




Staff Summary



Subject YEAR END HOLIDAY SERVICE						Date November 20, 2024			
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						4	 VP – Deputy Program Executive, LIRR BU	2	VP MW 
						3	Chief Engineer 		

PURPOSE:

This is to inform the Long Island Committee of the MTA Long Island Rail Road’s scheduled service for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. In addition, the Long Island Rail Road’s plan to provide extra service for those attending New Year’s Eve events in New York City.

YEAR END HOLIDAY SERVICE

Christmas Eve (Tuesday, December 24, 2024)

The LIRR will operate on a regular weekday schedule on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th.

Christmas Day (Wednesday, December 25, 2024)

The LIRR will operate on a regular weekend/holiday schedule on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th.

New Year’s Eve Program (Tuesday, December 31, 2024)

On New Year’s Eve, the LIRR will operate on a regular weekday schedule with the addition of extra evening westbound trains. For westbound customers attending events in New York City, the LIRR will operate eleven additional evening trains. Eight extra trains will operate to Penn Station and three extra trains will operate to Grand Central Madison. The added service will operate as follows: two from Babylon, two from Huntington, three from Ronkonkoma, two from Port Washington and one each from Speonk and Port Jefferson.

New Year's Day Program *(Wednesday, January 1, 2025)*

The LIRR will operate on a regular weekend/holiday schedule on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st, with extra trains for those heading home after New Year's Eve events. Twelve additional early morning eastbound trains will operate to Long Island. Eight extra trains will operate from Penn Station, and four extra trains will operate from Grand Central Madison. Trains will operate as follows: two to Babylon, four to Ronkonkoma, two to Port Washington, two to Huntington, and one each to Speonk and Port Jefferson. In addition, the LIRR will provide extra post-event service from Elmont-UBS Arena at the conclusion of the Billy Joel concert scheduled for New Year's Eve.

IMPACT ON FUNDING

Funding for added holiday service is contained in the Long Island Rail Road Operating budget.