

JOIN THE NYD-ERA FOR A

MTA-CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION LIRR EAST-SIDE ACCESS PROJECT TOUR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013

The Electric Railroaders' Association is pleased to announce a tour of the Manhattan side of the current construction of the LIRR East-Side Access Project on **Thursday, August 22, 2013**. (MTA Capital Construction is not currently offering tours of the Queens side, nor is it offering any tours other than mid-week.) Most of you are familiar with this Project, which is currently estimated to cost \$8.24 billion and involve a new 8 track LIRR Terminal at GCT; 22,000 square feet of new retail space; 46 escalators and 13 elevators. Revenue service is tentatively scheduled to begin in August 2019.

This tour is strictly limited to 20 people, so if you want to participate, you need to send in your forms and money as soon as possible. Once there are 20 people signed up, no others will be accepted. **Please check the ERA website (www.erausa.org), as we will try to keep current whether or not there is space available for this tour.**

The tour group will meet in the Grand Central Terminal Stationmaster's Office at 10:15 AM. The Stationmaster's Office is located under the West Balcony on the main level, next to the NY Transit Museum store. In anticipation of the need for security clearance for all attendees, please make certain to have a photo ID in your possession.

As was the case with the Coney Island tour earlier this year, MTA has instituted new security procedures for visits to its facilities by groups such as ours. Please see the Security Requirements Note on the back page of this flyer. We must comply with these new procedures to be able to conduct trips like this one.

Join us for a very special visit and tour of this important project. The ticket price for the visit and tour is only **\$25.00**. Please write your email address legibly below so we can notify you if there are any changes in the arrangements detailed above. This trip operates rain or shine.

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for info or updates

Enclosed is _____ for _____ tickets
to the LIRR East-Side Access Project Tour
on Thursday, **August 22, 2013**

FARE: \$25.00
Checks should be made payable to
Electric Railroaders' Assn., Inc.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NAMES OF GUESTS (if any) _____

Note: A copy of a photo ID for each person attending and a signed waiver must be submitted with this form.

See other side for important information.

Please do not enclose a stamped return envelope with your order, as tickets will not be issued. If you provide your legible e-mail address, you will receive an e-mail confirmation shortly after your order is received.

Please note the Mahwah, NJ, address to which you should send your order. **Checks should be made payable to Electric Railroaders' Assn., Inc.**

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS NOTE: We must submit a list of names of those attending, plus a signed waiver form and a copy of a photo ID (such as a driver's license), no later than July 26th to MTA Capital Construction. You must include a name for each and every person in your party plus a signed waiver form and a copy of a photo ID with the form and money. You must submit your forms, money and photo ID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, but it must be received no later than July 24th. Please be sure to read and understand the Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "waiver form"). While these requirements and the timing may seem a bit onerous, we must comply to maintain the excellent relationship we have with MTA agencies in setting up visits like this one. Please get your submission in so that it is received on or before July 24th. Only names approved in advance by MTA Capital Construction will be permitted on the tour. No exceptions can be made. Please bring your photo ID with you on August 22nd.

DEPARTURE TIMES

Each attendee is responsible for being at the departure point(s) 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.

RULES OF CONDUCT

The Electric Railroaders' Association, Inc. ("ERA") reserves the right to exclude from any and all meetings, trips and other activities sponsored by the ERA, any person who has engaged in disruptive behavior at any previous meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the ERA. Also, the ERA reserves the right to remove from any meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the ERA, any person who engages in disruptive behavior at that meeting, trip or other activity.

Disruptive behavior shall include but not be limited to the possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, illegal weapons or any other illegal substance or item.

The provisions of these ERA Rules of Conduct shall apply to ERA members and non-members alike.

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. **Please read the waiver form for specific requirements for this tour.**