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Danbury Branch Busing Extended Thru December 9

MTA Metro-North Railroad is currently replacing ties on the Danbury Branch to maintain a safe, smooth ride. In order to accomplish this important work, off-peak weekday busing has been extended through Tuesday, December 9 in both directions between Danbury and Branchville stations. Please note that regularly scheduled northbound and southbound train service will operate from Branchville, south with stops at 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 9:55 a.m., 12:42 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. southbound departures from Danbury station will be buses as far as Branchville, where customers will transfer to a train for the rest of the trip to South Norwalk.

The project began on November 13 and was scheduled to be completed by December 5. It has been extended two days to complete work lost to bad weather. There will be no further extensions to the tie replacement project for the remainder of the year.

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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