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### Busing Required on Port Jervis Line to Allow Track Work

This weekend and weekdays for the next seven weeks there will be busing on the Port Jervis Line to allow for track maintenance.

From 9 p.m. Friday, September 21 until Monday morning September 24, buses will substitute for Port Jervis Line trains in both directions between Port Jervis and Ramsey Rt. 17 to accommodate replacement of a switch at Central Valley, as well as culvert maintenance work at Sloatsburg. All weekend long, buses will connect with trains at Ramsey Rt. 17. Monday morning rush hour will not be affected.

However, buses will substitute for midday weekday trains beginning after the rush hour Monday, September 24 and will continue until Friday, November 9.

For this weekend, going Eastbound (to Ramsey Rt. 17) customers on the 7:24 AM and 5:27 PM buses from Port Jervis can expect longer connection times of up to 26 minutes, resulting in later arrival times in Secaucus of approximately 40-50 minutes.

Going Westbound (to Port Jervis) this weekend, four trains will not operate, the 9:21 AM, 11:21 AM, 4 PM and 6:15 PM.

Customers can take the following NJ TRANSIT trains leaving Hoboken: 9:25 AM, 11:25 AM, 4:25 PM and 6:24 PM. These trains will result in later arrival times in Port Jervis of about 20-55 minutes.

Westbound train service will resume with the 9:30 PM train from Hoboken on Sunday evening.

Eastbound train service will commence with the 3:52 AM train from Port Jervis on Monday morning.

After the rush hour Monday morning, buses will replace trains during the midday on the Port Jervis Line. Midday weekday trains will be bused until Friday November 9 to accommodate continuation of Metro-North Railroad's tie replacement project between Middletown and Salisbury Mills.

The midday busing is between Port Jervis and Harriman stations. Buses will connect to trains at Harriman.

The following trains from Port Jervis (to Harriman) will be bused: 9:20 AM, 11:31 AM, 1:28 PM and 3:23 PM, which originates in Middletown.

The following trains from Harriman (to Port Jervis) will be bused: 9:29 AM, 11:10 AM, and 2:20 PM, which terminates in Middletown.

Salisbury Mills/Cornwall customers note: Buses to Harriman will depart from each station 10 minutes earlier than the scheduled train time to ensure the train connection at Harriman.