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Long Island Rail Road System-Wide Service to Be Restored Tomorrow Morning

Customers Should Check MTA.info for Weather-Related Delays and Allow Extra Travel Time; LIRR Workforce Continues to Work Around the Clock to Dig Out Remaining Snow-Bound Branches

MTA Long Island Rail Road President Patrick A. Nowakowski announced this evening that the railroad will resume service system-wide for tomorrow morning's rush hour after a concerted effort by thousands of LIRR and state workers cleared the five remaining branches left snow-bound by a weekend blizzard that hit especially hard in Nassau, Suffolk, Queens and Brooklyn. Trains will be running again on the Long Beach, Hempstead, Far Rockaway and West Hempstead branches as well as the Atlantic branch from Jamaica to Atlantic Terminal in Brooklyn.

"We expect to have all segments of all branches operating Tuesday morning, but customers should allow extra travel time and check for the potential for weather-related delays before traveling," said Nowakowski.

"Thousands of Long Island Rail Road employees, aided by forces from the State Department of Transportation, worked continuously to clear the snow, repair equipment and restore our service. I thank them all for a job well done fighting a snowstorm that hit us harder than expected."

LIRR advises customers check www.mta.info for the status of all LIRR and all other MTA services before beginning their journeys. He also urged them to go to mymtaalerts.com to join some 50,000 LIRR customers already receiving real time LIRR Service Alerts via text message or email by signing up for the free service. LIRR travel information is also available on @LIRR on Twitter and on the Railroad's Facebook page.