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### **Labor Day Weekend Travel Alert**

## **LIRR Adding Extra Early Afternoon Eastbound Service on Friday, September 2, for Early Holiday Weekend Getaway**

*Railroad to Run on Weekend Schedule Sept. 3-4; Holiday Schedule on Labor Day*

MTA Long Island Rail Road will provide additional early afternoon trains from Penn Station on Friday, September 2 for customers planning an early getaway for the Labor Day Weekend. The additional trains will depart from Penn Station between 1:49 p.m. and 3:48 p.m. and will operate to Babylon, Far Rockaway, Great Neck, Huntington and Ronkonkoma. Montauk Branch customers should look for a special [Montauk Branch September 2 Timetable](#) that includes some new changes that start on Friday.

### **Extra Afternoon Service from Penn Station on Friday, September 2**

#### **Babylon Branch**

- 2:19 p.m. train from Penn Station, express to Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon.
- 2:32 p.m. train from Penn Station, express to Lynbrook, then all stops to Babylon.
- 3 p.m. train from Penn stopping at Jamaica, Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon.
- 3:31 p.m. train from Penn Station express to Rockville Centre, then all stops to Babylon.

#### **Port Jefferson Branch (to Hicksville and Huntington)**

- 2:08 p.m. from Penn Station stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, then all stops to Huntington.
- 2:29 p.m. from Penn Station stopping at Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Jamaica, New Hyde Park, then all stops to Huntington.
- 3:24 p.m. from Penn Station stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Westbury and Hicksville.

#### **Ronkonkoma Branch**

- 1:49 p.m. from Penn Station stopping at Woodside, Jamaica, Mineola, Hicksville and all stops to Ronkonkoma excluding Pinelawn.

#### **Port Washington Branch (to Great Neck)**

- 3:40 p.m. from Penn Station stopping at Woodside, Flushing-Main Street, and then all stops to Great Neck.

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MTA New York City Transit  
MTA Long Island Rail Road

MTA Metro-North Railroad  
MTA Bridges and Tunnels

MTA Capital Construction  
MTA Bus Company

### **Far Rockaway Branch**

- 3:48 p.m. express from Penn Station to Locust Manor, then all local stops to Far Rockaway

### **Service for Saturday & Sunday, September 3 & 4**

- On Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4, the Long Island Rail Road will be operating on a regular Weekend Schedule.

### **Service for Labor Day, Monday, September 5**

- On Labor Day, Monday, September 5, the LIRR will operate on a regular Holiday Schedule.

### **Montauk and Port Jefferson Branch Service Advisories for Friday, September 2**

The LIRR is running its extra Friday summer eastbound trains on the Friday before Labor Day.

- The 1:47 p.m. from Hunterspoint Ave. Station, stopping at Jamaica (connecting from the 1:42 p.m. train from Penn Station), Westhampton through Montauk. **\*Note:** There will be an extra afternoon train to relieve congestion on this train, departing Jamaica at 3:18 p.m., and will run express from Jamaica, making stops Westhampton through Montauk.
- The 4:06 p.m. Cannonball from Penn Station stopping at Westhampton, Southampton, Bridgehampton, East Hampton and Montauk.
- The 5:09 p.m. from Penn Station stopping at Woodside, Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Jamaica, Mineola, Hicksville, Babylon and all stops to Montauk.
- The 7:38 p.m. from Jamaica (connecting from the 7:11 p.m. train from Penn Station), stopping at Patchogue, Mastic-Shirley, and making all stops from Westhampton to Montauk.

**\*In order to provide sufficient capacity for customers traveling to the Hamptons and Montauk on Friday, the following schedule adjustments will be in effect:**

- The 8:52 a.m. train from Babylon to Montauk (connecting from the 7:49 a.m. from Penn Station) **will not stop** at Bay Shore, Sayville or Patchogue. Customers for these stations will have alternate service 10 minutes earlier on a special train departing Jamaica at 8:04 a.m. (connecting from the 7:39 a.m. train from Penn Station).
- The 11:30 a.m. train from Jamaica to Montauk (connecting from the 11:05 a.m. train from Penn Station) **will not stop** at Bay Shore, Sayville or Patchogue. Customers these stations will have alternate service six minutes earlier on a special train departing Penn Station at 10:59 a.m., stopping at Jamaica, and running express to Babylon, where customers will connect with a train to Bay Shore, Sayville or Patchogue departing Babylon at 12:02 p.m.
- The 6:08 p.m. train from Hunterspoint Avenue to Port Jefferson will be canceled on Friday, September 2. Alternate service to Port Jefferson is available on the 5:47 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. trains from Hunterspoint Avenue.

### **Saturday, September 3**

- Montauk Branch trains will run on a regular Weekend schedule.

### **Sunday, September 4**

- Montauk Branch trains will run on a regular Weekend Schedule.
- Westbound afternoon Montauk trains that usually operate on summer Sundays will run instead on Monday, Labor Day, September 5.

### **Labor Day, Monday, September 5**

- Westbound afternoon Montauk trains that usually operate on summer Sundays will instead run on Monday only. Those trains are: The 1:31 p.m. from Montauk, 3:08 p.m. from Bridgehampton, 4 p.m. from Montauk, 6:37 p.m. (Cannonball West) from Montauk, 8:36 p.m. from Montauk.
- The regular Monday only westbound train leaving Montauk at 7:01 a.m. will instead operate on Tuesday morning, September 6.

### **Tuesday, September 6**

- The 7:01 a.m. from Montauk, which usually runs on Monday, will instead operate Tuesday, September 6.

### **For Additional Information**

For train schedules and real-time train status, customers should download LIRRTrain Time™, the Railroad's official app available via the Apple Store for iOS devices or Google Play Store for Android. Customers can also sign up for LIRR Service Alerts via text or email by registering at [www.mymtaalerts.com](http://www.mymtaalerts.com). Help is also available from the LIRR's Customer Service Center by calling 511, the New York State Travel Information Line, and say: Long Island Rail Road. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred service provider for the free 711 relay to reach the LIRR at 511.