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A New Metro-North Train Station to Open in Fairfield, Connecticut; Same Fare Zone as other Fairfield Stations

Fairfield Metro Station, the newest train station on the New Haven Line, is set to open this fall.

The Connecticut Department of Transportation has established that the station will be in the same fare zone as the other two stations in the Town of Fairfield - Fairfield Station and Southport Station. (Also in this zone are two stations in the Town of Westport – Green's Farms and Westport stations.)

MTA Metro-North Railroad, which operates the New Haven Line under contract with the state of Connecticut, is obligated by New York State law (Section 1266 of the Public Authorities Law) to hold a public hearing whenever a fare is established or changed.

The fare is being established at the current Fairfield rate, which is \$14.25 for a one-way peak ticket from Fairfield to Grand Central. A monthly for the same trip is \$308.

The hearing will be held August 1, 2011, at 5 pm. at MTA headquarters, 347 Madison Avenue, in the 5th floor board room. Registration opens at 4:30 p.m. and will remain open until 6:00 p.m.

Oral testimony will be limited to three minutes.

To register in advance of the hearing, for more information, or to comment, go to www.mta.info or call (212) 532-4900, select "more options"; then select "comments and concerns" to register with an MTA representative during regular business hours.

This location is accessible to the mobility impaired. An interpreter for hearing impaired people will be available upon advance request.

The State Street Station in New Haven opened June 7, 2002, just east of New Haven on the Shore Line East branch. Merritt 7 opened in June 1985 in Norwalk on the Danbury Branch. But there hasn't been a new station on the main New Haven Line in about a century.