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MTA Metro-North Railroad's New Haven Line on a Sunday Schedule Tomorrow^Hudson and Harlem Lines Will Operate a Normal Saturday Schedule

On Saturday, January 29, a Sunday schedule will be in effect on the New Haven Line due to ongoing weather-related equipment shortages. A regular Sunday schedule will be in effect on Sunday.

Hudson and Harlem Line service will operate on their regular weekend schedules.

Metro-North's employees continue working around-the-clock to make repairs to our New Haven Line fleet and to continue to dig out the yards and switches so that cars can be moved into and out of the repair shops. In addition, snow removal will continue on the main line in anticipation of the next storm predicted to hit mid-week.

"The goal is to provide reliable service with the equipment that we have available," said Metro-North president Howard Permut. "We will continue to operate some diesel trains on the New Haven main line to minimize the impact of the car shortages."

A Sunday schedule calls for 148 New Haven Line trains, 29 fewer trains than a regular Saturday schedule. And although Saturday ridership is about 8,000 higher than a typical Sunday, the railroad anticipates having enough capacity to accommodate them, albeit with some potential crowding conditions.

Busing remains in effect on the Waterbury Branch due to weather-related equipment shortages. The New Canaan and Danbury branches will operate with train service.

See a current October 17 timetable or visit the schedules page at mta.info for train times.