



## Operational Excellence - A Year in Review

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## Safety

Improvements 2024 vs 2023

Reportable Customer Injury Rate



2024: **1.42** / 1M 2023: **1.96** / 1M

Reportable Employee Lost Time Injury Rate



2024: **1.67** / 200k hrs 2023: **1.96** / 200k hrs

Reportable Customer Injuries



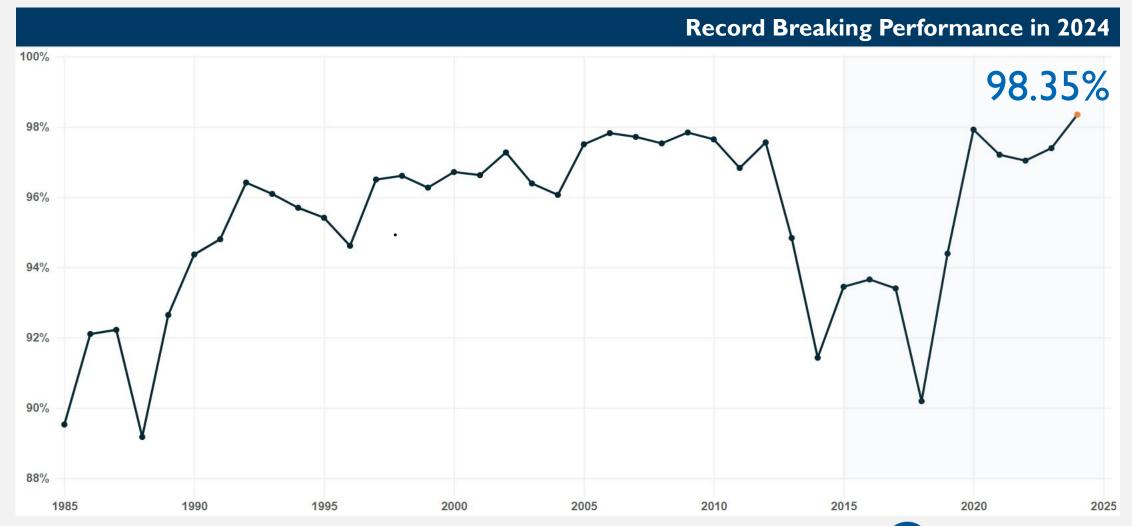
2024: 93 2023: 113

Reportable Employee Lost Time Injuries



2024: **129** 2023: 148

### **On-Time Performance**







## Continuous Reduction in Delays

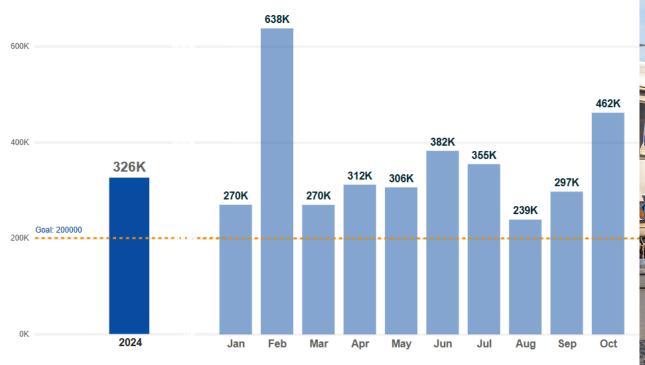
