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MTA Metro-North Railroad and New York State Department of Transportation Make Plans to Minimize Impacts in the Event of a Strike by Short Line Bus Company

In the face of a potential strike by employees of Coach USA/Short Line bus company at midnight tonight, MTA Metro-North Railroad is making plans to increase service on the Port Jervis Line, the Newburgh to Beacon bus and the Newburgh to Beacon ferry.

Starting Friday morning, NJTRANSIT will be prepared to operate two extra trains from Suffern to relieve overcrowding through the end of the strike. On Friday only - one extra train from Harriman will operate if needed to accommodate any overcrowding. And in the afternoon NJTransit will add a car to the 4:08 p.m. from Hoboken due Port Jervis at 6:14 p.m.

There is available parking at all Port Jervis Line stations from Harriman to Middletown.

On Tuesday, NJTRANSIT will be prepared to operate two extra trains from Suffern through the end of the strike in the AM peak.

On Tuesday, Metro-North also will add extra Newburgh-Beacon ferry service connecting to Beacon station on the Hudson Line. For a ferry schedule please check the MTA web site noted below.

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) will be adding additional bus service through its contract with the Newburgh Beacon Bus Shuttle serving Route 17K Park and Ride in Orange County and the Metro-North Beacon train station. NYSDOT will also provide available updated traveler information at www.trips123.com and www.travelinfony.com.

Additional information will be available at mta.info