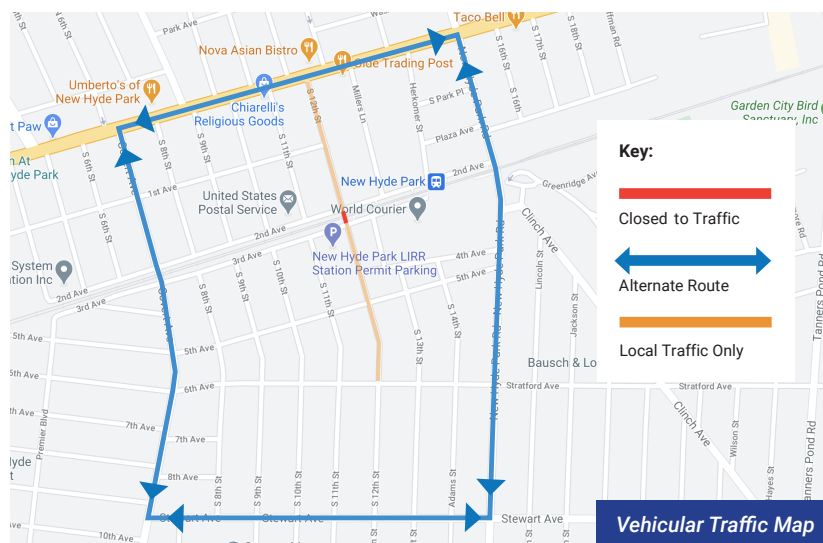


Important Update on the LIRR EXPANSION PROJECT

SOUTH 12TH STREET GRADE CROSSING ELIMINATION PROJECT

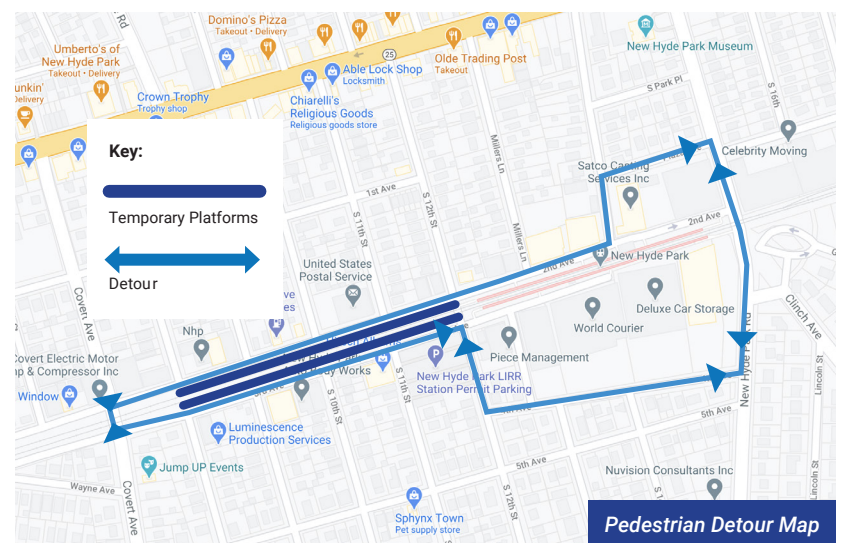
The South 12th Street Grade Crossing is one of eight street-level crossings to be eliminated as part of the LIRR Expansion Project. The final of three grade crossing eliminations in New Hyde Park alone, South 12th Street will be permanently closed to vehicular traffic. Here's what you need to know.



On Saturday, October 24th at 12:01am, the South 12th Street grade crossing will be permanently closed to vehicular traffic.

Vehicles will be redirected to the newly rebuilt New Hyde Park Road and Covert Avenue underpasses. Pedestrian crossing at South 12th Street will be prohibited until construction of the new South 12th Street Pedestrian Underpass is complete next year.

Commuters will continue to access the New Hyde Park Station temporary platforms between South 12th Street and South 8th Street. Pedestrians from the east side of New Hyde Park Road will be able to utilize the new pedestrian overpass at New Hyde Park Road. Please see the pedestrian map above for more information on crossing the tracks or switching platforms.



The South 12th Street project follows the recent elimination of the New Hyde Park Road crossing in August. The MTA and 3TC crews bridged over the former railroad crossings at Urban Avenue in New Cassel and Covert Avenue in New Hyde Park last year. The South 12th Street grade crossing elimination - including the dead-ending of the roadway and construction of a pedestrian underpass - was developed in coordination with the community.

Collectively, these grade crossing elimination projects will strengthen the reliability of LIRR infrastructure and support the growth and development of Long Island as well as the entire region. In addition, they will enhance safety and provide for a quieter and more livable community along the railroad.

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