

June 12, 2017:

Today the MTA, LIRR and Penn Station Task Forces announced a detailed transportation plan for Long Island commuters in anticipation of Amtrak's summer service cuts at Penn Station. With the support Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, local officials and the MTA/LIRR, the group highlighted the introduction of a new LIRR ferry service from Glen Cove to 34th Street beginning on July 10 and extending through September 1, 2017. The MTA has said that the ferry service from Glen Cove is open to LIRR ticket holders with a monthly or weekly pass. The ferries will run Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a detailed schedule to be announced.

Mayor Spinello is pleased with today's announcement and appreciates the work of the Governor and MTA to give Glen Cove commuters an exciting new way to commute to NYC this summer. And, as the city is releasing an RFP in September for a ferry operator to launch the anticipated commuter ferry service, this contingency plan to include ferry service, announced by the MTA, will provide residents with a taste of what the future will hold for New York City bound commuters from Glen Cove and the surrounding region.

For more information, schedules and maps concerning the MTA contingency plan for summer service disruptions, please visit <http://www.mta.info/>

This website will be updated as the MTA provides additional information.