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## **Direct Bus Service to be Offered to Morristown Commuters**

*Skedaddle Transportation Service will offer daily bussing to and from Midtown Manhattan for commuters due to the Morris & Essex line diversion*

MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY -- In acknowledgement of feedback to a survey taken by hundreds of Morristown commuters, the Town of Morristown has decided to offer a direct bus service to and from New York, courtesy of Skedaddle, for commuters in the area during July and August. This new arrangement with Skedaddle will serve as an alternative travel option for riders in response to the delays caused by the Morris & Essex line diversion to Hoboken. The bus service will begin running on July 10th and end on September 1st.

"Morristown residents have raised their concerns about the Morris & Essex line diversion in the upcoming weeks and I hope this arrangement will lessen the burden these delays will have on our commuters," stated Morristown Mayor Timothy Dougherty. "The response to the survey we conducted was overwhelmingly supportive of the direct bus service option this summer."

Skedaddle is a technology-based company that provides communities with flexible, convenient transportation out of and around cities in their areas. Skedaddle has created a set schedule of daily routes from Morristown to Midtown Manhattan and back during weekdays, running July 10th through September 1st. The daily schedule will run as follows: buses will depart each morning from the Morristown Train Station at 7:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and will travel into Midtown Manhattan at 370 7th Avenue. For the return trip, buses will then depart from that location at 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and travel back to the train station. The cost of a ticket will be \$17.50 one-way.

Riders must reserve their seats prior to boarding. All routes are available for reservation at [letskedaddle.com/Morristown](https://letskedaddle.com/Morristown) or on the mobile app, which can be downloaded on their website. Once there, commuters may select the date and time they wish to reserve a seat for and create a login that will generate a profile for payment and reservation. Riders must show their boarding passes upon their bus arrival. Wi-Fi is also provided on each bus.

More information about Skedaddle and their services can be found at [letskedaddle.com](https://letskedaddle.com). To stay updated on the NJ Transit repairs, visit [njtransit-theupdate.com](https://njtransit-theupdate.com).