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Metro-North to Make Comprehensive Improvements to Port Jervis Line Beginning September 11 and Continuing Until Late Fall

Buses to Substitute for Weekday, Off-Peak Trains Between Port Jervis and Harriman to Accommodate Line Improvements

MTA Metro-North Railroad today announced that to ensure the on-going reliability and safety of the Port Jervis Line, crews will make infrastructure improvements between Port Jervis and Harriman starting on September 11 and continuing until the late fall.

During this period, Metro-North crews will make extensive improvements to the Port Jervis Line. This work includes performing structural repairs at the Moodna and Woodbury Viaducts, as well as removing the defunct overhead bridge at Day Road in Campbell Hall so that the town can establish formal culs-de-sac on either end. Crews will undertake an important rock slope remediation project, inspecting and reinforcing the rock slopes adjacent to the tracks between Port Jervis and Harriman to ensure that they're free of any loose rocks and brush that could fall on to the tracks and cause delays. Elsewhere along the Line, crews will install ties, weld tracks and paint stations.

As a result of these improvements, substitute busing will be in effect for weekday, off-peak trains between Port Jervis and Harriman beginning on September 11 and continuing for several weeks.

Service details are below:

To Hoboken

At Port Jervis, Otisville, Middletown/Town of Wallkill, Campbell Hall, and Salisbury Mills, buses will substitute for four trains starting with the 9:26 a.m. train from Port Jervis and ending with the 3:19 p.m. train from Middletown. Buses will connect to regularly scheduled train service at Harriman, with the exception of the bus from Salisbury Mills which will connect with the train at Ramsey Route 17 and will follow train schedules, making all regularly scheduled stops.

Customers may view the busing schedule at:

http://web.mta.info/mnr/pdf/PJ_Busing.pdf

To Port Jervis

Train service will operate normally between Hoboken and Harriman, where customers aboard four trains who are seeking travel to Salisbury Mills, Campbell Hall, Middletown/Town of Wallkill, Otisville and Port Jervis will connect with buses. The affected trains are scheduled to arrive at Harriman at 9:35 a.m., 11:14 a.m., 1:54 p.m. and 3:48 p.m. Buses will follow train schedules and make all regularly scheduled stops to Port Jervis. (The 1:54 pm and 3:48 pm buses only go as far as Middletown, which follows the train schedule.)

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For additional service information, customers may visit:

http://www.njtransit.com/hp/hp_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=HomePageTo