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Metro-North to Provide Substitute Bus Service for Select, Off-Peak Waterbury Branch Trains on October 19 and October 21

Service Change Will Accommodate Waterbury Branch Track Work

MTA Metro-North Railroad will provide substitute bus service for select, off-peak Waterbury Branch trains on Wednesday, October 19 and Friday, October 21.

Southbound buses will operate 15 -30 minutes earlier than scheduled trains. Northbound buses (from Bridgeport to Waterbury) will follow the train schedule, however the trip may take an additional fifteen minutes. Metro-North urges customers to listen for announcements and check local or express bus service to their destination while boarding. Schedule details are below.

The service change will accommodate track work and help ensure the on-going safety and reliability of the Waterbury branch.

Southbound: Wednesday, October 19 and Friday, October 21

Between 11:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., buses will replace trains at all Waterbury Branch stations, making all scheduled stops to Bridgeport. At the Bridgeport station, customers will connect with regularly scheduled trains for continued service to Grand Central Terminal. Buses will operate 15 – 30 minutes earlier than scheduled trains. Customers can view bus departure times at this link: http://web.mta.info/mnr/pdf/Waterbury_bus_10_12.pdf

Northbound: Wednesday, October 19 and Friday, October 21

Trains departing from Grand Central at 9:04 a.m., 11:34 a.m. and 2:04 p.m. will connect with buses at the Bridgeport station for all regularly scheduled stops to Waterbury. Buses are timed to meet scheduled trains, but the trip could take an additional fifteen minutes.

For information about Metro-North train schedules, visit our schedules page at <http://web.mta.info/mnr/html/planning/schedules/schedules.htm> or download the free Metro-North Train Time App for train times. 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.