

# Town of New Canaan

May 26, 2023

## UPDATED NEW CANAAN TRAIN LINE SHUTDOWN FACT SHEET

### TRAINS

Morning trains from South Norwalk, Darien, Noroton Heights and Stamford that arrive at Grand Central Terminal close to the same time as the New Canaan trains pre-shutdown:

To replace the 6:18 a.m. from New Canaan, which arrived GCT at 7:28 a.m.

- Take 6:02 or 6:21 from South Norwalk
- Take 6:09 or 6:28 from Darien
- Take 6:12 or 6:32 from Noroton Heights
- Take 6:35 from Stamford (or subsequent trains)

To replace the 7:10 from New Canaan, which arrived GCT 8:24 a.m.

- Take 6:46 or 7:14 from South Norwalk
- Take 6:53 or 7:21 from Darien
- Take 6:57 or 7:26 from Noroton Heights
- Take 7:16 or 7:23 from Stamford (or subsequent trains)

To replace the 7:30 from New Canaan, which arrived GCT: 8:42 a.m.

- Take 7:14 from South Norwalk
- Take 7:21 from Darien
- Take 7:26 from Noroton Heights
- Take 7:32 or 7:39 from Stamford (or subsequent trains)

To replace the 7:56 from New Canaan, which arrived GCT: 9:11

- Take 7:46 South Norwalk
- Take 7:54 from Darien
- Take 7:57 from Noroton Heights
- Take 8:13 from Stamford (or subsequent trains)

### PARKING OPTIONS ON METRO NORTH MAIN LINE

#### South Norwalk Train Station

[parknorwalk.com](http://parknorwalk.com); 203-831-9063

- South Norwalk Train Station Lot – **Open before 7:00 a.m.**  
Monroe St., Norwalk on eastbound side of the train station. 190 spaces.  
860-522-7641. Available 24 hours  
\$12 / day. \$99 / month - Cash, Credit Card, Debit Card
- South Norwalk Train Station Parking Garage – **Opens at 7:00 a.m.**  
1 State St., Norwalk. 706 spaces.  
Exiting available 24 hours.  
\$12 / day. \$99 / month - Cash, Credit Card, Debit Card

**More on next page.**

### **Darien Train Station**

[darienct.gov/railroad-station-parking](http://darienct.gov/railroad-station-parking)

[Map of Darien Train Station Parking Options](#)

West Avenue Private Parking Lot – **First Come, First Served.**

At the Darien Train Station, westbound side of the tracks, 309 spaces.  
\$8 daily; \$120 monthly. Cash or check. No credit cards.

- Pay Daily Parking Spaces – **First Come, First Served.**  
\$4 / day. Pay options: Phone app: Mpay2park Location 30001, or Pay Stations.
  - Leroy Avenue – East, 43 spaces;
  - Darien Station NY-bound side of the tracks, 98 spaces.
  - Darien Station New Haven-bound side of the tracks, 106 spaces.
  - Mechanic Street, 70 spaces.
  - Tokeneke Road 21 spaces.

### **Noroton Heights Train Station**

[darienct.gov/railroad-station-parking](http://darienct.gov/railroad-station-parking)

[Map of Noroton Heights Train Station Parking Options](#)

- Pay Daily Parking Spaces – **First Come, First Served.**  
\$4.00 / day. Pay options: Phone app: Mpay2park Location 30002, or Pay Stations. Watch out for spaces marked Permit only before 9:30 a.m.
  - Eastbound side, near Post 53 EMS, 215 spaces.
  - Westbound side near The Depot Teen Center, 105 spaces.

*Note: Prepaying via app for a Daily Parking spot in Darien and Noroton Heights does not reserve or guarantee a spot on any future day. Every day is first-come, first-served.*

**Noroton Heights Boxcar Spaces** – Boxcar is arranging to provide 40 reserved spaces in the northeast corner of Darien Commons (behind Equinox up the ramp to the right). \$5/day. Enter on Heights Road. Boxcar also has other reserved spaces in Darien and Stamford. Download the Boxcar app at [Boxcar.com](http://Boxcar.com).

### **Stamford Train Station**

[stamfordtrainstationparking.com](http://stamfordtrainstationparking.com)

- [Stamford Transportation Center Garage](#)  
43 Station Pl, Stamford. At station. 203-327-7998; 203-644-1588. 1,475 spaces. \$8 / day, cash only. \$70 / month, check or credit card only.
- [650 Atlantic Street / BLT Lot](#)  
650 Atlantic St, Stamford. 177 spaces. Complimentary for commuters. In lieu of a daily fee, make a donation to the [Fairfield County Community Foundation Community Impact Fund](#).
- [86 Henry Street Lot](#)  
86 Henry Street, just east of Washington Blvd. 69 spaces. \$8 daily. Pay per posted instructions.

**More on next page.**

## **BUS TO TRAIN**

### **Metro North Railroad Shuttle Bus –**

[MTA Bus to Train Schedule between New Canaan and Stamford](#)

New Canaan and Talmadge Hill Train Stations to Stamford Train Station.

For every train out of service, seven days a week, one bus will make all stops between New Canaan and Stamford.

Between 4:51 a.m. and 9:08 a.m. Monday – Friday there will be two buses for every train out of service. One runs New Canaan to Talmadge Hill and then express to Stamford. This is in addition to the bus making all stops between NC and Stamford.

The cost is included in regular Metro-North ticket fare from New Canaan / Talmadge Hill. Conductors will be at New Canaan and Stamford collecting / scanning tickets.

### **Boxcar Private Coaches –** Talmadge Hill Station to Noroton Heights

[boxcar.com](http://boxcar.com)

The Town is working with Boxcar to possibly provide private motor coaches for the four out-of-service peak hour trains morning and evening. These Boxcar buses would run only from Talmadge Hill Station to Noroton Heights Station and would include Boxcar parking space at Talmadge Hill. Estimated cost is \$10 - \$15 per day. More information to follow. Email [robert.mantilia@newcanaanct.gov](mailto:robert.mantilia@newcanaanct.gov) if interested.

## **NOTE ON NEW CANAAN PARKING PERMITS**

The Parking Department expects that the Town will extend annual commuter parking permits beyond the August 31 renewal date to compensate commuters for commuter lot parking privileges not used during the shutdown. Further action on this will be taken by the Parking Commission and the Board of Selectman in June.

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