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### Normal Service Expected for Evening Rush Hour on Ronkonkoma Branch as Signal Repairs Are Complete

The Long Island Rail Road expects to run trains on or close to schedule on the Ronkonkoma Branch east of Hicksville during Thursday evening's rush hour following the completion of signal repairs and testing west of Wyandanch. Previously, there had been speed restrictions in the area causing delays of 15 - 25 minutes.

A New York and Atlantic Railway freight car derailment knocked down a utility pole, sliced through wires and cables and crushed signal machinery midnight on Sunday. Crews worked around the clock to gather material and build a new case, pre-test, install and conduct a field test to ensure the communications infrastructure was safe for operation.