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Holiday Ridership Surge Means Extra Trains and Cars This Saturday

This holiday season, riders are flocking to Metro-North as never before, with Saturday ridership on all three East-of-Hudson lines up 27% over last December. In response, Metro-North is adding three special Hudson Line trains this Saturday and will run longer trains on the New Haven Line.

"We are delighted so many customers are enjoying the safety, convenience and comfort of our trains," said Metro-North President Howard Permut. "We are making these temporary adjustments to our scheduling to accommodate everyone who wants to ride with us."

On the Hudson Line, three special trains will operate this Saturday, December 18:

- In the morning, a special New York City-bound train will depart Poughkeepsie at 8:31 A.M. It will stop at New Hamburg at 8:41 and Beacon at 8:48 before running express to Harlem-125th Street, where it will stop at 9:49, and Grand Central Terminal, where it will arrive at 10 o'clock sharp.
- In the afternoon, a Poughkeepsie-bound train will depart Grand Central Terminal at 5:48 P.M. and will stop at Harlem-125th Street at 5:59 before running express to Beacon, where it will stop 6:57. It will then stop at New Hamburg at 7:04, and arrive at Poughkeepsie at 7:20 P.M.
- In the evening, a Croton-Harmon-bound semi-express train will depart Grand Central at 10:02 P.M. It will stop at Harlem-125th Street at 10:12, Yonkers at 10:26, Tarrytown at 10:36, Ossining at 10:43; and arrive at Croton-Harmon at 10:50.

All three of these trains are shown in the interactive trip planner on the MTA web site.