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Amtrak makes special New York to Boston travel plan after freight train derails in New Haven (photos)

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Amtrak this morning temporarily suspended service New York and Boston due to the derailment of a freight train in the area of New Haven that has blocked the tracks.

But to accommodate customers, Amtrak has made the following arrangement for passengers who want to travel between those cities today, according to an announcement on its website that states:

"Train 162, which departed New York Penn Station at 10:10am, will operate to New Haven and then detour to Boston South Station via Springfield, Mass. Passengers should allow several hours of extra time to make this special trip. The train will only stop at New Haven, Springfield, Mass. and Boston South Station.

For passengers traveling south to New York from points north of New Haven, Amtrak will pick up passengers from the following stations at the following times and bring them back to Boston to board a special train to New York via the same detour:

- Kingston - 10:40 departure
- Providence - 11:00
- Rte 128 - 11:32

Passengers should allow significant extra time to make this trip in either direction.

Amtrak crews remain on the scene of the derailment 3 miles east of New Haven. There is still no estimate for

resumption of service.

Passengers who have paid but choose not to travel due to this service disruption can receive a refund or a voucher for future travel. Some tickets booked online that have not yet been printed can be modified or canceled on Amtrak.com or by using the free Amtrak mobile app.

To be notified of major service disruptions resulting in delays of 60 minutes or more to multiple trains on the Northeast Corridor, follow @AmtrakNEC on Twitter.

Amtrak regrets any inconvenience. This information is correct as of the above time and date. Information is subject to change as conditions warrant. Passengers are encouraged to call 800-USA-RAIL or visit Amtrak.com/alerts for Service Alerts and Passenger Notices. Schedule information and train status updates are available at the Amtrak.com home page."

Crews are on the scene working to clear the tracks and restore service as quickly as possible.

[Photos of crews working on the derailment by Jeffrey Kerekes.](#)

Amtrak service between New York and Washington is unaffected. The Springfield Shuttle will operate as scheduled.

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