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Overnight Track Work Will Impact Train Service between Hicksville & Syosset over the Weekend of December 13-14

Project Originally Scheduled to Take 4 Weekends to Be Completed in 2

Progress made on an overnight track project between Hicksville and Syosset - originally expected to impact train service over a total of four weekends - will be completed in half the time. Only one more weekend will be needed to finish the job and that work has been scheduled for Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14. As a result, there will be reduced service on the Port Jefferson Branch with eight trains running on adjusted schedules between 12:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. each day.

Work that had been scheduled and announced for the weekends of December 6-7 and December 20-21 has been cancelled. The project, which involves the distribution of new running rail for future installation, progressed faster than expected over the weekend of November 22-23.

The overnight service adjustments for the weekend of December 13-14 include:

Westbound

- The 2:04 a.m., 6:36 a.m., 7:03 a.m., and 7:36 a.m. trains from Huntington will operate on adjusted schedules without direct connections at Jamaica to Atlantic Terminal, Forest Hills or Kew Gardens.
- The 7:08 a.m. train from Port Jefferson to Huntington will operate on an adjusted schedule, leaving 23 minutes later than normal.
- The 8:03 a.m. from Huntington will originate at Hicksville at 8:21 a.m. Huntington, Cold Spring Harbor and Syosset customers can board a train 30 minutes earlier or later for service.

Eastbound

- The 5:25 a.m. train from Penn Station normally due in Huntington at 6:30 a.m. will terminate at Hicksville. Customers traveling east of Hicksville should board the 5:51 a.m. train from Penn Station.
- The 8:36 a.m. train from Huntington to Port Jefferson will operate on an adjusted schedule, leaving 14 minutes later than normal.

For More Information

Customers should pick up a copy of the Special Timetable for the Port Jefferson Branch Adjusted Weekend Track Work Train Schedule for all revised departure and arrival times. The special timetable can be found on line at www.mta.info/lirr as well. Customers can also contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center by calling 511 and saying "Long Island Rail Road" when prompted.