

### **Friday Greenport/North Fork Express Service**

Presently, the LIRR uses one set of equipment on the Greenport “scoot” for trains on the Main Line east of Ronkonkoma. On summer Fridays, the LIRR swaps out the scoot equipment and operates train #254 in place of train #252 (this essentially extends the 5:21 Ronkonkoma departure from Yaphank to Greenport). The current schedule has train #5050 (an equipment train, made up of the replacement equipment from the scoot) operate empty from Jamaica to Ronkonkoma where it represents train #254 later in the evening. The current scoot equipment comes off of train #251 and skips trains #252/#3251 (which do not operate when #254 operates), and represents train #256 later in the evening.

Once both sets of equipment arrive in Greenport, the crews swap equipment, and the crew that began in Jamaica operates train #3253 with the old equipment back to Jamaica, and the crew that started in Ronkonkoma operates train #253 with the new equipment back to Ronkonkoma, where it is laid up in the yard for train #6200 Saturday morning.

Having the replacement equipment operate as a non-revenue train between Jamaica and Ronkonkoma represents a missed opportunity for the LIRR to make traveling to the east end of the Main Line faster and more comfortable. By having the train originate in Jamaica and run express to Medford, passengers no longer have to change trains in the middle of their trip (instead changing trains in Jamaica, which is much closer to the start of their trips, and eliminating one transfer for those coming from Brooklyn and Long Island City/Hunterspoint Avenue). This also provides an additional option for those traveling to Medford or Yaphank on Friday evenings.

It would be possible for the LIRR to provide this service on the east end of the Mainline to give passengers these added benefits without having to use any additional equipment or crew hours. Additionally, this service would not require the rescheduling or adjustment of any other existing trains.

Included are proposed train schedules showing the new service as well as the necessary equipment and crew manipulations. With the success of the LIRR’s service to the Hamptons and Montauk on the South Fork, implementing this service for those traveling to the LIRR’s North Fork stations will make travel easier and faster for passengers while requiring no additional resources on the LIRR’s part.

### **Summary of Proposed Changes**

- Train #5050 no longer operates.
- A new train #298 operates, stopping at Jamaica, running non-stop to Medford, then making stops to Greenport.
- Trains #252 and #3251 operate Monday through Friday, laying over in Yaphank Yard on Fridays to allow train #298 to pass.

**Trian Schedules-Eastward**

STATIONS	2058	252 NOTES(2)	2060	298 NOTE	2096		2068	2070 NOTE	256 NOTE
Leave	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
New York	S 3:55		S 4:24					S 5:41	
Long Island City H'point Avenue HAROLD Woodside	4:02		4:32	<b>Z</b>			Q 5:14 S 5:29 5:34	5:48	
Forest Hills Kew Gardens									
Brooklyn East New York DUNTON					S 4:34 S 4:44 4:50				
Jamaica Jamaica	S 4:15 4:17		4:42	S 4:57	S 4:52 4:54		S 5:45 5:47	6:01	
Queens Village New Hyde Park Merillon Avenue Mineola Carle Place Westbury	4:24 4:30 4:31 4:32		4:51 4:57 4:58 4:59	5:06 5:13 5:14 5:15	D 5:04 D 5:06 D 5:09 D 5:12 D 5:15		5:54 5:59 D 6:00 6:01	6:08 6:14 6:15 6:16	
Hicksville DIVIDE	D 4:39 4:40		5:07	5:23	D 5:20 5:21		D 6:08 6:09	D 6:25 6:26	
Bethpage BETH	D 4:44 4:45		D 5:11	5:26	D 5:25 5:26		D 6:13 6:14	6:28	
Farmingdale FARM	D 4:49 4:51		D 5:16	5:29	D 5:30 5:32		D 6:18 6:20	6:30	
Pinelawn Wyandanch Deer Park Brentwood Central Islip	D 4:55 5:00 5:05 5:09	Connect from No. 2058	D 5:23 5:28 5:33 5:37	5:33 5:37 5:41	D 5:36 5:41 5:46 5:50		D 6:24 6:29 6:34 6:38	6:33 6:37 6:42	No. 256 connects with Nos. 2068 and 2070
Ronkonkoma	D 5:16	S 5:21	D 5:44	5:49	D 5:57		D 6:45	D 6:49	S 6:53
Medford Yaphank		S 5:33 D 5:41		D 6:00 D 6:08					S 7:04 S 7:12
MR AH Riverhead		Layover Yaphank Yard on Fridays		6:17 6:25 D 6:33					7:21 7:29 S 7:37
R Mattituck Southold Greenport				6:42 D 6:50 D 7:03 D 7:13					7:45 S 7:53 S 8:07 D 8:17
	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM

Nos. 2062, 2354, 2064, and 2066 not shown. No changes to these trains.

