

# HUDSON-BERGEN LIGHT RAIL TRIP, INCLUDING EXTENSION UPDATE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009**

The New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association, is pleased to announce a day trip during which we will visit and ride the NJ Transit Hudson-Bergen Light Rail system on **Saturday, November 7, 2009**. We will also view the construction progress of the newest extension now being built from 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Bayonne.

All attendees will meet at the New York Waterway Ferry Terminal at West 39<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue (along the Hudson River) no later than **9:40 a.m.** that morning. We plan to take the 9:50 am ferry to Port Imperial/Weehawken, where we can catch HBLR. New York Waterway operates a free bus to the Ferry Terminal on the following route: Eastbound on West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, southbound on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and westbound on W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street. This bus runs approximately every 20 minutes and you need to board it enough in advance to catch the 9:50 am ferry.

We expect to ride HBLR in its entirety in several segments and are planning a lunch break at the Newport Center Mall. Upon ending our HBLR ride at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, we will board a charter bus, from which we will be able to view the construction progress of the extension being built to 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The charter bus will then proceed to drop the group off at one or more places, one most likely being a PATH station, so that attendees will be able to make their ways home on their own.

Please join us for a very special day on HBLR. The ticket price for the visit and tour is only **\$25.00**. This price includes your ferry fare, your fare on HBLR for all of the trip, and the charter bus from 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in Bayonne. Tickets will be limited by the capacity of the charter bus, so sign up early for this trip. For further updates and information, please call (201) 684-9408. This trip operates rain or shine.

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[sidkeyles@optonline.net](mailto:sidkeyles@optonline.net)  
for info or updates

Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to  
the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Trip  
on Saturday, November 7, 2009

FARE: **\$25.00**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you are 62 years old or older (NJ Transit definition of a senior)

Please enclose a **stamped return envelope** for your ticket(s). Thank you.

See other side for important information.

## **RULES OF CONDUCT**

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## **DEPARTURE TIMES**

Each attendee is responsible for being at the trip starting point several minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time. With regard to the specified meeting time, you should be aware that numerous g.o.'s are frequently in effect on the subways almost every weekend and these may delay your normal trip from your home or connection to the trip departure point. Travel by bus is always subject to possible delays. It is your responsibility to check for g.o.'s and other service notices that may affect your trip beforehand, so that you can plan your arrival time with plenty of cushion to spare. There will be no ticket refunds for failure to show up on time.

## **APPROPRIATE DRESS**

If a trip involves walking through a rail shop or similar facility, appropriate footwear should be worn for each attendee's own safety. If a trip plan involves considerable walking, it is recommended that footwear be comfortable.

## **JUST IN CASE**

Although we hope this will be extremely rare, for any Division trip or tour, a late notice change or cancellation could occur. It is very important that you include a legible telephone number and/or e-mail address (preferred) on your returned form so that we can contact you as late as the day before the event. Many of you need to travel a good distance to reach the event's starting point. We certainly do not want anyone to make this journey needlessly in case of a late notice change and would appreciate your adherence to this advice.

## **FERRY DEPARTURE TIME**

Given the accessibility of the NY Waterway Midtown West 39<sup>th</sup> Street Ferry Terminal, please be sure to give yourself plenty of time so that you will arrive there in time for the 9:50 am ferry departure. This is especially true if you plan to take advantage of the free bus service provided by NY Waterway. That bus can be flagged down at any city bus stop along the route described. See [www.nywaterway.com](http://www.nywaterway.com) for more information about the bus. If you do miss the 9:50 am ferry, please call Sid Keyles at (201) 320-5524 (cell) immediately to see if you can meet the group somewhere during the trip.