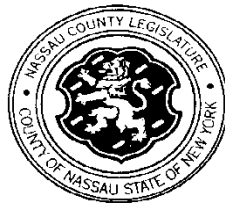


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Jack Khzouz, Chief Executive Officer
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RE: Contingency transportation resources for potential MTA LIRR strike

Dear Mr. Khzouz:

As the clock ticks toward the Saturday, May 16 commencement of what would be the first Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) labor strike in more than 30 years, constituents who rely upon mass transit to get to their jobs in New York City are facing the very real threat of chaotic and arduous commutes. This makes the availability of robust, affordable alternatives to railroad service vitally important for the people we serve.

Faced with this potential disruption, I write today to respectfully request that you and your team at the Nassau Inter-County Express establish a dedicated shuttle to Penn Station, originating from both the Glen Cove and Port Washington LIRR stations, for the duration of any labor action. Providing this temporary alternative would greatly benefit District 11 residents and commuters across our North Shore – all of whom would shoulder an outsized impact in the event of a strike.

Cognizant that this action would generate a significant increase in demand for parking, I am also requesting NICE to, in the event that such shuttle services are established, to coordinate with our partners in village, town, county and state government to identify parks and other public facilities which can be utilized to provide overflow parking. Such venues could also serve as a staging area for individuals to organize carpools, which would help to alleviate increased traffic in and out of the five boroughs during any disruption of railroad service.

I thank you for your consideration of this request for resources that would provide essential assistance to thousands of my constituents during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delia DeRiggi-Whitton".

Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Minority Leader
Nassau County Legislature, District 11