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Metro-North Adds Extra Direct Trains from New Haven to Yankee Stadium For The Homestand Series Against The Boston Red Sox

In anticipation of heavy travel for the Yankees' home stand against the Red Sox this week, MTA Metro-North Railroad is providing extra direct service from New Haven to Yankees-E. 153rd Street.

On Thursday August 6, and Friday August 7, when the New York Yankees play the Boston Red Sox at home at 7:05 p.m., Metro-North has added a direct "Yankee Clipper" train each afternoon, departing New Haven at 4:18 p.m.

Because of the historically competitive relationship between the Yankees and the Red Sox, Metro-North is anticipating very heavy travel on the New Haven Line, with some Boston fans expected to drive to New Haven and hop a train in addition to Yankees fans from Connecticut.

This special train departing New Haven will make stops at Milford, Stratford and Bridgeport then operate express to Yankees – E. 153rd Street at 5:45 p.m. Regular shuttles from Harlem- 125th Street will continue to operate.

On Saturday, August 8 Metro-North will provide its regular weekend game schedule on all three lines, Hudson, Harlem and New Haven.

On Sunday, the game start was changed to 8:05 p.m. because it will be televised nationally, so a special schedule for the Harlem, Hudson and New Haven lines will service this unique game time.

For New Haven Line customers, in addition to 3:46 p.m. and 4:46 p.m. departures from New Haven, there will be a special 4:16 p.m. "Yankee Clipper," express arriving at the stadium at 5:41 p.m. Returning from the game, there are four direct trains on the New Haven Line, two to Stamford and two to New Haven.

For Harlem and Hudson Line customers the 8:05pm game service is designed similar to the 4:05 pm Sunday game, but trains operate later at different times to accommodate the later game start and end times.

Please check the website for details and special schedules Click on the appropriate line (Harlem, Hudson or New Haven)
http://www.mta.info/mnr/html/yankee_special_service.htm