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Buses to Replace Two Mid-Day Trains Between Riverhead and Greenport

Crews to Replace Switches in Mattituck and Southold

MTA Long Island Rail Road today announced that buses will substitute for midday trains at Mattituck, Southold and Greenport on Wednesday, March 22, and Wednesday, March 29, as LIRR maintenance crews replace switches in Mattituck and Southold. Service details are below.

Eastbound

The 10:44 a.m. departure from Ronkonkoma, will terminate at Riverhead where customers can board buses for Mattituck, Southold and Greenport. Customers should add up to an additional 10 minutes of travel time.

Westbound

Customers who normally board the train at Greenport at 12:42 p.m., Southold at 12:52 p.m. or Mattituck at 1:05 p.m. will instead find a bus in the station parking lot. To allow buses enough travel time to connect with the train at Riverhead at it usual schedule, buses are scheduled to depart up to 12 minutes earlier than the train's scheduled departure time.

The substitute bus is scheduled to depart at these times:

Greenport: 12:30 p.m.

Southold: 12:41 p.m.

Mattituck: 12:55 p.m.

The bus is scheduled to arrive at Riverhead at 1:12 p.m., allowing customers to connect to the regularly scheduled train departing at 1:21 p.m.

Many Channels for Services Updates

Information about planned service changes like this one is made available via many methods.

- **Email and text message service updates.** Customers are urged to sign up to receive the alerts by visiting MyMTAAlerts.com. To avoid unwanted messages, a user can tailor the messages to the specific branch, and the specific times of day.
- **MTA.info.** The rail tab of the "Service Status" box at the left side of www.MTA.info is always the definitive source for the latest status for each branch, updated every minute. In addition, customers can visit www.mta.info/lirr to see special service notices in the upper center of the page.
- **@LIRR on Twitter.** Twitter users can follow @LIRR to receive updates of a similar nature to the email and text alerts, shortened to fit Twitter's format.
- **LIRR Train Time™.** Customers who use the LIRR Train Time™ app will see up-to-the-minute status for each upcoming train at each station. As a caution, trains that start out their trips on time may experience delays en route.

The above communications channels can be accessed while at home or on the go. For customers who are located at stations, the LIRR will post the latest service updates on **digital signs at station platforms** and will make **audio announcements** over public address systems, and **on-board announcements** made by train crews.