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Metro-North Railroad Lets You Take The Controls With Help From Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Now, MTA Metro-North Railroad can take you even farther than your destination station. Because meeting you at select stations will be an Enterprise employee to place you in a rental car-freshly washed, fueled-up and ready to whisk you to your ultimate destination.

At 23 Metro-North stations, you may be met with an Enterprise car, or by an Enterprise representative who will drive you to your rented automobile. Enterprise offers daily rates, or even by the hour. And Metro-North customers also receive a 5% discount off normal rental costs.

"The railroad has worked hard to provide transportation for all people in our region, not just the commuter traveling in and out of Grand Central Terminal everyday," said Metro-North's President Peter A. Cannito. "There are more and more people traveling out of New York, within the suburbs and for sightseeing jaunts. This rental car program has been designed to serve customers who need an end-to-end transportation package."

"Enterprise Rent-A-Car® is very excited to work hand in hand with Metro-North in providing a unique and attractive travel option for our mutual customers," said Enterprises Corporate Business Director, Bob Friedman. "By combining two great transportation solutions, we believe that the true winner in this relationship will be our shared clientele."

The Metro-North customer who wishes to rent a car, merely has to make a call to the Enterprise location that services the specific station at which the vehicle is needed. All booking instructions will be available on a per station basis on Metro-North's website and will guide the customer through the booking process. By following the booking process, the customer will provide the booking code, information as to the arrival time and station, and their total trip is arranged and complete.

Returning the car is as simple. Drive it to any station participating in the program, place a special tag on the windshield, place the keys in a secure drop box, and you're done.

The initial 23 stations were selected because of their convenient and adequate parking, as well as being close to an Enterprise office. If successful, the program is expandable. Participating stations are:

New Haven Line:

Port Chester

Harrison

Mamaroneck

Pelham

Mount Vernon East

Harlem Line Stations:

Harlem Valley/Wingdale

Patterson

Southeast

Purdy's

Goldens Bridge

Woodlawn

Hudson Line Stations:

Poughkeepsie

New Hamburg

Beacon

Cortlandt

Ossining

Irvington

Riverdale

Pascack Valley Line:

Spring Valley

Nanuet

Pearl River

Port Jervis Line:
Middletown
Harriman

After a competitive solicitation, Enterprise was selected because they are the largest rental car agency in the nation; they agreed to meet customers at Metro-North stations and bring them to an Enterprise office or to deliver a rental car to the customer at the station; and they offer hybrid vehicles, which is compatible with Metro-North's priority of providing sustainable, environmentally friendly and responsible transportation.

Besides being a boon for Metro-North customers who don't own cars, Metro-North anticipates new revenues and potential ridership gains as a result of the car rental program.

The board of directors of Metro-North's parent agency, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, is expected to vote on the program on Wednesday. The rental program itself is expected to begin next spring.