## **To Our Customers**

Babylon Branch Customers Weekend

Effective: Saturday & Sunday, February 29 - March 1

## **NO WEEKEND TRAIN SERVICE** Between Babylon and Rockville Centre

Buses Will Substitute for Trains; Train Service between Rockville Centre & Penn Station Reduced to Hourly; Customers Advised to Use Alternate Branches

## What's happening?

On the weekend of February 29 - March 1, train service between Babylon and Rockville Centre will be suspended as LIRR forces perform critical work on the Meadowbrook Substation in Freeport and the new Massapequa Pocket Track. Buses will replace trains between Babylon and Rockville Centre. Train service between Rockville Centre and Penn Station will be reduced to hourly. Babylon Branch service will be affected as follows:

**Westbound:** Customers at stations Babylon through Baldwin will board buses to Rockville Centre, then transfer for hourly train service to points west. Customers at Babylon Station can board a limited number of westbound Montauk Branch trains that will operate via the Central Branch through Hicksville to points west.

**Eastbound:** Board hourly trains to Rockville Centre, then transfer for bus service to stations Baldwin through Babylon.

## Plan for up to 45 minutes of added travel time.

To avoid busing, transfers and delays, customers are strongly advised to use alternate branches, including the Hempstead, Huntington/Port Jefferson, Long Beach and Ronkonkoma branches. To lessen the impact to customers, we will increase service on the Ronkonkoma Branch and add cars to Montauk Branch trains.

The Meadowbrook Substation Replacement Project will provide increased third-rail power for our electric fleet and the Massapequa Pocket Track will facilitate turning trains east of Massapequa Station, increasing service flexibility and improving reliability. We appreciate your patience as we work to modernize the LIRR system.

To learn more, pick up Special Branch Timetables dated February 29 - March 1, 2020, available soon at stations and terminals and online at **mta.info/lirr** or download



