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Buses Replace Mid-Day Montauk Branch Trains

As LIRR Performs Track Inspections April 14-17

For four days next week, the Long Island Rail Road will perform mid-day track inspections on the Montauk Branch. Crews will use an advanced Sperry rail car to search for metal fatigue and faults beneath the surface of the steel rails, and make repairs as needed.

As crews perform the work, buses will replace between two and three trains per day in each direction. Customers should plan to build in additional travel time as described below and in a special timetable.

Tuesday, April 14 – Babylon to Speonk

On Tuesday, April 14, buses will replace six trains that operate between Babylon and Patchogue or Speonk and arrive or depart from Babylon between 9:26 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Westbound

Buses will replace trains that originate in Patchogue at 9:35 a.m., 10:35 a.m., and 11:35 a.m. Customers who board at Patchogue, Sayville, Oakdale, Great River, Islip and Bay Shore will catch buses that will connect with trains at Babylon. Buses will depart from the stations up to 12 minutes later than the scheduled train departure times. Customers will experience up to an additional 33 minutes of travel time en route to New York City.

Eastbound

Eastbound customers traveling to stations Bay Shore through Speonk will connect with buses at Babylon that will substitute for the trains that normally depart at 9:26 a.m., 10:27 a.m. and 11:27 a.m. Eastbound customers should anticipate up to an additional 23 minutes of travel time.

Wednesday, April 15 – Patchogue to Montauk

On Wednesday, April 15, buses will replace six trains that run between Patchogue and Montauk or Patchogue and Speonk. The trains depart Patchogue between 9:16 a.m. and 12:36 p.m., and arrive at Patchogue between 1:07 p.m. and 4:43 p.m.

Westbound

Westbound customers boarding at Montauk, Amagansett, East Hampton, Bridgehampton, Southampton, Hampton Bays, Westhampton, Speonk, Mastic-Shirley and Bellport will be able to catch buses that will connect with trains at Patchogue. Buses will depart from the stations up to one hour and five minutes later than the scheduled train departure times. Customers will experience up to an additional 32 minutes of travel time en route to New York City.

Eastbound

Eastbound customers traveling to stations Bellport through Montauk will connect with buses at Patchogue that will substitute for the trains that normally depart at 9:16 a.m., 11:57 a.m. and 12:36 p.m. Eastbound customers should anticipate up to an additional 41 minutes of travel time.

Thursday, April 16 – Speonk to Montauk

On Thursday, April 16, buses will replace four trains that run between Speonk and Montauk. The trains depart from Speonk at 9:43 a.m. and 1:05 p.m., and originate at Montauk at 11:18 a.m. and 2:51 p.m.

Westbound

Westbound customers boarding at Montauk, Amagansett, East Hampton, Bridgehampton, Southampton, Hampton Bays and Westhampton will catch buses that will connect with trains at Speonk or Patchogue. Buses will depart from the stations up to one hour and 16 minutes later than the scheduled train departure times. Customers will experience up to an additional 26 minutes of travel time en route to New York City.

Eastbound

Eastbound customers traveling to stations Westhampton through Montauk will connect with buses at Speonk, and should anticipate up to an additional 28 minutes of travel time.

Friday, April 17 – Babylon to Patchogue

On Friday, April 17, buses will replace five trains that operate between Babylon and Patchogue and arrive at or depart from Babylon between 9:26 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Westbound

Westbound customers boarding at Patchogue, Sayville, Oakdale, Great River, Islip and Bay Shore will catch buses that will connect with trains at Babylon. Buses will depart from the stations up to 12 minutes later than the scheduled train departure times. Customers will experience up to an additional 33 minutes of travel time en route to New York City.

Eastbound

Eastbound customers traveling to stations Bay Shore through Patchogue will connect with buses at Babylon that will substitute for the trains that normally depart at 9:26 a.m. and 10:27 a.m. Eastbound customers should anticipate up to an additional 23 minutes of travel time.

For More Information

Customers can pick up a copy of the Montauk Branch April 14-17 Special Timetable or find it online [here](#). It is also attached to this email.

Customers can also reach the LIRR's Customer Information Center by calling 511, the NYS Travel Information Line, and saying: Long Island Rail Road. Information about the service change will be provided via stations' digital screens and audio announcements, and will be available in real time through the MTA.info [Trip Planner+ website](#), the [Long Island Rail Road Train Time App for Android and iPhone](#), [@LIRR](#) on Twitter, and will be sent out to subscribers via email and text message. To sign up for real-time notifications via email or text message about planned service changes and unscheduled service disruptions, visit <http://mymtaalerts.com>.