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### LIRR to Provide Extra Service for Giants Super Bowl Victory Parade, Feb. 7

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is providing extra service to and from Penn Station for fans attending the special Victory Parade in Lower Manhattan for the Super Bowl Champion NY Giants on Tuesday, February 7. There will be 16 extra trains – seven westbound between 9-10 AM and nine eastbound between 2-4 PM.

LIRR customers are reminded to purchase round trip tickets including MetroCards for connecting subway and bus service in advance in order to save time and avoid lines at LIRR & New York City Transit ticket windows and ticket machines. LIRR ticket windows at suburban stations and western terminals sell \$4.50 MetroCards with round-trip LIRR rail tickets, as well as separate \$4.50 and \$20.00 MetroCards. LIRR full-service ticket machines systemwide sell \$4.50 MetroCards with round-trip LIRR rail tickets, as well as a separate \$20.00 MetroCard; and LIRR red, daily ticket machines only sell \$20 MetroCards.

In an effort to maintain orderly travel for our customers attending the Victory Parade, alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on LIRR trains and platforms and at stations all day Tuesday, February 7 until midnight. Any alcoholic beverages observed or found at these LIRR facilities will be confiscated by MTA Police. The MTA Long Island Rail Road will not sell alcoholic beverages on Tuesday, February 7.

The Parade is scheduled to begin at 11 AM from Battery Place, up the Canyon of Heroes (Broadway) and conclude at City Hall with a 1 PM rally.

The extra trains include:

#### Westbound to Penn Station

##### Babylon Branch

- Leave Freeport at 9:01 AM, making all stops through Lynbrook, then Jamaica, Woodside, arriving Penn Station at 9:43 AM.
- Leave Wantagh at 9:38 AM, making all stops through Rockville Centre, then Jamaica, arriving Penn Station at 10:26 AM.
- Leave Wantagh at 9:51 AM, making all stops through Rockville Centre, Jamaica, arriving Penn Station at 10:40 AM.

##### Port Jefferson Branch (from Hicksville)

- Leave Hicksville at 9:12 AM, making stops at Westbury, Mineola, Merillon Avenue, New Hyde Park, then Jamaica, Woodside, arriving Penn Station at 10:01 AM.
- Leave Hicksville at 9:27 AM, making stops at Westbury, Mineola, Merillon Avenue, New Hyde Park, then Jamaica, arriving Penn Station at 10:15 AM.

##### Ronkonkoma Branch (from Farmingdale)

- Leave Farmingdale at 9:23 AM, making stops at Bethpage, Hicksville, Mineola, Merillon Avenue, then Jamaica, arriving Penn Station at 10:16 AM.

##### Port Washington Branch (from Great Neck)

- Leave Great Neck at 9:50 AM, making all local stops to Flushing-Main Street, then Woodside, arriving Penn Station at 10:25 AM.

#### Eastbound from Penn Station

##### Babylon Branch

- 2:24 PM, operates express to Lynbrook, then all stops to Babylon.
- 3:00 PM, stopping at Jamaica, Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon.
- 3:31 PM, operates express to Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon.

##### Port Jefferson Branch

- 2:08 PM, stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Carle Place, then all stops to Huntington.
- 2:29 PM, stopping at Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Jamaica, New Hyde Park, then all stops to Huntington.
- 3:24 PM, stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Westbury and Hicksville.

##### Port Washington Branch

- 3:18 PM, stopping at Woodside, Flushing-Main Street, then all stops to Port Washington.
- 3:40 PM, stopping at Woodside, Flushing-Main Street, then all stops to Great Neck.

##### Far Rockaway Branch

- 3:48 PM, stopping at Locust Manor, Laurelton, Rosedale, Valley Stream, then all stops to Far Rockaway.

#### Subway connections from the LIRR:

From Penn Station, take a downtown subway train: Catch the 1 to South Ferry, or the 2 or 3 to Fulton Street or Wall Street.

From Atlantic Terminal, take a Manhattan-bound subway train. Catch the 2 or 3 to Fulton Street or Wall Street, the 4 or 5 to Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall, or the R to Rector Street.

For additional schedule information, customers can contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center by calling 511, the New York State Travel Information Line, and say: Long Island Rail Road. Customers can also visit the LIRR's website at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider for the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 511.