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### Metro-North Timetable Changes Arrive October 5th

MTA Metro-North Railroad has made timetable changes, effective October 5, that aim to please. Many of the changes were made at the request of New Haven Line customers. Here they are:

Weekdays on the New Haven Line, the 5:48 p.m. train departing Grand Central, which currently terminates at Bridgeport, will now make additional stops at Stratford, Milford, and New Haven, arriving there at 7:36 p.m. This change improves the frequency of service between Stamford and New Haven during the evening rush hour.

Another "service extension" is the 5:30 p.m. train departing Grand Central, which currently terminates at Old Greenwich. Now, it will continue on to Stamford arriving at 6:29 p.m. This will allow customers to connect with the 6:32 p.m. train at Stamford (which is the new, extended 5:48 p.m. train mentioned earlier).

There is additional weekday midday service on the Danbury Branch. A new train will now depart South Norwalk at 11:11 a.m. and arrive in Danbury at 11:58 a.m. In addition, a new train departs Danbury at 12:42 p.m. and arrives in South Norwalk at 1:29 p.m., letting customers connect with a 1:38 p.m. train to Grand Central. Adding this new service requires adjusting other midday train times by up to 60 minutes. Therefore, check the new timetables for further changes to Danbury Branch train times.

Weekend schedules on the Waterbury Branch have been reconfigured allowing increased service from four daily round trips to five round trips. With this additional round trip in the midday, trains can now run up to an hour earlier in the morning, and an hour later in the evening. Please check the new timetable for details.

There will also be minor adjustments to several p.m. peak express service trains to accommodate track and bridge work between South Norwalk and Bridgeport .

Customers traveling inbound on late evening New Haven Line trains should also look for changes in train times to accommodate station work on the New York portion of the line and bridge work in the vicinity of Darien.

Of these trains, the 11:18 p.m. train departing New Haven will now leave at 11:38 p.m. on weekdays and weekends. The 12:25 a.m. connection at Stamford will also depart later, at 12:41 a.m.

With the completion of concrete tie installation between Milford and New Haven, weekend and daytime off peak schedules will be adjusted back to their pre-April times.

On the Hudson Line, concrete tie installation is complete between Cold Spring and New Hamburg so weekend and daytime off-peak train schedules will return to their pre-April times. Check the new timetables.

The Harlem Line will have no timetable changes.

Timetables will be available the week of September 22 in Grand Central Terminal and at outlying ticket offices.

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