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### Metro-North to Renew a Track Switch Between Campbell Hall and Middletown and Resurface Port Jervis Line Rails

#### ***Substitute Bus Service Will Be Provided Between Harriman and Port Jervis from Friday Evening, October 27, Through Sunday, October 29***

MTA Metro-North Railroad track maintenance crews will install a new switch between Campbell Hall and Middletown this coming weekend, Oct. 27-29, and will resurface track on the Port Jervis Line to provide a safer, smoother ride. As a result of the work, buses will substitute for trains between Harriman and Port Jervis from late Friday evening, October 27, until Sunday evening, October 29.

Buses will follow train schedules, substituting for the following trains:

#### **Westbound from Harriman to Port Jervis:**

##### **Friday, October 27:**

- Buses will substitute for the 11:30 p.m. and 2:09 a.m. trains from Harriman, making all scheduled stops to Port Jervis.

##### **Saturday, October 28:**

- Buses will substitute for all trains between Harriman and Port Jervis. Buses will follow train schedules.

##### **Sunday, October 29:**

- Buses will substitute for the 10:28 a.m., 12:28 p.m., 2:44 p.m., 5:11 p.m. and 7:20 p.m. trains from Harriman. Train service resumes with the 10:55 p.m. train from Harriman to Port Jervis.

#### **Eastbound from Port Jervis to Harriman:**

##### **Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29:**

- Buses will substitute for the 4:45 a.m., 7:24 a.m., 8:44 a.m., 10:44 a.m., 3:05 p.m. and 5:27 p.m. trains from Port Jervis, making all scheduled stops to Harriman. Customers will connect at Harriman with train service to Hoboken. Customers traveling from Salisbury Mills will board buses to Ramsey-Rt. 17, where they can connect with train service to Hoboken. Regular service will resume with the first scheduled train on Monday, October 30.

#### **Many Channels for Service Updates**

Information about the planned service changes noted in this press release, and all planned service changes, is available through Metro-North Railroad's real-time service information sources:

**Email and text message service updates** – Customers are urged to sign up to receive the alerts by visiting [MyMTAAlerts.com](http://MyMTAAlerts.com). To avoid unwanted messages, a user can tailor the messages to the specific branch, and the specific times of day.

**MTA.info** – The rail tab of the "Service Status" box at the left side of [www.MTA.info](http://www.MTA.info) is always the definitive source for the latest status for each branch, updated every minute. In addition, customers can visit [www.mta.info/mnr](http://www.mta.info/mnr) to see special service notices in the upper center of the page.

**Metro-North Train Time app** – Customers who use the Metro-North Train Time app will see up-to-the-minute status for each upcoming train at each station. The app is available via the Apple Store for iOS devices or Google Play Store for Android along with MTA eTix - Metro-North Railroad's mobile ticketing app which allows customers to buy Metro-North tickets on their mobile device -- anytime, anywhere. As a caution, trains that start out their trips on time may experience delays en route.

**@MetroNorth on Twitter** – Twitter users can follow @MetroNorth to receive updates of a similar nature to the email and text alerts, shortened to fit Twitter's format.

The above communications channels can be accessed while at home or on the go. For customers who are located at stations, Metro-North will post the latest service updates on **digital signs** at station platforms and will make **audio announcements** over public address systems, and **on-board**

**announcements** made by train crews.

For those who prefer the **telephone**, information is available from the Metro-North's Customer Service Center by calling 511, the New York State Travel Information Line, and saying: "Metro-North Railroad." For customers calling from Connecticut, the number is: 877-690-5114. Those who are deaf or hard of hearing can use their preferred service provider for the free 711 relay to reach Metro-North at 511.