

New Schedules Effective Sunday, May 17



Our next schedule change goes into effect on Sunday, May 17, bringing minor adjustments to improve service.

- **On the Port Jervis Line:** To improve connections made at Secaucus Junction, the 6:05 AM train from Port Jervis will depart 3 minutes later at 6:08 AM, arrive at Secaucus Junction 6 minutes later at 8:15 AM, and arrive Hoboken 5 minutes later at 8:26 AM.
- Look for minor changes to other AM Peak trains intended to improve reliability and better reflect actual performance.
- **On the Pascack Valley Line:** Minor adjustments are being made on several trains to better reflect actual performance.
- **On all lines:** The new schedules contain a number of minor changes to accommodate the summer construction season and track maintenance programs.

New timetables will be available at Hoboken Terminal and Secaucus Junction, or online at njtransit.com and mta.info/mnr.

Sprucing Up Spring Valley

Our Station Enhancement Gangs have quite the reputation for their work on the other side of the river.

The quality of their work has garnered very positive feedback from customers and community leaders. And now, they are turning their talents on renewing Spring Valley Station.

Improvements will include:

- From the south to the north end of the station, building crews will replace and level the unlevelled brick pavers with cement to eliminate tripping hazards.
- On the raised platform, they will fix and replace the yellow tactile warning strip. They will also repair the concrete platform and its aluminum railing.
- Crews will paint all light poles and repair fixtures/replace light bulbs as needed.
- They will also replace/repair all the building's down spouts and the fencing adjacent to the station building.
- New station signs will be installed.
- Trash and recycling bins will be replaced and additional bins will be installed.
- And finally, some of the station's benches will be removed and others will be "turned around" to face the train tracks. *(So you will no longer have to crane your neck to see if the train is coming!)*

NJ TRANSIT Fare & Service Proposal Info

NJ TRANSIT's 2015 Fare and Service Proposal is now available online.

On the Pascack Valley Line, this proposal recommends the elimination of Train #1601, the 12:45 AM departure from Hoboken.

Please be assured that no final decisions have been made. Your views on NJ TRANSIT's proposals, as expressed at public hearings and/or an information session, via the online comment form, written comments addressed to the Public Hearing Office at One Penn Plaza, Newark, NJ 07105, or by visiting one of our eight Customer Service offices, will be presented to the NJ TRANSIT Board of Directors prior to a final decision in these matters. More details on the proposed elimination of Pascack Valley Line train #1601 will be presented at public hearings at Hackensack and Secaucus.

[Click here](#) for more information and a full list of public hearing dates or visit <http://bit.ly/1JQCyxA>.

Don't Cross Us—Unless You Do It Right!

How many times have you taken a shortcut across the tracks to get to your station? Hopefully, the answer is never!

But for some of you that is not the case, so we want to remind you:

When Walking

- Never take a shortcut by walking across the train tracks. Always use designated walkways and crossings.
- Never walk, run or cycle under or around a lowered crossing gate!
- Wait for crossing gates to go up and the lights to stop flashing before proceeding across the tracks. (A second train may be obstructed from view.)

In Your Car

- Don't attempt to cross tracks unless there is room for your vehicle on the other side. Don't get stuck in the crossing!
- Prepare to stop when you see the crossing gate lights flashing and gates lowering.
- Wait for the gates to raise completely and the lights to stop flashing before proceeding across the tracks.
- Never drive around lowered gates!

Travel Like a Pro!

Don't tell us you are still driving to Yankee Stadium!

Especially when those of you who commute from Orange and Rockland counties can use your weekly or monthly tickets to Hoboken and Penn Station-NY for travel between an outlying Hudson Line station and Yankees-E. 153rd Street Station. (A slight additional charge may apply depending on your boarding zone.) Some Hudson Line stations have free parking on weekends. See our [Stations Page](#) or go to <http://bit.ly/1e1waXp> for more info.

And if you are in the city on game day, your ticket is good for travel between Grand Central and Yankees-E. 153rd Street Station.

So West-of-Hudson Yankee fans, why deal with traffic, tolls and parking fees when you can travel like a pro? Take a Metro-North train to the game!

[Click here](#) or go to <http://bit.ly/1qCYUYX> for details on service.



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