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### On July 4th, Metro-North Lets You Declare Your Independence from Traffic Jams

There's a lot to celebrate during the Fourth of July holiday, and the extra service on MTA Metro-North certainly deserves a shout.

This year, the holiday gets a jump start on Thursday, July 2 when throngs of summer-sun-seeking customers decide to make it into a long weekend.

To accommodate these happy holiday-goers, Metro-North will have additional outbound trains departing Grand Central on all three lines.

On the Hudson Line, there will be three additional departing trains from 1:45 p.m. through 5:22 p.m.

On the Harlem Line, five additional departures will operate from 1:45 p.m. through 5:59 p.m.

The New Haven Line will have 10 additional departures from 1 p.m. through 5:59 p.m.

All of these additional July 2 departures are listed in the timetables.

Also listed in the timetables, are the additional departures from Grand Central on July 4th to bring home the many viewers of the Macy's fireworks in Manhattan. The Harlem Line will have an additional 10:45 p.m. departure, and the New Haven Line will have an 11:07 p.m. departure.

Friday, July 3 will operate as a regular weekday schedule, and Sunday, July 5 will be a regular Sunday schedule.

Connecting services on the Hudson Line also will have special holiday weekend service:

On Thursday July 2, the Hudson Rail Link will operate at peak level service starting with the 3:20 p.m. departure from Grand Central.

The Haverstraw-Ossining Ferry will meet the 3:02 p.m. departure from Grand Central—arriving at Ossining at 3:47 p.m.

The Newburgh-Beacon will provide service for the following early getaway trains:

--2:52 p.m. GCT departure, arriving Beacon at 4:10 p.m.

--3:31 p.m. GCT departure, arriving Beacon at 4:49 p.m.

--4:01 p.m. GCT departure, arriving Beacon at 5:24 p.m.

On Friday, July 3, there will be normal weekday connecting service except for the Ulster-Poughkeepsie Link which will operate on a weekend schedule.

On Saturday, July 4, there will be no connecting services except that the Ulster-Poughkeepsie Link which will operate on a weekend schedule.

Timetables are available in Grand Central Terminal and all outlying Metro-North train stations. Schedules also are available on the web at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).