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As Winter Storm Approaches, Metro-North Railroad To Offer Extra Trains Between Noon and 4 p.m.; Service May Be Reduced or Suspended, Especially After 8 p.m.

The predicted severity of the winter storm on Friday, February 8, will require MTA Metro-North Railroad to change its scheduled service. These changes are in anticipation of providing the best service and to ensure customer safety.

There will be extra trains during the early afternoon to help customers return home. This schedule will result in reduced service during the PM peak. Train combinations and cancellations are possible at any time, but will increase in likelihood as the evening progresses to prevent trains from becoming stranded during the storm.

Metro-North will operate a regular weekday schedule until 12 noon.

Between 12 noon and 8 p.m., Metro-North will operate a revised schedule that will have 21 extra trains in the afternoon and fewer trains than usual after 5 p.m. Planned schedules follow below, but customers should always go to www.mta.info to find the latest updated schedule information.

As the evening progresses, train service may be reduced or suspended depending upon weather conditions so that no trains become stranded.

Customers are urged to please take care when traveling during inclement weather and allow for additional travel time. Customers should use extra caution when entering and exiting trains, and on platforms and staircases.

Planned schedule details are below:

Hudson Line

Extra trains will depart from Grand Central Terminal at:

- 1:46 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Beacon, New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.
- 2:40 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Beacon, New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.
- 3:25 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Beacon, New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.
- 4:05 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Beacon, New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie.
- 5:31 PM to Poughkeepsie and the 5:34 PM to Beacon are combined, departing at 5:34 PM, stopping at all stations between Croton-Harmon and Poughkeepsie

The following trains usually departing Grand Central Terminal will **not** operate:

- The 5:57 PM to Croton-Harmon will not operate.
- The 6:12 PM to Poughkeepsie will not operate.
- The 6:20 PM to Croton-Harmon will not operate.

Harlem Line

Extra trains will depart from Grand Central Terminal at:

- 1:45 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, then all stations between Chappaqua and Southeast.
- 3:14 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, then White Plains and North White Plains only.
- 3:37 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, White Plains, then all stations between Goldens Bridge and Southeast.
- 4:08 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, then all stations between Chappaqua and Southeast.

The following trains usually departing Grand Central Terminal will not operate or will make additional stops:

- The 5:25 PM to Brewster will not operate.
- The 5:54 PM to Crestwood will not operate.
- The 6:02 PM to Wassaic will not operate.
- The 6:09 PM to Brewster will make additional stops at Goldens Bridge, Purdy's and Croton Falls. A Wassaic shuttle will connect with this train at Southeast.
- The 7:27 PM to North White Plains will not operate.

New Haven Line

Extra trains will depart from Grand Central at:

- 12:04 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Westport, and all stations between Fairfield and New Haven.
- 1:04 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Westport, and all stations between Fairfield and New Haven.
- 1:59 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Stamford, then all stations to South Norwalk.
- 2:04 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Westport, and all stations between Fairfield and New Haven.
- 2:28 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, then all stations between New Rochelle and Harrison.
- 2:31 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Westport, and all stations between Fairfield and New Haven.
- 2:59 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, then all stations between Stamford and South Norwalk.
- 3:02 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, then all stations between New Rochelle and Harrison.
- 3:23 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Stamford, Westport, and all stations between Fairfield and New Haven.
- 3:27 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, then all stations between New Rochelle and Harrison.
- 4:02 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, Stamford, and all stations between Bridgeport and New Haven.
- 5:20 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street, then all stations between Mount Vernon East and Harrison.
- 6:02 PM, stopping at all stations between Mount Vernon East and Harrison.

The following trains usually departing Grand Central Terminal will not operate or are combined:

- The 5:17 PM to Harrison and the 5:20 PM to New Rochelle are combined, departing Grand Central at 5:20 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street and all stations between Mount Vernon East and Harrison.
- The 5:36 PM to Harrison will not operate.
- The 5:59 PM to Harrison and 6:02 PM to New Rochelle are combined, departing Grand Central at 6:02 PM, stopping at Harlem-125th Street and all stations between Mount Vernon East and Harrison.
- The 6:11 PM to New Haven will also stop at South Norwalk and Westport.
- The 6:17 PM to Bridgeport will not operate.
- The 6:38 PM to Harrison will not operate.
- The 7:11 PM to Harrison will not operate.
- The 8:04 PM to New Haven will not operate.

Port Jervis Line & Pascack Valley Line

Metro-North, in partnership with NJ Transit, will operate the standard getaway service on the Port Jervis Line: train 99 (2:45 PM from Hoboken; 2:33 PM connection from New York-Penn Station) will operate, and train 59 (6:11 PM from Hoboken; 6:03 PM connection from New York-Penn station) will NOT operate. This is shown in the October 14, 2012 Port Jervis Line timetable. See <http://www.njtransit.com/> for more info.