

# FAQs: NJ Transit Strike and Commuting Impact

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## 1. What is happening with New Jersey Transit?

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) called a strike at **12:01 am on Friday, May 16**, shutting all NJ Transit rail service, including Metro-North lines west of the Hudson. It's not known how long this shut down might last.

## 2. How will this NJ Transit strike affect my commute?

NJ Transit rail service has been shut down and roadways may be more congested than usual. We encourage employees to use alternate transit or work-from-home arrangements if possible. If you're travelling into New York please remember to have your work identification with you.

## 3. What transit options will still be running?

The following services are still operating and here's a [link to more info](#), including web sites with schedules:

- [PATH trains](#)
- [NY Waterway ferries](#)
- [Liberty Landing Ferry](#)
- [Seastreak Ferry](#)
- [NJ Transit buses and light rail](#)
- [Amtrak](#)
- [Metro-North east of the Hudson](#)
- [Long Island Rail Road](#)
- [MTA subways and buses](#)
- Also consider using ride share options. Here's a resource: [511NYRideshare.org](https://511NYRideshare.org)

## 4. Is New Jersey Transit providing alternative services during this strike?

Yes, but not immediately. Starting Monday, May 19, if the strike lasts that long, certain bus services will be enhanced. See [this page](#) for additional information.

## 5. Is Mount Sinai providing any additional transportation?

Yes. Mount Sinai began providing a bus service for employees as of Friday, May 16. Buses will run Monday through Friday from 6 am to 10 pm. The bus will operate on a continuous loop stopping at the following places:

- West 39th Street Ferry Terminal in Manhattan
- Mount Sinai West
- Mount Sinai Morningside
- The Mount Sinai Hospital
- And back to the ferry terminal

## 6. Why are the Mount Sinai shuttles only running from the 39<sup>th</sup> Street Ferry Terminal and not from other locations?

Public transportation is more readily available at other common entry points from New Jersey.

### **7. How can I recognize the Mount Sinai bus service from the Ferry Terminal?**

The bus will be a full-size bus and well-labeled that it is a Mount Sinai bus. To get on, you will need to show your employee identification badge.

### **8. What if I can't get onto the Mount Sinai bus because it is full?**

The buses will be running on a continuous loop. Please take the next bus. Or, if possible, take public transportation once in the city.

### **9. Can I work from home during the strike?**

If you are approved and set up to work remotely, you are encouraged to do so during the strike. Please coordinate with your supervisor as soon as possible.

### **10. What should essential onsite staff do?**

Essential staff should use alternative travel arrangements to ensure you can report to work safely and on time. Your commitment is critical to patient care, and we appreciate your efforts.

### **11. Are there additional parking options?**

Parking availability will be limited. Please coordinate with your supervisor if you are considering driving in, and remember that traffic and demand for parking is expected to increase significantly. Here are some options for non-Mount Sinai parking garages near our facilities. [\[link to PDF list\]](#)

### **12. Who do I contact for help with commuting concerns or planning?**

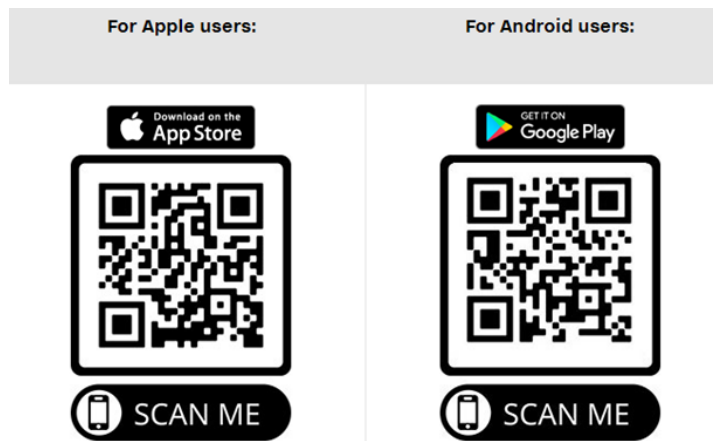
Please reach out to your supervisor or local HR representative if you have concerns about your ability to get to work. They can provide guidance and help identify the best solutions based on your individual circumstances.

### **13. Where can I find updates about the strike and our transportation resources?**

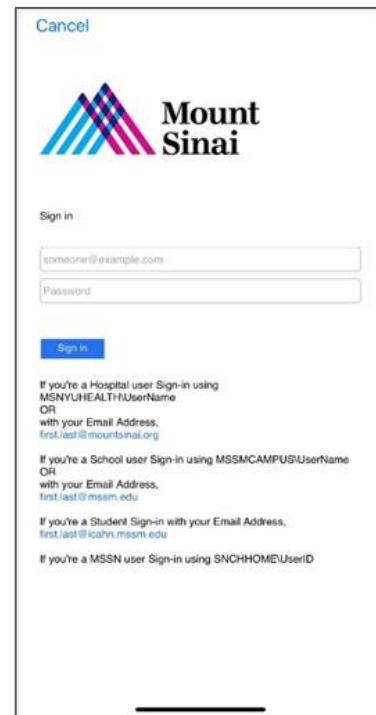
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