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## **LIRRCC Supports Fare Relief for Riders Impacted by Penn Station Repairs**

The Long Island Rail Road Commuter Council (LIRRCC) calls on the MTA and LIRR to provide fare relief for those riders who are inconvenienced by diversions put in place to facilitate Amtrak's intensive repair work at Penn Station this summer. The Council supports Governor Andrew Cuomo's request for the MTA to lower fares paid by commuters who take trains that are diverted as a result of Amtrak's Penn Station repair work.

"It's only fair that riders who are receiving reduced service are charged a reduced fare for their travel" said LIRRCC Chair Mark Epstein. "We are calling for fare relief for riders so that fare reductions go to those riders who receive a lower level of service. We insist that the financial burden of these reductions be borne by Amtrak, as the deteriorated condition of Amtrak's infrastructure makes these expedited repairs necessary."