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### Weekend Work Impacts Long Island Rail Road Ronkonkoma and Babylon Branches

MTA Long Island Rail Road customers traveling on the Ronkonkoma, Babylon, Montauk, Far Rockaway and West Hempstead branches over the weekend of Saturday, September 17, and Sunday, September 18, are advised to plan ahead and should allow extra travel time as the LIRR replaces switches in Bethpage that are used to switch trains from one track to another. Starting at 11:45 p.m. on Friday, September 16, one of two tracks between Hicksville and Farmingdale will be taken out of service to accommodate the weekend work. Customers can pick up a copy of the Special Weekend Timetable showing revised train times for each of the seven branches or on find it online at <http://web.mta.info/lirr/Timetable/>. Here is a branch-by-branch summary of key changes:

#### Ronkonkoma Branch

##### Westbound

- Most westbound trains will depart 30 minutes earlier than usual.
- Westbound trains from Greenport will depart 30 minutes earlier than usual.
- The 10:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. trains from Ronkonkoma to Penn Station will be cancelled.

##### Eastbound

- The 12:14 a.m. train will depart Penn Station 30 minutes later than normal at 12:44 a.m.
- The 4:42 p.m., 5:42 p.m. and 6:42 p.m. trains from Penn Station will be cancelled.

**Note:** Some Babylon, Far Rockaway and West Hempstead branch trains that normally connect to these Ronkonkoma Branch trains, for travel to Woodside, will have different connections.

#### Babylon/Montauk Branches

##### Westbound

- Some westbound connections at Jamaica to Woodside will be affected.
- The 1:24 p.m., 5:23 p.m. and 10:23 p.m. trains from Patchogue, and the 5:53 p.m. train from Speonk will have different, later connecting trains at Jamaica to Woodside and Penn Station.

##### Eastbound

- The 1:10 a.m. train from Jamaica to Montauk, stopping at Babylon, will depart Jamaica 5 minutes later than normal at 1:15 a.m. and arrive at all stops 5 minutes later than normal.

#### 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](http://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.