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MEDIA ADVISORY: LIRR President and NYS Senator Skelos Ride One of First LIRR Trains to Hard Hit Long Beach Since Sandy Devastation

Press Briefing to Be Held on Long Beach Branch Storm Damage Repairs at Long Beach Station upon Train's Arrival.

WHAT: Wednesday morning, Nov. 14, LIRR President Helena Williams and NYS Senator Dean Skelos will be riding one of the first LIRR trains bound to hard hit Long Beach since Sandy devastation. The LIRR is operating limited diesel service between Lynbrook and Long Beach since Hurricane Sandy knocked out third-rail power to the entire branch.

At the LIRR's Long Beach Station, a press briefing will be held on the extent of the severe flood-damage from Sandy to the LIRR's electric substations that provide power to the electrified 3rd rail, and the progress of the work to restore the electric service on the Long Beach Branch.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 -- **11:30 AM train departure from LIRR Lynbrook Station, arriving Long Beach Station at 11:48 AM.**

Press briefing to follow at 12 Noon at Long Beach Station, upon arrival of train

WHERE:

LIRR Lynbrook Train Station (for train ride) is located at Sunrise Highway between

Peninsula Blvd. and Broadway

LIRR Long Beach Station (for press briefing) is located at Park Place and Park Ave., 1/4 mile

west of Long Beach Road

Members of the media planning to attend this press conference are requested to contact the

MTA Press Office at 212-878-7440.