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LIRR Customers Should Anticipate Delays and Possible Cancellations During Wednesday Morning Rush Hours as Re-Railing, Track Repair and Cleanup Efforts Continue Following Freight Derailment West of Hicksville

Crews Working Around the Clock to Clear Scene

MTA Long Island Rail Road customers are advised to anticipate delays during the morning rush hour on Wednesday, September 16. The LIRR is continuing to operate on only one of two tracks between Westbury and Hicksville due to the New York & Atlantic Railway freight derailment west of Hicksville on Tuesday afternoon. The derailed freight cars are blocking one of the two tracks that are shared by trains of the Ronkonkoma Branch and Port Jefferson Branch. LIRR personnel are continuing to work around-the-clock to re-rail the derailed freight cars and repair hundreds of feet of damaged track and third rail.

LIRR customers should anticipate train cancellations and delays during Wednesday morning's rush hour as a result of the derailment. Wednesday morning service will mirror Tuesday evening's service in that there will be no eastbound train service to Ronkonkoma, Huntington or Port Jefferson between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. In addition, some westbound trains may bypass Westbury and Carle Place due to reduced track capacity resulting from the derailment.

Please monitor the LIRR's website, www.mta.info/lirr, the LIRR's TrainTime App and media reports for service updates. Customers are also advised to subscribe to email and text alerts, follow @LIRR on Twitter, and listen for announcements at stations.