**Note:** No. 298 runs via No. 1 track DIVIDE to FARM  
**Note:** No. 2070 runs vis No. 1 track HAROLD to QUEENS

**Trian Schedules-Westward**

STATIONS	251 NOTE	2061	2351	3251 NOTE	2063		3253		253 NOTE	2073
Leave	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Greenport Southold Mattituck R							Q 8:23 8:33 8:44 8:52		S 9:39 S 9:49 S 10:01 10:09	
Riverhead AH MR	S 3:58 4:08 4:16			Layover Yaphank Yard on Fridays			9:01 9:10 9:18		S 10:18 10:27 10:33	
Yaphank Medford	S 4:24 S 4:32			Q 6:20			9:26		S 10:43 S 10:51	
Ronkonkoma	D 4:43	S 4:48		Q 6:36	S 7:13		9:43		D 11:02	S 11:08
Central Islip Brentwood Deer Park Wyandanch Pinelawn	No. 251 connects with No. 2061	S 4:55 4:58 S 5:03			S 7:20 S 7:24 S 7:29 S 7:34		9:49 9:52 9:57		No. 253 connects with No. 2073	S 11:15 S 11:20 S 11:25 S 11:30
FARM Farmingdale		5:12 S 5:14	S 6:25		7:38 S 7:40		10:03			11:34 S 11:36
BETH Bethpage		5:18 S 5:19	S 6:30		7:44 S 7:45		10:07			11:40 S 11:41
DIVIDE Hicksville		5:23 S 5:24	S 6:35		7:49 S 7:50		10:11			11:45 S 11:47
Westbury Carle Place Mineola Merillon Avenue New Hyde Park Queens Village		5:31 S 5:32 5:33 5:39	6:43 S 6:44 S 6:46 S 6:49 6:55		7:57 S 7:58 7:59 8:05		10:17 10:18 10:19 10:25			11:57 S 11:58 11:59 12:05
Jamaica Jamaica		S 5:46 5:49	S 7:01 7:02		S 8:12 8:14		Q 10:34			S 12:14 12:16
DUNTON East New York Brooklyn										
Forest Hills Kew Gardens			S 7:06							
Woodside HAROLD H'point Avenue Long Island City		D 5:59 6:01	D 7:12 7:14	NP	D 8:22 8:24		NPZ			D 12:25 12:27
New York		D 6:08	D 7:22		D 8:32					D 12:35
	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM

Nos. 2065, 5053, 2067, and 5055 not shown. No changes to these trains.

No. 2071 not shown. No changes to this train.

**Equipment Manipulations**  
**Fridays**

**Ronkonkoma**

(2C3) 3200 – 201 – 3201 – 200 – 299 – 202 – 203 – 250 – 251 – 252 – 3251 – 256 – 3253

**Jamaica Storage Yard**

(2C3) 298 – 253 – 6200Sat

**Crew Manipulations**

<b>52</b>	Report Ronkonkoma	2:12 PM		
	250 Lv. Ronkonkoma	2:42 PM	Ar. Riverhead	3:27 PM
	251 Lv. Riverhead	3:58 PM	Ar. Ronkonkoma	•4:43 PM
	252 Lv. Ronkonkoma	5:21 PM	Ar. Yaphank	5:40 PM
	3251 Lv. Yaphank	6:20 PM	Ar. Ronkonkoma	6:36 PM
	256 Lv. Ronkonkoma	6:53 PM	Ar. Greenport	8:17 PM
	253 Lv. Greenport	9:44 PM	Ar. Ronkonkoma	11:07 PM
			Release	11:27 PM
<b>68</b>	Report Jamaica	4:27 PM		
	298 Lv. Jamaica	4:57 PM	Ar. Greenport	•7:13 PM
	3253 Lv. Greenport	8:23 PM	Ar. Jamaica	10:34 PM
			Release	12:27 AM