

Staff Summary

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PURPOSE:

Hudson, Harlem and New Haven Lines – Effective Sunday, March 29, 2026.

Metro-North is updating schedules on the Hudson, Harlem, and New Haven Lines to improve service reliability and accommodate ongoing infrastructure projects. These changes support major switch replacements, track and tie renewals, and the continuation of the Park Avenue Viaduct, 3 Bronx Platform Rehabilitation and Walk Bridge replacement projects.

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MARCH 29, 2026, TIMETABLE CHANGE

Service Improvements

- HUDSON LINE:
 - **Weekday Adjustments:** Minor adjustments to off-peak weekday outbound trains to Poughkeepsie Station.
 - Outbound trains to Poughkeepsie will be H stop coded (Train may depart up to five (5) minutes earlier than the time shown when station work is complete) at New Hamburg.

- HARLEM LINE:
 - All Weekday and Weekend outbound trains to Southeast will be H stop coded (Train may depart up to five (5) minutes earlier than the time shown when station work is complete) at Brewster Station.
 - **Weekday Adjustments:** All inbound locals that stop at Woodlawn, Williams Bridge, and Botanical Gardens will arrive at Grand Central Terminal two (2) minutes earlier than the previous schedule. All outbound locals in the PM Peak which stop at Botanical Gardens, Williams Bridge and Woodlawn will see minor schedule adjustments to account for temporary platforms being in service while station improvements are taking place.
 - **Weekend Adjustments:** All inbound locals that stop at Woodlawn, Williams Bridge, and Botanical Gardens will arrive at Grand Central Terminal two (2) minutes earlier than the previous schedule.

- NEW HAVEN LINE:
 - **PM Peak Adjustments:** With the conclusion of trackwork between New Rochelle and Harrison, Trains that terminate at Harrison revert to March 2025 schedules.
 - All weekday and weekend outbound trains to New Haven will be H stop coded (Train may depart up to five (5) minutes earlier than the time shown when station work is complete) at West Haven Station.
 - **Train 1554** will continue with its adjusted schedule of having stops added at Darien and Rowayton Station.
 - **Train 1402** will operate twelve minutes earlier to create a better connection with Waterbury Train.
 - **Train 1902** will operate 6 minutes later at Bridgeport and Stratford Station.

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Holidays

- Memorial Day Weekend

Metro-North will operate a getaway day on Friday, May 22, 2026, with 2 additional Trains on the Hudson Line departing Grand Central Terminal at 1:18 PM to Poughkeepsie Station and 1:51 PM to Croton-Harmon Station. 2 additional Harlem Line Trains departing Grand Central Terminal at 1:15 PM to Southeast Station and 1:49 PM to North White Plains Station and 3 additional Trains departing Grand Central Terminal at 2:28 PM to New Haven Station, 2:56 PM to Stamford Station and 3:27 PM to New Haven Station. In addition, Metro-North will operate a Sunday Service on Memorial Day, May 25, 2026.

- Independence Day Weekend

- Metro-North will operate a Friday getaway service on Thursday, July 2, 2026, with 2 additional Trains on the Hudson Line departing GCT at 1:18 PM to Poughkeepsie Station and 1:51 PM to Croton-Harmon Station. 2 additional Harlem Line Trains departing GCT at 1:15 PM to Southeast Station and 1:49 PM to North White Plains Station and 3 additional Trains departing GCT at 2:28 PM to New Haven Station, 2:56 PM to Stamford Station and 3:27 PM to New Haven Station.
- Metro-North will operate a Sunday service schedule on July 3, 2026.
- On Saturday, July 4, 2026, Metro-North will operate a Saturday service schedule and 1 additional inbound train on the New Haven Line to accommodate passengers for the fireworks display in Rye, NY. And 1 additional outbound Train to accommodate passengers for the Macy's fireworks display.

- Labor Day Weekend

Metro-North will operate a getaway day on Friday, September 4, 2026, with 2 additional Trains on the Hudson Line departing GCT at 1:18 PM to Poughkeepsie Station and 1:51 PM to Croton-Harmon Station. 2 additional Harlem Line Trains departing GCT at 1:15 PM to Southeast Station and 1:49 PM to North White Plains Station and 3 additional Trains departing GCT at 2:28 PM to New Haven Station, 2:56 PM to Stamford Station and 3:27 PM to New Haven Station. In addition, Metro-North will operate a Sunday Service on Labor Day, September 7, 2026.

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Special Schedules

New York Yankees

- Metro-North will provide an operating schedule order to ensure service to and from Yankee Stadium. Following the release of March 29, 2026, schedule, Metro-North will have Yankee Stadium service for every MLB and MLS games held at Yankee Stadium.
 - **Weekday 1:00 PM Yankee games** - Post Game to GCT Shuttles, Extra Stops on regularly scheduled Hudson Line trains, One Yankee Clipper GCT to Poughkeepsie Station.
 - **Weekday 7:00 PM Yankee games** - Pre and Post Game Shuttles to and from GCT, Extra Stops on regularly scheduled Hudson Line trains, Yankee Clippers on Hudson, Harlem, and New Haven Lines.
 - **Weekend 1:00 PM Yankee games** - Extra Stops on regularly scheduled Hudson Line trains, Yankee Clippers on Hudson, Harlem and New Haven Lines.
 - **Weekend 7:00 PM Yankee games** - Extra Stops on regularly scheduled Hudson Line trains, Yankee Clippers on Hudson, Harlem and New Haven Lines.
 - **Weekend 8:00 PM Yankee games** - Extra Stops on regularly scheduled Hudson Line trains, Yankee Clippers on Hudson, Harlem and New Haven Lines.
 - **MLS Weekday 7:00 PM games** - Pre and Post Game Shuttles to and from GCT, Extra Stops on regularly scheduled Hudson Line trains.
 - **MLS Weekend games** - Extra Stops on regularly scheduled Hudson Line trains.

***Please note:** Pre and Post Game Shuttles to and from GCT will operate when Savannah Bananas play in April, Red Sox in June and August, Dodgers in July, and the Mets in September.

- Harlem Line:
Between July 13, 2026 – August 30, 2026, Metro-North will operate on a modified schedule on the Harlem Line to support a planned track outage. Key service adjustments include select trains terminating at Golden's Bridge instead of Southeast Station on Fridays. Additionally on weekends, Train 9610 will depart Grand Central Terminal 11 minutes earlier than schedule, and Train 9605 will arrive at Southeast Station 11 minutes later than scheduled. An operational Schedule Order will be issued to accommodate these service changes during this period.