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Weekend Track Work Resumes on Port Washington Branch Service This Saturday, October 11 & Sunday, October 12

Customers Are Advised to Plan Ahead and Allow Extra Time for Travel

MTA Long Island Rail Road will resume scheduled track maintenance work on the Port Washington Branch over the weekend of Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12, a project that will result in significant service changes for both eastbound and westbound service.

Beginning Saturday, October 11, one of two tracks in the Woodside Station area will be out of service for 27 hours to allow LIRR workers to carry out an important switch resurfacing project. Because trains will be operating on one track instead of two, the Port Washington Branch's regular half-hourly service will be reduced to hourly.

Buses Replace Trains on Sunday, October 12 from 3 PM to Midnight

Westbound

Customers traveling west between 3 PM and midnight will board buses at their home stations and travel to Woodside Station where they will transfer to trains to complete their trip. Customers should expect up to 45 minutes of additional travel time.

Eastbound

With the suspension of train service on Sunday, October 12 at 3 PM, Port Washington Branch customers will board eastbound Ronkonkoma Branch trains at Penn Station and transfer to buses at Woodside to complete their trip to Port Washington. Regular train service will resume after midnight. Customers should expect up to 40 minutes of additional travel time.

For More Information

Customers should consult the special Port Washington Branch schedule for the weekend of October 11 & 12, available at LIRR terminals and local branch stations. The special schedules are also available on the MTA LIRR website at www.mta.info/lirr. 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.