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### St. Albans Customers Receive Substitute Van Service as Switch Replacement Work Is Performed at Valley Stream Saturday, Sept. 8

Vans will replace train service for St. Albans customers Saturday, September 8, as the MTA Long Island Rail Road performs track work at Valley Stream from 1 AM through 8 PM. During this period, the LIRR will be replacing a switch in the major switching area that four of the LIRR branches operate through in Valley Stream.

#### St. Albans Customers – September 8

##### Eastbound:

- St. Albans customers traveling from western terminals to St. Albans will exit the train at Jamaica and board vans for St. Albans. Customers should expect an additional 17 minutes travel time.
- Eastbound customers at St. Albans wishing to travel to Babylon Branch stations will board vans at St. Albans, 32 minutes later than normal, destined for Rockville Centre. At Rockville Centre, customers will transfer to a train for the remainder of their trip. As a result, customers should anticipate 27 minutes additional travel time.

##### Westbound

- Customers at St. Albans wishing to travel to Jamaica and LIRR western terminals will board vans, 10 minutes later than normal, destined for Jamaica. At Jamaica, customers will transfer to a train for travel to points west. Customers using the van service should expect an additional 17 minutes travel time.
- Westbound customers traveling from Babylon Branch stations to St. Albans will exit trains at either Rockville Centre or Freeport, where they will board a van for St. Albans. As a result, customers should anticipate 32 minutes additional travel time.

St. Albans customers are advised to pick up the special [St. Albans Station timetable card](#) for travel on Saturday, September 8.

St. Albans customers can also consult the [LIRR's website](#) at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr) for the special [St. Albans September 8 train schedule](#), or 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.