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IMMEDIATE

Buses Replace Trains between Huntington and Port Jefferson for Sperry Rail Testing on Tuesday, April 5 & Wednesday, April 6 from 10:45 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.

Buses will replace trains between Huntington and Port Jefferson for Sperry Rail Testing on Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6 between 10:45 p.m. and 3:30 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 approximately 500 miles of LIRR track.

Eastbound

Greenlawn through Port Jefferson customers will take the train to Huntington where they will board buses for the stations further east arriving 30 minutes later than normal.

Westbound

Port Jefferson through Greenlawn passengers will board buses at their stations up to 14 minutes later than normal for Huntington 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.