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### MTA Provides Service Details for Labor Day Weekend

#### *Extra Getaway Services on Friday, September 4, Will Start the Weekend*

To help you get a jump start on the long Labor Day weekend, MTA railroads will provide extra service on Friday, September 4. All MTA services will operate on reduced schedules on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. Details are below.

#### Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North Railroad

On Friday, September 4, Metro-North will offer 17 extra afternoon trains departing Grand Central Terminal, and the LIRR will offer 10 extra afternoon trains departing Penn Station. For customers departing for Orange and Rockland Counties, Metro-North will offer an extra departure from Hoboken on the Port Jervis Line, with connecting service from Penn Station.

For details, click [here for Metro-North](#) and here for [the Long Island Rail Road](#).

#### New York City Subways and Buses

MTA New York City Transit subways and buses and MTA Bus Company buses will operate on a Sunday schedule on Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Because of the J'Ouvert Parade on Monday, September 7, from 2 a.m. to 8 a.m. in Brooklyn, the Church Av  station will be closed and bypassed from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. on Monday, September 7. Buses in the area will be rerouted.

Because of the West Indian-American Day Parade on Monday, September 7, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. along Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn, certain subway entrances in the parade area may be affected and buses in the area will be rerouted. The Eastern Pkwy-Brooklyn Museum    station will be closed and bypassed from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Monday, September 7. At Crown Hts-Utica Av   station, certain staircases will be designated entrance/exit only.  trains will make local stops in Brooklyn.

#### Staten Island Railway

Staten Island Railway (SIR) customers looking to get a head start on their three-day weekend will be able to catch earlier afternoon express train service on Friday, September 4, with Staten Island Railway's Early Departure Getaway schedule. This schedule means extra SIR trains will be added earlier in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 p.m. from the St. George Ferry Terminal. There will be one express train and one local train awaiting every boat until 7:50 p.m. SIR will operate on a Sunday Schedule on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. The Early Departure Getaway service plan on SIR is also available on the Friday leading into the President's Day and Memorial Day weekends, the day before Independence Day, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and the day before the Christmas and New Year's.

For all services, customers are encouraged to visit [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info) for "Current Service Changes" and "Planned Service Changes" or use Triplanner+ to plan rides. Subscribe to our free email or text message service alerts at [mymtaalerts.com](http://mymtaalerts.com).