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Metro-North Service Plan for Thursday Evening January 2, 2014

Due to the predicted severity of the winter storm, Metro-North is reducing service after 8 PM. At the end of the PM peak, Metro-North intends to provide hourly service on all three lines.

After midnight, locals and expresses will be combined with all local service to New Haven and Southeast and to Croton, where customers will transfer for local, diesel, service to Poughkeepsie.

Ridership Thursday was about 25% below a normal weekday, due mostly to the holiday week.

The reduced service will allow the railroad to store between 100-120 rail cars inside the protection of Grand Central Terminal and shelter them from the blowing snow. In addition, fewer trains in service will reduce the possibility of trains from becoming stranded.

The best way to stay informed about service status is to subscribe to up-to-the-minute service alerts from Metro-North. Sign up for at mymtaalerts.com to receive email or text messages.

Following are the service changes for tonight, after 8 PM:

Hudson Line:

- The 7:57 PM semi-express train to Croton-Harmon is canceled. Customers may use the 7:59 PM local train to Croton-Harmon.
- The 8:33 PM semi-express train to Croton-Harmon is combined with the 8:37 PM local train to Greystone, which will make all stops to Croton-Harmon.
- The 9:13 PM express train to Croton-Harmon is canceled. Customers may use the 9:20 PM local train to Croton-Harmon.
- The 9:47 PM train to Poughkeepsie is combined with the 9:50 train to Croton-Harmon, which will continue on to Poughkeepsie and make the stops of both trains.
- The 10:47 PM train to Poughkeepsie is combined with the 10:51 train to Croton-Harmon, which will continue on to Poughkeepsie and make the stops of both trains.
- The 12:47 AM train to Poughkeepsie is canceled. Customers may use the 1:12 AM local train to Croton-Harmon, which will connect at Croton-Harmon with a shuttle to Poughkeepsie.

Harlem Line:

- The 9:00 PM train to North White Plains is canceled. Customers may take the 8:25 PM or 9:25 PM trains to North White Plains.
- The 9:22 PM train to Southeast is canceled. Customers may take the 8:52 PM or 9:52 PM trains to Southeast.
- The 10:00 PM train to North White Plains is canceled. Customers may take the 9:25 PM or 10:33 PM trains to North White Plains.
- The 10:22 PM train to Southeast is canceled. Customers may take the 9:52 PM or 11:04 PM trains to Southeast.
- The 11:13 PM train to North White Plains is canceled. Customers may take the 10:33 PM or 11:45 PM trains to North White Plains.
- The 12:30 AM local train to North White Plains is combined with the 1:05 AM train to Southeast, which will make all local stops from Fordham to Southeast.
- The 1:15 AM train to North White Plains is canceled. Customers may take the 1:05 AM train to Southeast (which will make local stops) or 1:57 AM train to Southeast.

New Haven Line:

- Inbound
- The 8:33 PM train from Stamford to Grand Central Terminal is canceled. Customers may take the 8:03 PM or 9:03 PM trains from Stamford to Grand Central Terminal.
- The 9:33 PM train from Stamford to Grand Central Terminal is canceled. Customers may take the 9:03 PM or 10:03 PM trains from Stamford to Grand Central Terminal.
- Outbound
- The 8:04 PM train to New Haven is canceled. Customers may take the 8:07 PM train to New Haven.
- The 9:10 PM train to Stamford is canceled. Customers may take the 8:40 PM or 9:40 PM trains to Stamford.
- The 9:34 PM train to New Haven is canceled. Customers may take the 9:07 PM or 10:07 PM trains to New Haven.
- The 10:10 PM train to Stamford is canceled. Customers may take the 9:40 PM or 10:40 PM trains to Stamford.
- The 10:31 PM train to New Haven is canceled. Customers may take the 10:07 PM or 11:22 PM trains to New Haven.
- The 11:10 PM train to Stamford is canceled. Customers may take the 10:40 PM or 11:40 PM trains to Stamford.
- The 12:07 AM train to New Haven is combined with the 12:09 AM train to Stamford, which will make all local stops to New Haven.
- The 1:07 AM train to New Haven is combined with the 1:09 AM train to Stamford, which will make all local stops to New Haven.
- The 1:47 AM train to New Haven is combined with the 1:53 AM train to Stamford, which will make all local stops to New Haven.

Schedule details also will be posted at mta.info and sent to MTA customers via email, text message and Twitter.