

LIRR COMPLEX VISITS & TOURS: HILLSIDE and MORRIS PARK FACILITIES

Saturday, March 28, 2009

The New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association is pleased to announce a day of visits to two Long Island Rail Road facilities: the Hillside Maintenance Complex in Hollis, Queens, and the Morris Park Facility just west of Jamaica Station. This trip will be on **Saturday, March 28, 2009**. The Hillside Complex consists of a Maintenance Facility, a Support Complex and a Wheel Truing and Car Servicing Facility. Morris Park is a maintenance facility focused on the diesel fleet. Although final details have not yet been worked out with LIRR, we assume we will first visit Hillside, return to Jamaica for lunch (on your own), and then reconvene at Morris Park.

All attendees will meet in the **ticket office at the Jamaica LIRR Station**, which is at street level on the west side of Sutphin Boulevard, just south of Archer Avenue, no later than **10:15 a.m.** We are still working on final details for our trip over to the Hillside Complex, but anticipate we will all be led aboard a regular service train that will drop us off at the Hillside Station (which is restricted to employees and guests). Please be sure to have your NYD-ERA trip ticket with you, as it may be needed to board the train we will be taking.

Transportation to Jamaica LIRR Station from your home is, of course, on your own. You can reach that Station by LIRR from Penn Station, Woodside, Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn, and many other locations. The Jamaica Station can also be reached by E and J subway trains to Sutphin Boulevard and by many local buses. It is expected that the visit and tour to both facilities will last approximately until mid-afternoon.

Join us for a very special visit and tour of two important maintenance facilities operated by LIRR in the New York metropolitan region. The ticket price of \$20.00 includes transportation between Jamaica Station and Hillside and the tour of the Hillside and Morris Park facilities. Transportation between Jamaica and Morris Park will be at your cost. For further updates and information, please e-mail: sidkeyles@optonline.net. Please see the flyer to be mailed with the March Meeting Notice to see if there are any changes in the arrangements detailed above. This visit and tour operates rain or shine.

To: NEW YORK DIVISION, ERA, INC. (21) 684-9408 or (preferable)
Post Office Box 3001 sidkeyles@optonline.net
New York, NY 10008 for info or updates

Enclosed is _____ for _____ tickets to the FARE: **\$20.00**
LIRR Hillside and Morris Park Visits and
Tours on Saturday, March 28, 2009

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Please enclose a **stamped return envelope** for your ticket(s). Thank you.

See other side for important information.

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DEPARTURE TIMES

Each attendee is responsible for being at the bus departure points several minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. With regard to the initial departure times, you should be aware that numerous g.o.'s are frequently in effect on the subways almost every weekend and these may delay your normal trip from your home or connection to the trip departure point. It is your responsibility to check for g.o.'s and other service notices that may affect your trip beforehand, so that you can plan your arrival time with plenty of cushion to spare. There will be no ticket refunds for failure to show up on time. It is important that you adhere to announced return departure times.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

If a trip involves walking through a rail shop or similar facility, appropriate footwear should be worn for each attendee's own safety. If a trip plan involves considerable walking, it is recommended that footwear be comfortable.