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MTA Metro-North Railroad Plans Slightly Reduced Schedule for Friday's Morning Rush

On Friday February 26, Metro-North will combine some trains and eliminate others during the morning rush hours in anticipation of significantly reduced ridership.

The details of the special AM peak plan are available on the web at www.mta.info.

A total of 23 trains will be canceled and combined with others, seven on the Hudson Line, seven on the Harlem Line and nine on the New Haven Line.

The trains selected were chosen to impact the fewest people. As a result of these changes, the maximum additional wait for the next train will be less than 15 minutes.

In addition, customers can expect minor delays due to slow boarding on snowy platforms.

Crews are working and will be working all night to clear platforms, stairs and walkways. Additionally track workers and signal maintainers are deployed to keep tracks and switches clear.

Here are the changes:

Hudson Line

- The 6:15 AM express train from Poughkeepsie, due GCT at 7:47 AM, is combined with the 6:26 AM train from Poughkeepsie, due GCT at 8:09.
- The 7:12 AM express train from Tarrytown, due GCT at 7:55 AM, is canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 7:04 AM train from Croton-Harmon, due GCT at 8:15 AM.
- The 6:47 AM express train from Poughkeepsie, due GCT at 8:17 AM, is combined with the 6:55 train from Poughkeepsie, due GCT at 8:39.
- The 7:41 AM train from Irvington, due GCT at 8:22 AM, is canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 7:30 AM train from Croton-Harmon, due GCT at 8:37 AM.
- The 7:44 AM express train from Croton-Harmon, due GCT at 8:32 AM, is combined with the 7:10 AM train from Poughkeepsie, which will make an added stop at Ossining.
- The 8:12 AM train from Greystone, due GCT at 8:50 AM, is combined with the 7:59 AM train from Croton-Harmon, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive in Grand Central Terminal at 9:02 AM.
- The 8:36 AM train from Greystone, due GCT at 9:16 AM, is combined with the 8:35 AM train from Tarrytown, which will make all stops of both trains and arrive in Grand Central Terminal at 9:29 AM.

Harlem Line

- The 6:23 AM express train from North White Plains, due GCT at 7:01 AM, is combined with the 5:42 train from Southeast, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive in Grand Central Terminal at 7:07 AM.

The 6:51 AM train from Crestwood, due GCT at 7:26 AM, is combined with the 6:39 train

- from North White Plains, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive in Grand Central Terminal at 7:27 AM.
- The 6:13 AM express train from Southeast, due GCT at 7:32 AM, is combined with the 6:20 train from Southeast, due GCT at 7:49 AM.
- The 7:34 AM express train from North White Plains, due GCT at 8:14 AM, is combined with the 7:17 AM train from Mount Kisco, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive in Grand Central Terminal at 8:18 AM.
- The 7:57 AM express train from North White Plains, due GCT at 8:37 AM, is combined with the 7:39 AM train from Mount Kisco, due GCT at 8:42 AM.

- The 8:56 AM train from Crestwood, due GCT at 9:35 AM, is combined with the 8:40 AM train from North White Plains, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive in Grand Central Terminal at 9:35 AM.
- The 9:18 AM train from Crestwood, due GCT at 9:57 AM, is combined with the 8:59 AM train from North White Plains, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive in Grand Central Terminal at 9:57 AM.

New Haven Line

- The 6:11 AM train from Stamford, due GCT at 7:07 AM, is canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 6:17 AM train from Stamford, due GCT at 7:19 AM.
- The 7:07 AM train from New Rochelle, due GCT at 7:44 AM, is combined with the 7:06 AM train from Harrison, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive at Grand Central Terminal at 7:52 AM.
- The 6:17 AM express train from New Haven, due Stamford at 7:04 AM, is canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 6:23 AM train from New Haven, due Stamford at 7:14 AM.
- The 6:40 AM train from Fairfield, due GCT at 7:51 AM, is combined with the 6:31 AM train from Bridgeport, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive Grand Central Terminal at 8:01 AM.
- The 7:24 AM from New Rochelle, due GCT at 7:59 AM, is combined with the 7:18 AM train from Harrison, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive at Grand Central Terminal at 8:07 AM.
- The 7:37 AM express train from Port Chester, due GCT at 8:20 AM, is combined with the 7:25 AM train from Stamford, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive at Grand Central Terminal at 8:26 AM.
- The 7:23 AM train from South Norwalk, due GCT at 8:28 AM, is combined with the 6:55 AM train from Bridgeport, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive in Grand Central Terminal at 8:28 AM.
- The 8:15 AM from New Rochelle, due GCT at 8:49 AM, is combined with the 6:47 AM train from New Haven, which will make all stops of both trains, and arrive at Grand Central Terminal at 8:49 AM.
- The 8:29 AM train from New Rochelle, due GCT at 9:03 AM, is canceled. Customers will be accommodated by the 8:27 AM train from Harrison, due GCT at 9:13 AM.