

Automatic-ly Safer!



The Port Jervis line is taking the next step in improved train safety this summer.

We will be testing Automatic Train Control (ATC) on portions of the line to make it ready for implementation in 2017.

ATC is a safety system that uses speed displays and controls inside the engineer's locomotive cab.

That includes information about when it's safe to proceed, what speed to travel at, and when to stop. If the engineer doesn't respond to critical commands, the ATC system will slow or stop the train automatically.

This summer, the signaling system between Sloatsburg and Suffern, NY, will be tested—a distance of 3.2 miles—and placed into service this fall.

Once that work is done, more installation, testing and implementation of ATC further west along the line will take place over the next few years.

And all of these improvements will make service safer for you!

Upcoming Port Jervis Line Service Changes!

Weekday Off-Peak Busing

Weekday off-peak busing will be in effect at all stations for select trains on the Port Jervis Line for one week beginning Monday, June 20 – Friday, June 24.

Buses will follow train schedules and will connect with the trains at Ramsey-Route17 Station.

The following trains will be bused **to Port Jervis**:

Hoboken: 8:28 AM, 9:48 AM, 12:42 PM, 2:41 PM

Penn Station-NY: 8:20 AM, 9:37 AM, 12:37 PM, 2:29 PM

Secaucus: 8:38 AM, 9:58 AM, 12:53 PM, 2:52 PM

The following trains will be bused **to Hoboken/NY Penn Station**:

Port Jervis: 9:26 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:39 PM

Secaucus: 9:41 AM, 11:23 AM, 1:52 PM, 3:41 PM

Penn Station-NY: 10:09 AM, 11:44 AM, 2:13 PM, 4:06 PM

Hoboken: 9:53 AM, 11:35 AM, 2:05 PM, 3:54 PM

This service change enables us to perform ongoing improvements to the line's signal system.

Weekend Port Jervis Busing

Weekend busing will be in effect between Port Jervis and Middletown for select trains starting on Saturday June 25 at 4:45 AM – Sunday, June 26.

Buses will connect with the trains at Middletown Station and will follow train schedules. Regular service will resume Sunday with the 3:05 PM leaving Port Jervis, and the 7:51 PM leaving Middletown.

The following trains will be bused:

From Port Jervis (to Middletown):

4:45 AM	3:05 PM
7:24 AM	5:27 PM
8:44 AM	8:46 PM
10:44 AM	

From Middletown (to Port Jervis):

10:59 AM	7:51 PM
12:59 PM	11:26 PM
3:16 PM	2:40 AM
5:43 PM	

This bus substitution allows for repairs on a bridge in Port Jervis, as well as various track improvements.

We appreciate your patience during this work.

July 4th Weekend West-of-Hudson Service — July 1- 4, 2016

By taking Metro-North West of Hudson, declare your independence from traffic and tolls this July 4th to celebrate our nation's birthday.

On **Friday, July 1**, for your getaway, **Port Jervis** and **Pascack Valley** trains will have some extended service.

On **Saturday July 2** and **Sunday July 3**, a regular **weekend** schedule will be in effect.

On **Monday, July 4**, we will operate a **Sunday** schedule with an extra inbound train from Port Jervis.

Please see a current timetable or visit our [West of Hudson schedules page](#).

On Friday, July 1

Port Jervis Line

The regularly scheduled departure from Hoboken at 2:41 PM, with a connection departing New York -Penn Station at 2:29 PM, making all stops between Suffern and Middletown/Town of Walkill, will be extended to stop at Otisville and Port Jervis.

To accommodate this service, the 6:15 PM departure from Hoboken to Port Jervis will not operate.

On **Saturday, July 2** and **Sunday, July 3**, a regular weekend schedule will be in effect.

On **Monday, July 4th**, a weekend schedule will be in effect on the Port Jervis and Pascack Valley Lines.

An extra afternoon inbound train will depart Port Jervis at 4:09 PM, making all stops through Suffern, then run express to Secaucus Junction and Hoboken, arriving at 6:27 PM. A connection from Secaucus Junction to New York-Penn Station will depart at 6:22 PM, arriving in New York at 6:36 PM.

See our [schedules page](#) for train times or visit www.njtransit.com

Pascack Valley Line

The regularly scheduled Pascack Valley Friday-only train will depart Hoboken at 2:58 PM, with a connection departing New York -Penn Station at 2:51 PM, making stops at select stations in New Jersey, and Pearl River, Nanuet and Spring Valley.

To accommodate this train, the 7:20 PM departure from Hoboken to Spring Valley will not operate.

Safety Rule of the Issue

Never take a shortcut across tracks to get to your station or the parking lot.

When on foot, always remember to:

- Only use designated walkways and crossings. Never walk, run, or cycle under 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 coming and may be obstructed from view.)

When in your car, always remember to:

- Don't attempt to drive through the crossing unless there is room for your car on the other side.
- Prepare to stop when you see the crossing gate lights flashing and the gates lowering.
- Wait for gates to raise completely and the lights to stop flashing before proceeding through the crossing.
- Never drive around lowered gates. (Again, another train may be approaching.)

We bring you these reminders because your safety is always our first priority.

