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### Metro-North Crews Make Major Infrastructure Improvements to Port Jervis Line from Monday, Sept. 16, Through Friday Dec. 13

#### *Buses to Substitute for Weekday, Off-Peak Trains Between Port Jervis and Harriman to Accommodate Upgrade*

MTA Metro-North Railroad advises customers that crews will make a series of major infrastructure improvements to the Port Jervis Line beginning on Monday, Sept. 16, and continuing through Friday, Dec. 13.

Crews will continue work replacing ties on the Moodna Viaduct, south of the Salisbury Mills station. The Moodna Viaduct has 2,300 individual cross timbers and crews will continue work on this significant tie replacement project. Elsewhere along the line, crews will install ties, surface track, renew turnouts that allow trains to move from one track to another, and extend the cab signal system up to Otisville.

To accommodate these line upgrades, weekday off-peak substitute busing will be in effect between Port Jervis and Harriman starting Monday, Sept. 16, and continuing for three months, until Friday, Dec. 13. Peak period and weekend train service will not be affected. Service details are below:

#### **To Port Jervis**

All trains, starting with the 9:35 a.m. from Harriman and ending with the 3:48 p.m. from Harriman will be bused to Port Jervis. Train service resumes each weekday with the 5:11 p.m. from Harriman.

Buses will follow train schedules.

#### **From Port Jervis**

All trains starting with the 9:35 a.m. from Harriman and ending with the 3:48 p.m. from Harriman will be bused to Port Jervis. Train service resumes with the 8:46 p.m. from Port Jervis.

Buses will follow train schedules.

For a detailed schedule, customer may visit: [http://web.mta.info/mnr/pdf/PJBusing9-9-19\\_Layout1-2.pdf](http://web.mta.info/mnr/pdf/PJBusing9-9-19_Layout1-2.pdf)

#### **Many Ways to Stay Connected**

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

**MYmta app & MTA.info** – Customers who use the new, comprehensive MYmta app will see real-time travel information for Metro-North and connecting services all in one place, with push notifications when service is not operating normally. As a caution, trains that start out their trips on time may experience delays en route. The Metro-North Train Time app also remains available for customers to access Metro-North train information. The rail tab of the "Service Status" box at new.MTA.info is always the definitive source for the latest status for each line, updated every minute.

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

**@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.