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Track Improvements Necessitate Busing on the Danbury Branch

Beginning Monday September 8, MTA Metro-North Railroad employees will be installing approximately 11,000 wooden ties between South Norwalk and Branchville stations, a 13-mile stretch on the Danbury Branch of the New Haven Line.

To allow the work, which is being done in conjunction with the Connecticut Department of Transportation, it is necessary to substitute buses during the midday period on weekdays until October 16.

Three trains in each direction will be affected. In the southbound direction, the 9:37 a.m., 12:21 p.m. and 2:54 p.m. departures from Danbury will operate as buses on regular train departure times. In the northbound direction, the 8:50 a.m., 11:11 a.m., and 2:11 p.m. departures from South Norwalk will operate as buses on regular train departure times.

In addition, there will be busing on the weekend of September 12 and 13 when the South Street grade crossing is renewed in Bethel. Additional weekend work will be required for track surfacing and cleanup. Those dates will be announced shortly.

About 200 customers will be affected.