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Temporary Platforms This Weekend at Woodside, Forest Hills & Kew Gardens from 9:30 PM Friday, March 30 thru 4:59 AM Monday, April 2

Rehabilitation of Two LIRR Bridges Will Prevent Trains from Using Eastbound Platforms

MTA Long Island Rail Road announced today that customers at Woodside, Forest Hills and Kew Gardens stations who are traveling east will have to board and exit trains using temporary platforms beginning at 9:30 PM on Friday, March 30 and through the weekend until 4:59 AM on Monday, April 2.

Rehabilitation and waterproofing work on the LIRR bridges spanning Woodhaven Blvd. and Yellowstone Blvd. requires track outages that will prevent eastbound trains from platforming in the usual manner at those three stations.

The LIRR apologizes for this inconvenience and asks customers to follow temporary signage directing them to proper platform waiting areas as well as the directions of train crew members as they board or exit trains.

At the same time, MTA Capital Construction will take advantage of the track outage to complete the demolition of an old signal bridge being removed to make way for East Side Access, the \$7 billion project that will bring LIRR customers into Grand Central Terminal for the first time.

For additional schedule information, contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center by dialing 511, the New York State Travel Information Line. The deaf or hard of hearing should use their preferred relay service provider for the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 511.