

LIRR Expansion Project Update: Night Work on the LIRR Right-of-Way at Merillon Station

Two work activities are scheduled to take place overnight at or near Merillon Station. Some of this work requires shutting down LIRR service on one of the 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.

Beginning the week of May 13, work associated with creating a new platform on the northwest side of the tracks is starting. This work includes removing the remaining columns from the old platforms and setting footings in the ground for columns that will support the new platform sections.]There will also be some platform work on the southwest side.

This platform work will continue during weeknights for the next three weeks. Additional platform work will follow.

On Main Line Tracks 1 and 2, the LIRR is continuing to replace 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.

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.

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