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### Weekend Service Alert

#### *Installation of New Concrete Ties Will Impact Service on the Port Jefferson Branch on Saturday & Sunday, March 21-22*

Train service on the Port Jefferson Branch between Huntington and Jamaica will be reduced from half-hourly to hourly on Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22 when one track is taken out of service for the installation of new concrete railroad ties. The project will also result in some adjusted travel times for Ronkonkoma and Montauk Branch trains as they travel the Main Line between Hicksville and Jamaica.

#### Westbound

##### Port Jefferson Branch

Service between Jamaica and Huntington has been reduced from half-hourly to hourly. The remaining hourly Huntington trains will operate on adjusted schedules to accommodate additional stops. Some Port Jefferson trains are operating on adjusted schedules to reflect two-hourly service. The Special Port Jefferson Branch Timetable for Saturday March 21 and Sunday, March 22 may also be viewed online at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr).

##### Ronkonkoma Branch

Most eastbound and westbound trains will have Mineola stops added to their schedules. Customers are advised to pick up a copy of the Special Timetables for each of those branches for that weekend available at terminals and branch stations. Customers are advised to pick up a copy of the Special Timetable for the Ronkonkoma Branch for that weekend at terminals and branch stations. The Special Ronkonkoma Branch Timetable for Saturday March 21 and Sunday, March 22 may also be viewed online at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr)

##### Montauk Branch

The concrete tie installation work will also impact 4 Montauk Branch trains.

- The 5:34 a.m. from Speonk will operate on an adjusted schedule leaving Speonk at 5:45 and all other stations 11 minutes later than usual. Connecting trains at Jamaica to Woodside and Penn Station have changed as well.
- The 5:23 p.m. and the 5:42 a.m. from Speonk will arrive at Babylon and Jamaica 2 minutes later than normal. Connecting trains to western terminals will remain the same.
- The 10:23 p.m. train from Patchogue will operate on an adjusted schedule leaving Patchogue at 10:29 p.m. and arriving at Jamaica 23 minutes later than normal at 11:54 p.m. connecting trains to western terminals have changed as well.

#### More Information

Customers should consult the Special Timetables for train service over weekend of March 22-23 for the Port Jefferson, Ronkonkoma and Montauk Branches. Copies are available at terminals and branch stations and at the MTA web site [www.mta.info/lirr](http://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.