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## Local 100 pledges support to LIRR unions

Local 100 President John Samuelsen has pledged TWU's full support to the leaders of the two largest LIRR unions in their current contract dispute with the MTA.

Anthony Simon, General Chair of the UTU and Arthur Maratea, Chair of the Transportation Communication Union, briefed Samuelsen on Jan. 23 on the status of the impasse with the MTA at Local 100 headquarters in Brooklyn. The two confirmed that they could be on the picket lines as early as this spring.

Samuelsen declared in a letter to Local 100 members that the **"LIRR unions' dispute will have a direct impact on our own contract with the MTA [...] TWU Local 100 will support any strike action taken by the LIRR unions against the MTA in every way possible."**

Read the full letter [here](#).

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