



February 10, 2022

Mr. Janno Lieber
MTA Chairman and CEO
2 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Dear Chairman Lieber,

It is with mixed emotions that I submit this letter confirming my decision to retire. It is an honor and a privilege to culminate my nearly 39 years of public service in New York as President of MTA Long Island Rail Road (LIRR).

I can retire knowing that I leave the LIRR well positioned for continued success with a dedicated management team and a tenacious workforce who are delivering the best train performance in LIRR history while in the midst of fulfilling our commitments on a historic LIRR capital program. Together, our teams at both MTA Construction & Development and LIRR have demonstrated that we can deliver transformational capital projects with both the East Side Access and the Mainline Expansion projects on schedule to be placed into service later this year.

As we all continue to battle through the pandemic and recent Omicron variant, I remain confident that the LIRR team will continue to build upon their recent successes delivering for the public as we welcome and attract riders back. I'm grateful to have led the 7,000-strong LIRR workforce as this railroad continues to drive the economic vitality of this state while improving quality of life for Long Islanders and all New Yorkers. This essential work could not be accomplished without the support from MTA Board members and our partnership with LIRR Union leadership, all striving towards a common goal.

I respectfully offer Friday, February 25, 2022, as my last day as LIRR President, and as discussed remain on in an advisory role to ensure a smooth transition until March 11, 2022.

Under your leadership, I know the MTA will face every challenge head on and continue to deliver vital service for all that rely on us. I will always fondly look back on my time working with the MTA family as one of the highlights of my career. The MTA is the backbone of New York -- and I will always cherish the opportunity I had working alongside our hardworking, dedicated workforce.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Phillip Eng'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Phillip Eng
LIRR President

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MTA Long Island Rail Road

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MTA Bridges and Tunnels

MTA Construction & Development
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