

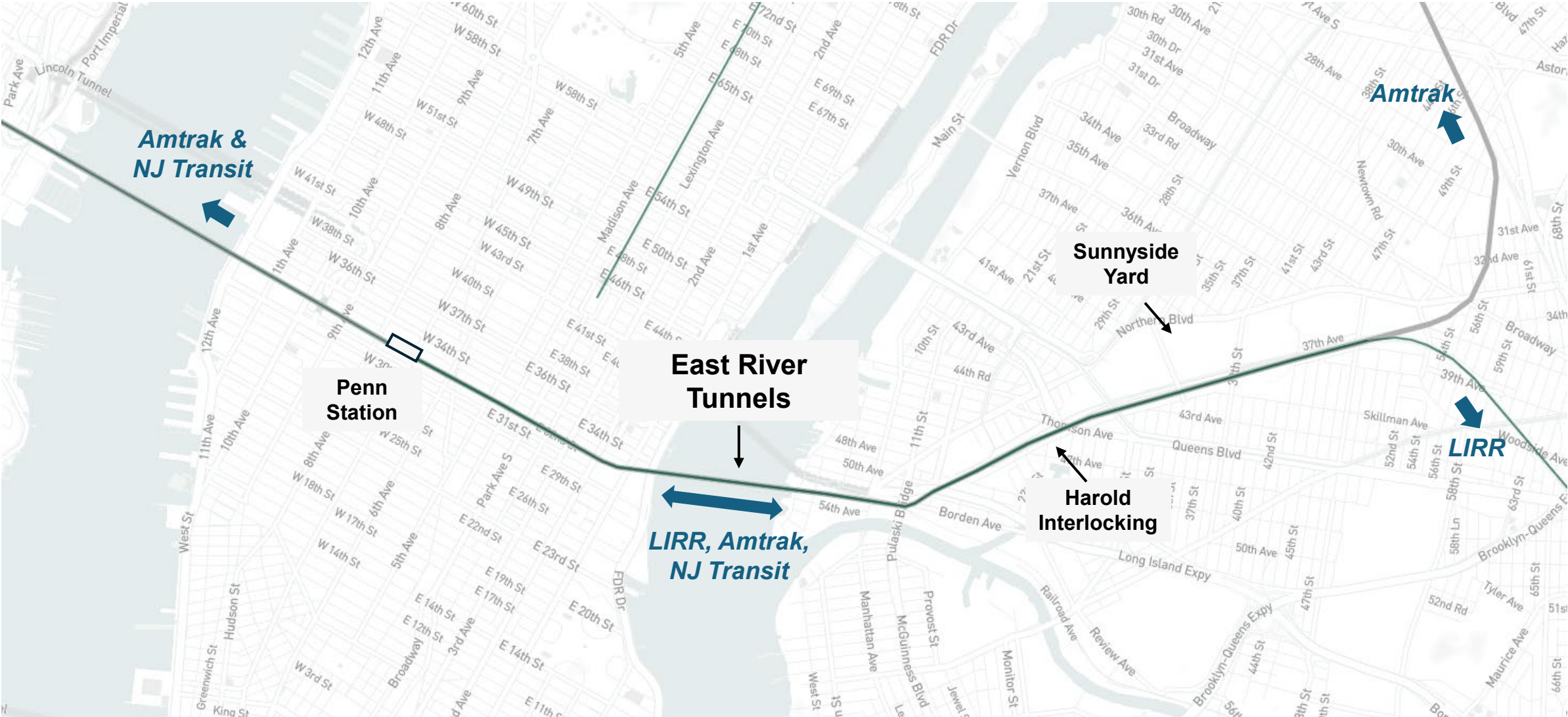


Planning for Amtrak's East River Tunnel Outage

Update to the MTA Board

April 30, 2025

LIRR, Amtrak, and NJ Transit operate trains through Penn Station and the East River Tunnels



