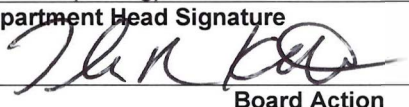
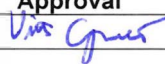



Staff Summary



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PURPOSE:

This is to inform the Long Island Committee of the MTA Long Island Rail Road’s plan to adjust schedules beginning May 20, 2024, through September 2, 2024.

Projects supported during this timetable include Grand Central Madison Contractor Maintenance and Wireless Cellular Installation, Hall Interlocking Expansion, Rail Replacement and Maintenance on the Atlantic Branch, Atlantic Tunnel Lighting, ADA Station Rehabilitation at Babylon, Hollis and Forest Hills Stations, West Side Yard Track Construction, and Valley Stream Station Rehabilitation.

Additionally, track work programs will support ADA Station Reconstruction on the Montauk Branch, Signal Construction and Maintenance between Jamaica and Queens Village, and the Van Wyck Bridge Widening Project.

MAY 20 TIMETABLE CHANGE

Service Improvements

- In response to changing customer travel patterns, one Montauk Branch train from Penn Station that normally operates on Fridays only will also operate on Thursdays for the summer.

Construction Activities

- **Montauk Branch, Babylon Station, ADA Station Rehabilitation** – One of three station tracks in Babylon will be out of service on midday/weekdays to support ADA station rehabilitation at Babylon Station.
 - **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With one of one of three station tracks out of service on middays, some Babylon Branch trains will terminate/originate at Massapequa, with connecting service available to Babylon. Additionally, schedule adjustments will be required on most Babylon/Montauk Branch trains during the midday period.
- **Hempstead Branch, Hollis Station, ADA Station Rehabilitation** – One of four main tracks will be out of service on weekday overnights between Jamaica and Queens Village to support ADA station rehabilitation at Hollis Station.

- **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With one of four main tracks out of service during the weekday overnight period, eastbound and westbound schedule adjustments will be required on the Hempstead, Ronkonkoma, Oyster Bay, and Port Jefferson Branches. Additionally, some westbound trains will not make stops at Elmont-UBS Arena. The ADA Station Rehabilitation project will not work during events at UBS Arena, and regular service intervals will be restored.
- **Atlantic Branch, Valley Stream Station Rehabilitation** – One of two station tracks at Valley Stream will be out of service on weekends to support station rehabilitation.
 - **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With one of two station tracks out of service on weekends, schedule adjustments will be required on the Long Beach and Far Rockaway Branches.

TRACK WORK PROGRAMS

Construction Activities (Short-term trackwork items requiring a special program)

- **Montauk Branch – ADA Station Rehabilitation – St. Albans** – On the weekends of May 4-5 and May 18-19, both main tracks on the Montauk Branch between Jamaica and Valley Stream will be out of service to support the ADA Accessibility Project at St. Albans.
 - **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With both main tracks out of service on the Montauk Branch between Jamaica and Valley Stream, bus service will replace train service to/from St. Albans for a period of 48-hours. Additionally, schedule adjustments will be required on the Babylon, Montauk, Long Beach, West Hempstead, and Far Rockaway Branches.
- **Main Line – Signal Maintenance & Construction** – On Saturday, May 11th, one of four main tracks between Queens Village and Jamaica will be out of service for approximately 30 hours to support signal maintenance and construction.
 - **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With one of four main tracks out of service between Jamaica and Queens Village, bus service will replace westbound train service at Hollis and Queens Village Stations. There will be no westbound service from Elmont-UBS Arena.
- **Van Wyck Bridge Widening Project** – On the weekend of May 18-19, select tracks in Jay Interlocking, which is located just west of Jamaica, will be temporarily taken out of service to support the Van Wyck Bridge Widening Project.
 - **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With limited infrastructure in Jamaica on the weekend of May 18-19, West Hempstead Branch trains will terminate/originate in Jamaica. Additionally, the Brooklyn Shuttle will be reduced from three trains an hour to two trains an hour for a period of 48-hours.

IMPACT ON FUNDING

Funding for these projects is contained in the Long Island Rail Road Operating and MTA Capital Program budget.