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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## NY WATERWAY FERRIES ARE BEST ALTERNATIVE TO PATH WEEKEND CLOSURE TO WORLD TRADE CENTER

## **Reduced Weekend Fares and Monthly Pass Includes Weekend Service**

NY Waterway's reduced-priced Weekend Ferry Service to Midtown and Downtown Manhattan out of Weehawken, Hoboken and Jersey City is the best alternative when there are changes or disruptions to the public transport system into New York City.

For example, ferry passengers can get from the Hoboken/NJ TRANSIT Terminal or Harborside in Jersey City to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan in 10 minutes for just \$7 on weekends. Free NY Waterway buses are waiting at West 39<sup>th</sup> Street to take passengers on routes through Midtown and Downtown Manhattan.

Monthly NY Waterway pass-holders pay no additional fare to ride any ferry route on weekends, a great way to visit the new Hudson Yards and climb the iconic *Vessel* or enjoy other Manhattan attractions.

Visit <u>nywaterway.com/weekends</u> for more information.

For the next year, the Port Authority is suspending weekend PATH service between Exchange Place in Jersey City and the World Trade Center. On weekends, PATH personnel distribute special round-trip ferry tickets at Exchange Place in Jersey City. These tickets can be used <u>only</u> on NY Waterway's Harborside to Brookfield Place/Battery Park City ferry route. The Harborside Ferry Landing is a short walk from the Exchange Place PATH station.

For riders going to New Jersey on weekends, PATH personnel are distributing the roundtrip ferry tickets at the World Trade Center PATH station in the Oculus. Riders are directed to the Brookfield Place/Battery Park City Ferry Terminal, a walk which is mostly indoors, for the NY Waterway ferry ride to Harborside and the transfer to PATH at Exchange Place.

Visit <u>www.panynj.gov/StayOnTrack</u> for more information.

Other weekend Ferry Service & Fares are:

- Port Imperial in Weehawken to Midtown Manhattan's West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$9)
- Port Imperial to Downtown Manhattan's Brookfield Place/Battery Park City; (\$8)
- Lincoln Harbor in Weehawken to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$9)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Hoboken to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$9)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Hoboken to Brookfield Place/Battery Park City; (\$8)

- Hoboken/NJ TRANSIT Terminal to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$7)
- Hoboken/NJ TRANSIT Terminal to Brookfield Place/Battery Park City; (\$6)
- Harborside in Jersey City to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$7)
- Harborside to Brookfield Place/Battery Park City; (\$6 for non-PATH customers)
- Paulus Hook in Jersey City to West 39<sup>th</sup> Street; (\$7)
- Paulus Hook to Brookfield Place/Battery Park City. (\$6)

There is low-cost weekend parking at Port Imperial Weehawken and at Harborside Jersey

City (\$5), and the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail serves all the terminals except Hoboken/14<sup>th</sup>

Street. NJ TRANSIT buses also serve all terminals. At West 39th Street, free NY Waterway

multi-route shuttles offer seamless connections to many of the City's attractions via several routes throughout Manhattan.

For more information, call **1-800-53-FERRY** or visit <u>nywaterway.com/weekends</u> <u>www.facebook.com/nywaterway</u> or <u>www.twitter.com/ridetheferry</u>.

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