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Danbury Branch Improvements Make for Busing

MTA Metro-North Railroad will be replacing ties on the Danbury Branch to maintain a safe, smooth ride. In order to accomplish this important work, bus service will replace select trains in both directions between Danbury, Bethel, Redding, and Branchville stations during the weekdays beginning Thursday November 13 and ending Friday December 5.

Please note that regularly scheduled northbound and southbound train service will operate between Branchville, Cannondale, Wilton, Merritt 7, and South Norwalk stations.

The following northbound departing trains from Branchville to Danbury will be buses: 9:16 a.m. 11:37 a.m., and 2:37 p.m.

The following southbound trains departing Danbury station to Branchville (for a train connection) will be buses: 9:55 a.m., 12:42 p.m., and 3:15 p.m.

On Wednesday, November 26 buses will substitute only for the 9:16 a.m. and 11:37 a.m. trains on northbound trains and the 9:55 a.m. and 12:42 p.m. on southbound trains. Full train service will be reinstated for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend when a special schedule will be in effect on the entire Danbury Branch. Please look for special holiday schedules and times.

This temporary service change is to accommodate rail infrastructure projects to improve service on the Danbury branch. The Connecticut Department of Transportation and Metro-North Railroad regret any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

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