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Weekday Off-Peak and Weekend Busing Begins Sept. 13 on the Danbury Branch

Installation of a new signal system on the Danbury Branch will necessitate the use of buses in lieu of trains during off-peak weekdays beginning next Monday, September 13 and on four weekends this fall.

Beginning September 13 and continuing until late November, weekday busing will begin for three southbound trains and three northbound branch line trains.

In lieu of the 9:57 a.m. train, a bus will depart Danbury 20 minutes earlier at 9:37 a.m. to maintain the connection at South Norwalk with the 10:51 AM train to Grand Central Terminal. In lieu of the 12:41 PM train, a bus will depart at 12:21 PM and in lieu of the 3:14 p.m. departure, a bus will leave Danbury at 2:54 PM.

For midday northbound departures from South Norwalk to Danbury, bus service will replace the 8:50 AM, 11:11 AM and 2:11 PM trains. Northbound customers will arrive at their home stations a few minutes later than their normal train arrival time.

Differences in bus and train schedules are highlighted in yellow in the current New Haven Line timetable, effective August 30-October 16.

Buses will replace all weekend train service on: September 18-19, September 25-26, October 2-3 and October 9-10

Please note: Bicycles are not permitted on buses.

Metro-North appreciates your patience during this important project to improve service.