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IMMEDIATE

Bus Service Will Replace Early Morning Trains between Great Neck and Port Washington for Sperry Rail Testing on Saturday, April 16

Buses will replace trains between Great Neck and Port Washington for Sperry Rail Testing on Saturday, April 16 from 1:10 a.m. until 5:35 a.m. The Sperry Rail Car, a bright yellow vehicle fitted with ultrasonic and induction test equipment, is designed to detect internal rail defects not readily visible to the eye. Defects that are found will be corrected immediately by a crew of LIRR track maintenance workers. The Sperry Rail Car is used twice a year to inspect 500 miles of LIRR track.

Eastbound

Customers traveling to Manhasset, Plandome and Port Washington will travel by train to Great Neck and change there for a bus or van to complete their journey east, arriving up to 29 minutes later than usual.

Westbound

Customers traveling from Port Washington through Manhasset will board a bus or a van at their station up to 30 minutes earlier than normal to Great Neck where train service will resume.

For More Information

For up-to-the-minute service info, customers can download the LIRR's Train Time app or sign up for LIRR service alerts at www.mymtaalerts.com. They can also contact the LIRR's Customer Service Center by calling 511, the New York State Travel Information Line, and saying: Long Island Rail Road. If you are deaf or hearing impaired, use your preferred relay service provider for the free 711 relay to reach the LIRR at 511.