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### LIRR Switch Replacement Project at Hicksville Completed

*Watch the Work Progress in Photo Essay Posted on Flickr*

MTA Long Island Rail Road thanked weekend customers traveling the Huntington-Port Jefferson Branch for their cooperation during a planned service outage in Hicksville this past weekend.

Beginning 12:09 AM Saturday buses replaced trains between Hicksville and Huntington so that LIRR workers could renew a key switching point just east of Hicksville Station where the Port Jefferson Branch and the Main Line converge. The work was completed in 48 hours with regular service resuming just after midnight on Monday.

The progress of the project, which involved the replacement of a special switch that permits westbound trains to access two tracks at Hicksville Station, is documented in a photo essay posted by the MTA on Flickr. Several pictures are attached here but the full offering of photos are available at the following link: <http://flic.kr/s/aHsjCyudaY>