Superstorm Sandy damaged regional rail infrastructure

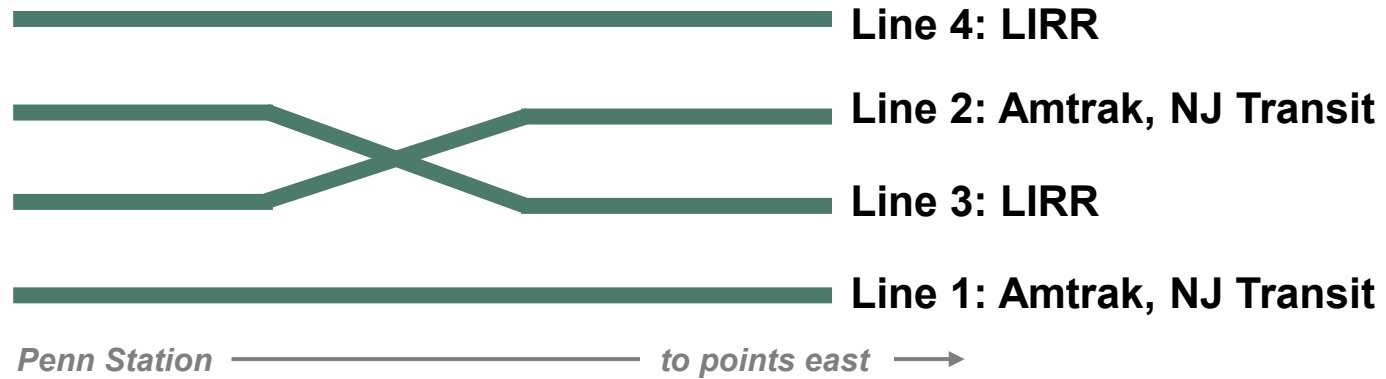
- MTA completed similar Sandy-related repairs on 9 East River crossings
- Two of the four tracks in Amtrak's East River Tunnel were also flooded and have been in need of repair since 2012.
- Construction was initially set to begin in 2019, but was pushed back to 2025



The finished Canarsie Tunnel

A closer look inside the East River Tunnel

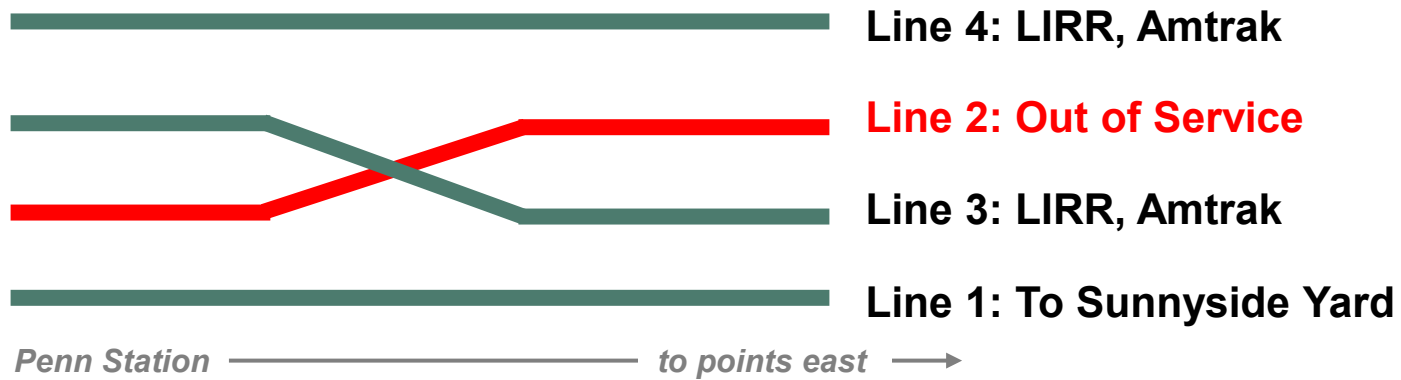
Current East River Tunnel



**461 LIRR trains run daily
through the East River Tunnels
– the vast majority of all trains**

A closer look at the East River Tunnel tubes

East River Tunnel, future construction



What does East River tunnel construction mean for rail service?

- Limited capacity: Same number of trains running on fewer tracks
- Shorter headways, so even a small delay could have cascading impacts

We're coordinating with Amtrak, but concerns remain

- 1 What is Amtrak doing today to harden existing infrastructure that will be used during the tunnel outage?
- 2 What maintenance work will Amtrak conduct during the outage to minimize any rail disruptions?
- 3 What oversight will Amtrak provide during the outage to quickly respond to issues as they arise?



Subway

PENN
STATION
RUNS ON
DUNKIN'

All Tracks



8th Avenue



Exit

Vending Machines

Line	Destination	Platform	Arrival	Departure
Blue	14th Street	1	10:15	10:20
Blue	23rd Street	1	10:30	10:35
Blue	34th Street	1	10:45	10:50
Blue	45th Street	1	11:00	11:05
Blue	57th Street	1	11:15	11:20
Blue	67th Street	1	11:30	11:35
Blue	78th Street	1	11:45	11:50
Blue	89th Street	1	12:00	12:05
Blue	99th Street	1	12:15	12:20
Blue	111th Street	1	12:30	12:35
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