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Long Island Rail Road Commuters: Where is the Summer Plan?

We are only a month before Amtrak begins critical repairs to Penn Station infrastructure, yet riders and employers have yet to receive a plan for LIRR service. Commuters and employers have heard the dire warnings of disruptions that will accompany this summer's tunnel track work. They understand that they will need to make alternative arrangements for both vacation and work hours and locations, but they need time and specifics to make these plans a reality. Advance alternative work arrangements not only will benefit riders and employers, but will also serve to take pressure off Penn Station during crucial peak hours. "Amtrak and the Long Island Rail Road have a duty to this region to complete and release service schedules now so those who depend on the Rail Road may make their own plans for this summer's disruptions. Both Amtrak and New Jersey Transit have already released their summer services plans. Riders continue to ask the LIRR: Where's the Plan?" said Mark J. Epstein, Chair- Long Island Rail Road Commuter Council.