westbound service starts at 7:44 AM and continues at 44 minutes past the hour until 11:44 PM.

Eastbound departures from Penn station start at 6:40 AM and continue at 44 minutes past the hour until 9:44 PM, with the final eastbound departure at 10:35 PM.

LIRR Customers Should Anticipate Crowding

Because service will be limited, waits will be longer and trains will be more crowded. Customers are advised to travel in off-peak hours.

For More Information

Customers should monitor news reports, the MTA website, www.mta.info, and sign up for free [E-Alerts](#) for updates on LIRR service. Customers can also contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center by calling 511, the New York State Travel Information Line, and say: Long Island Rail Road. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider for the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 511.

