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Flatbush Ave. Entrance to LIRR's Atlantic Terminal in Brooklyn To be Closed for Construction Work Tomorrow through Thursday

Customers Are Asked to Use Hanson Place Entrance until Work is Finished

Public access to the Flatbush Ave. entrance to Atlantic Terminal in Brooklyn will be closed for five days beginning tomorrow, Saturday, September 8 for construction work related to the installation of new security bollards around the perimeter of the train terminal.

The contractor will be pouring concrete in entrance area, a task they expect to complete on Thursday, September 13. Long Island Rail Road and subway customers will see signs directing them to a curbside pedestrian walkway that will allow them to enter Atlantic Terminal from Hanson Place. Construction was originally scheduled to start Monday but was moved up to ensure that the bollard work is complete before the grand opening of the new Barclays Center Arena.

As part of the original design, 15 large, granite-clad bollards surrounded the new Atlantic Terminal when it opened in January 2010. After community leaders complained about their size and scale, the MTA, in consultation with the MTA Police and the NYPD, decided to replace the stone bollards with 68 smaller steel bollards that still meet security requirements for public buildings of this type.