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Metro-North Adds Parking at North White Plains Station

About 100 parking spaces soon will become available at MTA Metro-North Railroad's North White Plains Station, the railroad announced today.

Metro-North recently completed the purchase an office building in North White Plains at 525 North Broadway and the adjacent parking garage at 50 Haarlem Avenue (just north of the Hertz rental car office).

"Metro-North has aggressively sought to improve access to our trains whether that means creating bus and ferry routes or expanding, improving or purchasing parking facilities," said Peter A. Cannito. "This acquisition is the latest, but not the last, example of this effort. We also support new developments in our territory where people can walk to our stations."

Beginning in March, the garage will be under the management of the railroad's system-wide parking operator, Allright Corporation. Allright soon will be contacting people on the North White Plains parking permit waiting list, which is currently about 150 people long.

The garage is in easy walking distance of the station and most spaces are weather-protected. As at all parking facilities operated by Metro-North, parking is free on weekends and holidays.

The fee for a 16-hour meter is \$6.50. About 20 metered spaces will be located on the ground floor along with five handicapped spaces. About 80 permit spaces will be on the second and third floors. Annual permits are \$860, semi-annual permits are \$450 and quarterly permits are \$225, plus tax. These rates are comparable to rates charged by nearby parking lots.

Permit applications can be obtained www.allrightparking.net. Applications also can be obtained by fax by calling Allright's toll-free number, 1-888-682-PARK. In person, visit Allright's Customer Service Center in the Poughkeepsie Garage.

Since the late 1980's when Metro-North initiated a comprehensive Parking Program to expand access to its stations, more than 15,000 spaces have been added and another 9,650 spaces have been completely rehabilitated by Metro-North and/or municipalities. Metro-North now manages 13,500 spaces at 34 stations through its system-wide operator. The remainder of station parking is controlled by municipalities or private entities.