






Staff Summary



Subject FALL TRACKWORK PROGRAMS						Date August 29, 2024			
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1	LI COMM	9/23/24				2	CTO 	1	President
						3	Chief Engineer 		
						4	VP-Deputy Program Executive, LIRR BU 		

PURPOSE:

This is to inform the Long Island Committee of the MTA Long Island Rail Road’s plan to temporarily adjust schedules to support the Van Wyck Bridge Widening Project, Track and Bridge Maintenance on the Montauk Branch, a Switch Installation near East New York, and ADA Station Rehabilitation at St. Albans.

TRACK WORK PROGRAMS

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

- **Van Wyck Bridge Widening Project** – On the weekends of September 28-29, October 5-6, and October 19-20, select tracks in Jay Interlocking, which is located just west of Jamaica, will be temporarily taken out of service to support State of Good Repair work related to the Van Wyck Bridge Widening Project.
 - **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With limited infrastructure in Jamaica on the weekends of September 28-29, October 5-6, and October 19-20, Atlantic Branch shuttle service will run on adjusted schedules.

- **Montauk Branch – Bridge and Track Maintenance** – On the weekend of October 5-6, all main tracks on the Montauk Branch between Babylon and Montauk will be out of service to support bridge maintenance at the South County Road Bridge in Brookhaven. Additionally, LIRR Engineering forces will be performing mud remediation, thermite welding and track surfacing between Sayville and Patchogue.

- **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With all main tracks out of service on the Montauk Branch between Babylon and Montauk, bus service will replace train service for a period of approximately 48-hours.

- **Montauk Branch – ADA Station Rehabilitation – St. Albans** – On the weekend of October 26-27, 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.

- **Atlantic Branch – Switch Installation – East New York** – On the weekend of October 26-27, both main tracks on the Atlantic Branch between Jamaica and Atlantic Terminal will be out of service to support a switch installation near East New York.
 - **Temporary Service Adjustments:** With both main tracks out of service on the Atlantic Branch between Jamaica and Atlantic Terminal, NYCT will cross-honor LIRR fares in both directions.

IMPACT ON FUNDING

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