

IMPORTANT UPDATE ON THE LIRR EXPANSION PROJECT

Significant progress has been made on the LIRR Expansion Project, as major improvements to the railroad's Main Line are becoming a reality. Several project elements are currently underway in the Village of Garden City and the Hamlet of Garden City Park. Here's what you need to know:

NASSAU BOULEVARD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Replacement of the Nassau Boulevard Bridge—which will modernize infrastructure and reduce the frequency truck strikes—will be completed by mid-October. To achieve this rapid timeline, partial and full road closures are essential to ensure the safety of drivers, pedestrians and workers.

- Nassau Boulevard is currently limited to a single, southbound lane. At least one pedestrian sidewalk under the bridge is available.
- In order to “roll in” the new bridge on the weekend of Oct. 4-6, Nassau Boulevard from Atlantic Ave. to Main/Merillon Ave. will be fully closed (northbound and southbound) to pedestrians and vehicles from Sept. 30 to Oct. 8.

NEW HYDE PARK ROAD, CLINCH TRAFFIC ALTERATION

3TC is beginning work on the New Hyde Park Road Grade Crossing Elimination, which will improve safety and traffic flow, increase the reliability of LIRR service, and reduce noise levels in the surrounding community.

- Crews are drilling soldier piles along New Hyde Park Road.
- New turning restrictions will be implemented in this area—a barrier will prevent motorists traveling southbound on NHP Road from turning left onto Clinch Avenue.
- Additional lane restrictions and temporary traffic detours will be announced as the work progresses.

WEEKEND WORK ON THE LIRR RIGHT-OF-WAY

Various activities continue on the LIRR right-of-way during off-peak periods, including nights and weekends, so that tracks can be taken out of service to maximize efficiency and safety.

- Some activities require the support of diesel work trains located east of New Hyde Park Road to Herricks Road.
- Whenever possible, work trains are positioned in areas that are not adjacent to homes.
- Changes to LIRR service may be associated with some of this weekend work. For up-to-date service changes and/or changes to station access, please visit www.MTA.info/lirr.

We encourage residents to visit www.lirrexpansion.com for up-to-date project details and to register for eblasts. For more information, please contact the project's Information Hotline at **516-203-4955** or e-mail CommunityOutreach@lirrexpansion.com.