

to our partners in government,

The MTA Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) strives to be a good neighbor by keeping you informed of safety and reliability improvements we are undertaking throughout our system. To support the upcoming work on the 7 line, which is a project to bring 7 stations (61st Street - Woodside, 74th Street – Broadway, 52nd Street, 69th Street, 82nd Street, 103rd Street and 111th Street) into a state of good repair and replace escalators, we are constructing a shielding that encases the 61st Street – Woodside Station and protects our tracks during the course of this work.

This weekend (May 12th to May 15th) marks our seventh weekend of outages to support installation of this shielding and we still have one more weekend, please see the below for the complete timeline.

- The 1st weekend, Friday, March 10th at 10pm to 4am on Monday, March 13th
- The 2nd weekend, Friday, March 17th at 10pm to 4am on Monday, March 20th
- The 3rd weekend, March 24th at 10pm to 4am on Monday, March 13th
- The 4th weekend, Friday, March 31st at 10pm to 4am on Monday, April 3rd
- The 5th weekend, April 14th at 10pm to 4am on Monday, April 17th
- The 6th weekend, Friday, April 21st at 10pm to 4am on Monday, April 24th
- This weekend, Friday, May 12th at 10pm to 4am on Monday, May 15th
- Friday, June 9th at 10pm to 4am on Monday, June 12th

This weekend's program will require eastbound trains out of Penn Station to skip Woodside. NYCT will be cross-honoring our fares and you can find more information on this [here](#). The other weekends will involve different customer impacts as we move between tracks.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this!

Nick

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