

Night Work on the LIRR Right-of-Way

Two work activities are scheduled to take place overnight at or near Merillon Station. This work requires shutting down service on one or both tracks, in part to protect worker safety and maximize efficiency, so it is often conducted at night and on weekends when fewer trains are running.

On Main Line Tracks 1 and 2, the LIRR is replacing rail ties that have exceeded their useful life or exhibit signs of damage. It is important that these ties are replaced in advance of certain components of the LIRR Expansion Project (Third Track). The rail tie replacement work in this area is scheduled to take place on Tuesday and Thursday nights through approximately mid-April.

Next week, the northwest section of the platform at Merillon Station (the western half of the northern platform) will be removed. This platform work is scheduled to take place April 1-5 during night hours.

We recognize that this work on the right-of-way can be noisy and disruptive and we apologize to residents who are impacted. The goal is to complete the work as quickly as possible while maintaining safe and reliable operations.

For questions and comments, please contact 203-4955 or CommunityOutreach@LIRRExpansion.com with questions or concerns.