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### LIRR Announces Revised Schedules for 3 Overnight Trains on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6

#### *East Side Access Work Impacts Long Beach, Hempstead & Port Washington Trains*

MTA Long Island Rail Road announced today that three overnight trains will operate on adjusted schedules on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6, departing slightly later than usual, to allow for construction work at Harold Interlocking in Sunnyside, Queens, part of the MTA's \$7 billion East Side Access project that will bring LIRR service to Grand Central Terminal.

During the overnight hours each day workers will be relocating one Amtrak catenary pole and two 100 foot steel trusses to allow East Side Access tunneling to progress. The work was scheduled for the early morning hours when just a few trains are running. The project will require separate track outages between Penn Station and Jamaica from 3:34 AM until 4:44 AM each night. As a result, the schedules of the following trains have been revised:

#### **Eastbound:**

- The 3:50 AM train from Penn Station to Long Beach, changing at Jamaica for the train to Hempstead, will leave Penn Station at 4:06 AM, 16 minutes later than usual, arriving at Woodside 4:18 AM, Forest Hills 4:23 AM, Kew Gardens 4:25 AM, Jamaica 4:30 AM, Valley Stream 4:42 AM, Lynbrook 4:46 AM, Centre Ave. 4:48 AM, East Rockaway 4:50 AM, Oceanside 4:52 AM, Island Park 4:56 AM, and Long Beach 5:02 AM.
- The 4:16 AM train from Jamaica to Hempstead will leave Jamaica at 4:32 AM, 16 minutes later than usual, arriving Hollis 4:38 AM, Queens Village 4:41 AM, Bellerose 4:43 AM, Floral Park 4:45 AM, Stewart Manor 4:48 AM, Nassau Blvd. 4:51 AM, Garden City 4:54 AM, Country Life Press 4:57 AM and Hempstead 5:01 AM.

#### **Westbound:**

- The 3:40 AM train from Port Washington to Penn Station will leave Port Washington at

4:10 AM, 30 minutes later than usual arriving at Plandome 4:15 AM, Manhasset 4:17 AM, Great Neck 4:20 AM, Little Neck 4:22 AM, Douglaston 4:24 AM, Bayside 4:27 AM, Auburndale 4:30 AM, Broadway 4:32 AM, Murray Hill 4:34 AM, Flushing Main St. 4:36 AM, Woodside 4:44 AM and Penn Station 4:55 AM.

For additional schedule information, customers can pick up special [Long Beach](#), [Hempstead](#) and [Port Washington](#) timetables for the May 5-6 weekend at Penn Station or at their home station or locate the special timetables on the LIRR website at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr). They can also contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center by dialing 511, the New York State Travel Information Line, say: Long Island Rail Road and then follow the prompts. The deaf or hard of hearing should use their preferred relay service provider for the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 511.