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Timetable Changes Coming to the Port Jefferson Branch Over Four Consecutive Weekends Beginning July 9-10

Railroad Is Undertaking a Major Rail Replacement Project

One of two main tracks of the Port Jefferson Branch between Syosset and Huntington will be out of service for 48 hours over four consecutive weekends beginning the weekend of Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10, as the Long Island Rail Road carries out a major rail replacement project along the route.

The outage will begin each Saturday at 12:50 a.m. and continue through the weekend until 1:36 a.m. on Monday, after which train service will be fully restored. The other three weekends are July 16-17, July 23-24 and July 30-31.

The impact will be felt primarily on the Huntington/Port Jefferson Branch trains with minor adjustments on Montauk, Oyster Bay, West Hempstead and Far Rockaway Branches. Customers are advised to consult the Special Port Jefferson Branch Timetable at www.mta.info/lirr, or pick one up at a station along any of the affected branches, to determine how the outage may impact travel plans.

Among the more significant changes that will occur during the 48 hour outage beginning at 12:50 a.m. each Saturday morning and extending to 1:36 a.m. each Monday morning:

Port Jefferson Branch

Eastbound

- Service between Hicksville and Huntington is reduced from half-hourly to hourly.
- Service between Huntington and Port Jefferson is reduced from every 90 minutes to two hours.
- Customers boarding at New Hyde Park or Carle Place and traveling to Port Jefferson Branch stations east of Hicksville must transfer at Hicksville for the next eastbound train. Expect up to 30 minutes additional travel time.
- Customers traveling to stations Greenlawn through Port Jefferson will find some trains running on adjusted schedules, while others have been canceled.
- The 11:42 p.m. from Penn Station will depart 8 minutes later at 11:50 p.m.

Westbound

- Service between Huntington and Hicksville is reduced from half-hourly to hourly.
- Customers traveling to Carle Place and New Hyde Park from Port Jefferson Branch stations east of Hicksville must transfer at Hicksville for the next westbound train. Expect up to 30 minutes additional travel time.
- Port Jefferson through Greenlawn customers will find some trains have been cancelled while others are running on an adjusted schedule.
- The 2:04 a.m. from Huntington will depart 10 minutes earlier at 1:54 a.m.
- The 10:36 p.m. from Huntington will depart 33 minutes earlier at 10:03 p.m.

Montauk Branch

Westbound

- Customers travelling on the 8:36 p.m. train from Montauk will arrive at Penn Station 5 minutes later at 11:44 p.m., and at Woodside 20 minutes later at 11:48 p.m.

Oyster Bay Branch

Westbound

- Customers travelling on the 10:19 p.m. train from Oyster Bay will arrive at Penn Station 5 minutes later at 11:44 p.m., and at Woodside 20 minutes later at 11:48 p.m.

West Hempstead Branch

Westbound

- Customers travelling on the 10:47 p.m. train from West Hempstead will arrive at Penn Station 5 minutes later at 11:44 p.m., and at Woodside 20 minutes later at 11:48 p.m.

Far Rockaway Branch**Westbound**

- Customers travelling on the 10:47 p.m. train from Far Rockaway will arrive at Penn Station 5 minutes later at 11:44 p.m., and at Woodside 20 minutes later at 11:48 p.m.

For More Information

Pick up a copy of the Special Timetable for the weekends of Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10 through Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 at LIRR terminals and Port Jefferson Branch stations or find it on the web at www.mta.info/lirr. Customers may also call 511, the New York State Travel Information line for LIRR information.