2024 vs 2023

**V** 35.4%



3.8K

## Fleet Reliability







## **Train Operations**

2024 vs 2023 Delays

**Crew Performance** 

▲ 33.9%

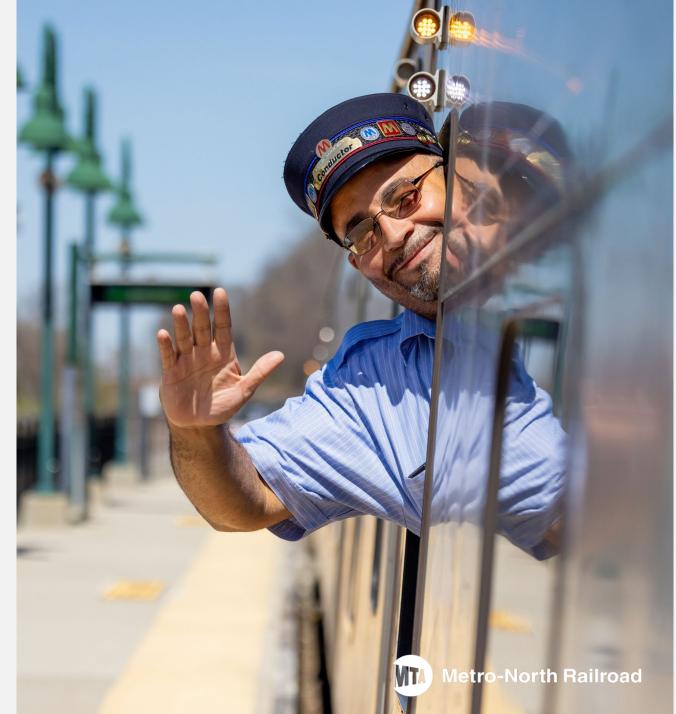
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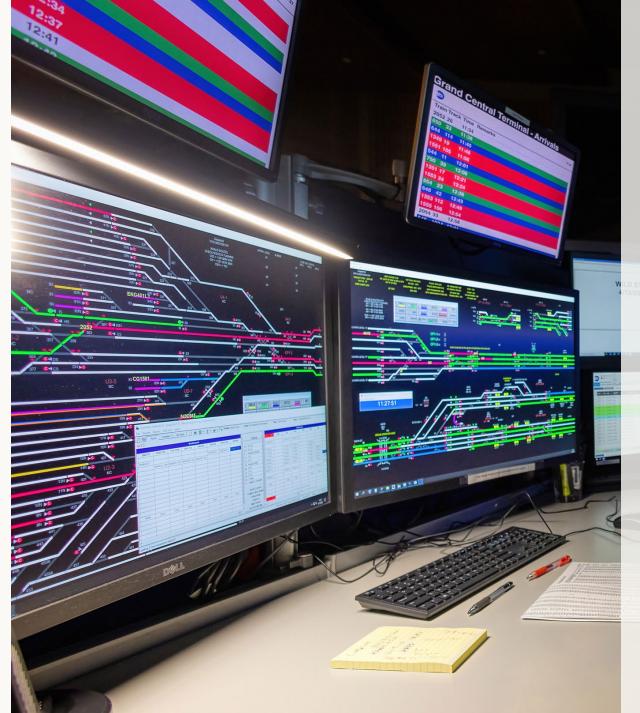
**▲** 75.0%

Yard Operations

**▲**47.4%







## Operations Control Center

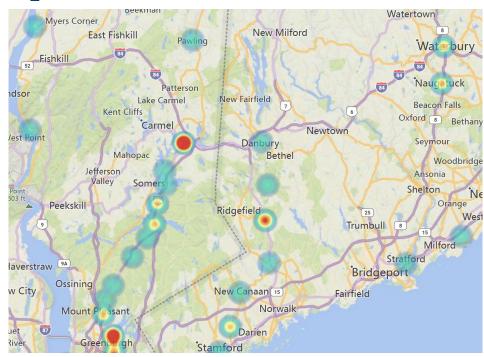


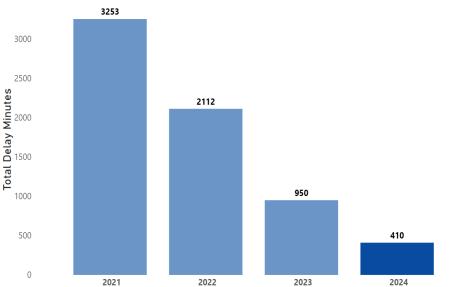






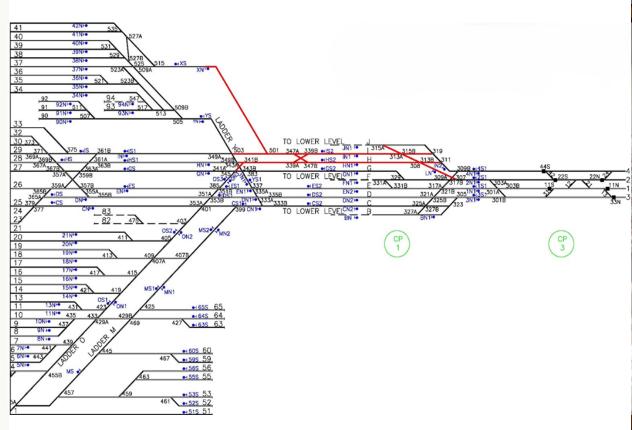
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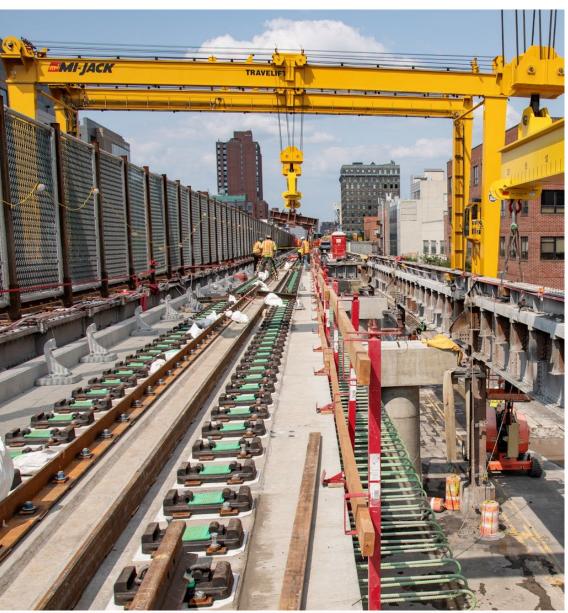






