***Attention Members – Wage Increase Implementation Update**:*

We have received official confirmation from the Long Island Rail Road regarding the implementation of the General Wage Increases contained in our recently ratified collective bargaining agreement.

General Wage Increases

The carrier has advised that all General Wage Increases were successfully uploaded and implemented into the payroll system. As a result, employees will see the new rates of pay reflected in their paycheck dated August 13, 2026.

Paper Pay Advices

In accordance with the agreement, paper pay advices will continue through the August 13, 2026 paycheck. After that date, paper pay advices will be discontinued, and members will need to access their payroll information through the MTA Business Service Center (BSC) Portal.

If you have not already activated your BSC Portal account, we strongly encourage you to do so to ensure uninterrupted access to your payroll information.

Retroactive Wage Adjustment (Back Pay)

The carrier has advised that they are currently working on a projected payment date for the Retroactive Wage Adjustment (back pay). We will communicate that information to the membership as soon as we receive a confirmed timeline.

The carrier has also informed us that members will be provided an opportunity to make a special tax-deferred election for their Retroactive Wage Adjustment payment. That election is expected to occur sometime during the month of August through the MTA BSC Portal and will be messaged at that time.

If a member does not make a special deferral election, the carrier has advised that their existing payroll deferral elections will automatically apply to the Retroactive Wage Adjustment payment.

As always, we will continue to keep the membership informed as additional information becomes available.