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Schedules Change on the Port Jervis and Pascack Valley Lines Turning Good into Better on April 19

The West of Hudson train schedules for MTA Metro-North's Port Jervis and Pascack Valley Lines are going to be adjusted so that there is just enough time, space, and place for all the trains to operate more reliably. These changes are minor adjustments—but minor adjustments can make for major improvements.

On the Port Jervis Line, the 6:08 p.m. train from Hoboken will now operate three minutes later.

The 3:45 a.m. train will now depart Port Jervis two minutes earlier, and arrive at one minute earlier at all other stations in New York. Its arrival at Secaucus Junction and Hoboken is unchanged.

On the Pascack Valley Line, the 6:42 a.m. train from Spring Valley will operate one minute earlier to meet its connection at Secaucus Junction which will also operating one minute earlier.

No matter which line you take, look for changes in connections between Secaucus and Penn Station-NY due to Amtrak's upcoming 2009 concrete tie replacement program. Most changes are in the 2 to 4 minute range, with a few in the off-peak period lasting a little longer.

New timetables are available at Hoboken, Penn Station-NY, Secaucus Junction and available on The Metro-North pages of the website at www.mta.info.