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### MTA Announces Service Plans for Presidents' Day

#### *Most Services to Operate on Saturday Schedules*

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) today offered details about service for Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18.

#### **New York City Subways and Buses**

On Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18, the New York City Subway will operate on a Saturday schedule with some planned service changes due to scheduled maintenance and repair work. As a reminder, some subway lines do not run on weekends: there will be no  express service,  and  trains will not run, and customers are reminded to use the  instead of the .

New York City buses will operate on a Saturday schedule. Staten Island local and express buses will operate on a reduced weekday schedule. For the real-time position of buses on all bus routes, use the MYmta or MTA Bus Time smartphone apps, or visit [bustime.mta.info](http://bustime.mta.info).

#### **Long Island Rail Road**

On Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18, the Long Island Rail Road will operate on a Holiday schedule, with four extra trains Ronkonkoma Branch trains. In the morning, extra trains will depart Ronkonkoma at 7:10 a.m. and 8:10 a.m. and will make all stops through Hicksville (except Pinelawn), then Jamaica, Woodside and Penn Station. In the afternoon, extra trains will depart Penn Station at 5:37 p.m. and 6:37 p.m. and will stop at Woodside, Jamaica, Hicksville, then all stops through Ronkonkoma (except Pinelawn). For the real-time position of LIRR trains in real time, visit [www.myLIRR.org](http://www.myLIRR.org).

Off peak fares will be in effect all day.

#### **Metro-North Railroad**

On President's Day, Monday, February 18, Metro-North Railroad will operate on a Saturday schedule.

The Hudson Rail Link, Newburgh-Beacon Ferry and Haverstraw-Ossining Ferry will not operate.

The north end exits at Grand Central to 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, and 48<sup>th</sup> Streets will be closed.

Off-peak fares are in effect all day.

West of the Hudson River, the Port Jervis Line and Pascack Valley Line will operate on a weekend schedule. On the Port Jervis Line, two extra eastbound trains will depart from Port Jervis, at 6:22 a.m. and 4:09 p.m., making all stops to Suffern, then running express to Secaucus Junction and Hoboken. One extra westbound train will depart Hoboken at 5:19 p.m., stopping at Secaucus Junction at 5:29 p.m., then running express to Suffern, then making all stops to Port Jervis.

#### **Staten Island Railway**

On Friday, February 15, the Staten Island Railway will operate on an early evening rush hour schedule to help folks get a jump start on the long weekend. Extra Staten Island Railway 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. On Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18, the Staten Island Railway will operate on a Sunday schedule.

#### **Many Channels for Service Updates**

Information about the service details noted in this press release is available through MTA's real-time service information sources:

**MYmta app** – Customers who use the new, comprehensive MYmta app will see real-time travel information and trip planning functions all in one place. The MTA Subway Time, MTA Bus Time, LIRR Train Time, Metro-North Train Time apps remain available for customers to access real-time information.

**MTA.info** – The "Service Status" sections of the MTA's new website at [new.mta.info](http://new.mta.info), and of the older website at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info), are always the definitive source for the latest status, refreshed every minute.

**Email and text message service updates** – Customers are urged to sign up to receive the alerts by visiting [MyMTAAlerts.com](https://www.mta.info/press-release/mta-headquarters/mta-announces-service-plans-presidents-day-2). To avoid unwanted messages, a user can tailor the messages to the specific branch, and the specific times of day.

For those who prefer the **telephone**, information is available from the MTA Customer Service Center by calling 511, the New York State Travel Information Line. This line is reachable by dialing (877) 690-5114 from Connecticut or (877) 690-5116 from other states. Those who are deaf or hard of hearing can use their preferred service provider for the free 711 relay to reach the MTA at 511.