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MTA LIRR Is the Best Way to Barclays Center for Long Islanders Planning to Attend Islanders Pre-Season Hockey Game on Sept. 26

Service Plan Includes Post-Game Trains Direct to Babylon & Hicksville

Attention New York Islander fans: The Long Island Rail Road will have plenty of trains to get you to Barclays Center Arena in Brooklyn on Friday night, September 26 to watch your hockey team play the New Jersey Devils at the Islander's future home in Brooklyn.

And to ease the trip home, the LIRR will - for the first time - be providing direct service from Atlantic Terminal in Brooklyn to Babylon and to Hicksville after the game. That's in addition to the regularly scheduled direct service from Brooklyn to Hempstead and Far Rockaway. Customers on other branches can change at Jamaica for the next scheduled train to their home stations.

"Islander fans will be able to follow their favorite team to Brooklyn for this pre-season event and getting there couldn't be easier via the LIRR," said LIRR President Patrick Nowakowski. "Our service leaves you off at Atlantic Terminal, which is directly across the street from the Barclays Center. We will get you there and get you back to the Island after the game."

LIRR Service to Barclays Center for Islanders Hockey on September 26

Westbound Train (Pre-Game)

- 5:35 PM from Babylon stopping at Lindenhurst at 5:40 PM, Copiague 5:43 PM, Amityville 5:46 PM, Massapequa Park 5:49 PM, Massapequa 5:51 PM, Seaford 5:53 PM, Wantagh 5:56 PM, Bellmore 5:59 PM, Merrick 6:03 PM, Freeport 6:05 PM, Baldwin 6:08 PM, Rockville Centre 6:11 PM, Valley Stream 6:15 PM, Jamaica at 6:28 PM, arriving at Atlantic Terminal, Brooklyn at 6:47 PM.

Eastbound Trains (Post Game)

- 10:15 PM from Atlantic Terminal will take customers to Jamaica where they can transfer to trains connecting to their home stations, including immediate connections to stations on the Huntington Branch and Ronkonkoma Branch.

- 10:19 PM from Atlantic Terminal will be a will "branch-specific" train running directly to Babylon, making Jamaica, Rockville Centre and all stops to Babylon.

- 10:29 PM from Atlantic Terminal will be a "branch-specific" train will run directly to Hicksville, making Jamaica, New Hyde Park and all stops to Hicksville.

- 10:42 PM will take customers to Jamaica where they will transfer to train connecting to their home station, including immediate connections to stations on the Huntington/Port Jefferson Branch and the Ronkonkoma Branch.

Barclays Center – A Game Changer for Islanders and LIRR The New York Islanders will make the Barclay Center their new home beginning with the 2015-2016 NHL season. Fans will love the fact that the arena is right across the street from Atlantic Terminal at the corner of Flatbush and Atlantic Avenues. But Barclays's sports and entertainment events have boosted LI Long Island Rail Road ridership to Brooklyn up more than 300%. With the opening of the arena last year, the LIRR beefed up its Brooklyn service, especially the eastbound schedule on event nights.

For More Information For more information about the LIRR service to Barclays Center, including train schedules to and from Atlantic Terminal in Brooklyn, customers should go to www.mta.info/lirr. For up-to-the-minute service info, customers can download the LIRR's Train Time app at <http://web.mta.info/lirr/trainertimeapp/> or sign up for LIRR's free E-alerts at <http://www.mymtaalerts.com/LoginC.aspx>. Customers can also call 511, the New York State Travel Information line, and say: Long Island Rail Road. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 511.