## Innovative Approach to Track Outages







## Resiliency Improvements



Hudson Line Track Raise

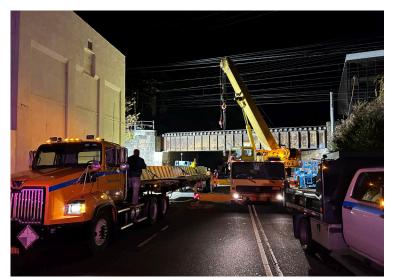


Harlem Line Signal Box



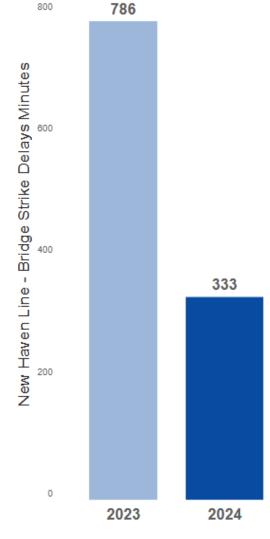


## **Bridge Strike Mitigation**













## Regulatory Changes







#### COAST GUARD BRIDGE OPENING

**REGULATION MODIFICATIONS** 

#### **Immediate Openings**

• 5:00 am – 9:00 pm

#### **Advance Notice Required**

Four Hours 9:00pm – 4:30am

#### **No Openings**

#### Mon. – Fri. (except holidays)

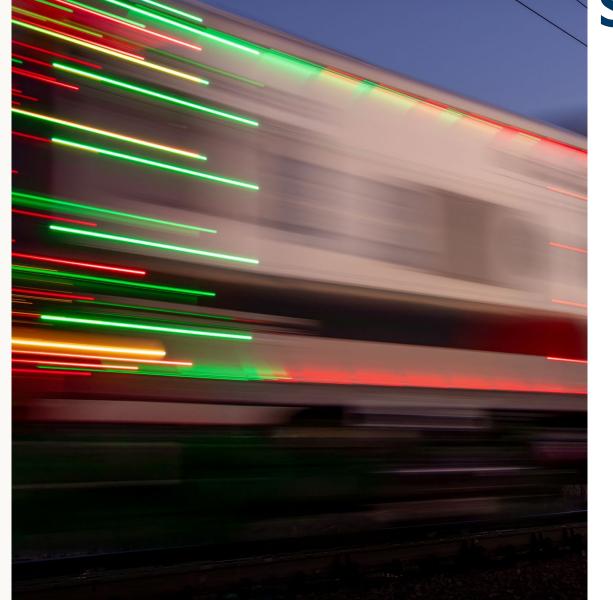
- 5:45 am 9:45 am
- 4:00 pm 8:00 pm

#### **Advance Notice Required**

- Two Hours 4:30am 9:00pm
- Four Hours 9:00pm 4:30am







## New Haven Line Speed Improvements

Operated Fastest AM Peak Train at 90 Minutes; Lowering to 88 Minutes in Spring

Enhanced Integration of Network and Train Simulation Tools to Optimize Routing

Made Signal System Investment Resulting in Faster Run Times

# Metro-North Railroad Operational Excellence

## Positive Train Control Update

- **CP266 Transponder:** PTC and Signal Upgrade Increased Speeds from 45 to 60 MPH for All Westbound Trains Diverting from Track 3 to 1
- **CP230 Cos Cob Bridge:** Signal/PTC Cutover, Speed Raised to 70 mph on Approach, 50 mph over bridge, improving OTP.
- Siemens OBC 5.4.2: 97% of Siemens Fleet Updated (M-7, M-3, Locos, Cab Cars).
- **Alstom OBC 1.5.1:** Upgrading software on M-8 Fleet to eliminate non-safety critical issues.
- Waterbury Branch: Upgraded Transponders for Freight Speed MAS at CP501.
- **Hudson Line:** Fixed Transponder Issues, Improved Cab Signal, Saved 1.5 minutes on Bridge Crossings.
- Norwalk Bridge: Enabled M8 Train Turns in Dock Yard to improve operational efficiencies.



## THANK YOU

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