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## Norwalk Parking Authority Unveils New Real Time Norwalk Train Information Via Web

Norwalk, CT (December 21, 2010) - Commuters from the South and East Norwalk train stations will now have instant, real time Metro North train departure and arrival and parking availability information via the web through the Norwalk Parking Authority web site, www.norwalkpark.org. The information is made possible through a partnership with Routefriend.com. People can also sign up for parking alerts by email and view weather and New York City subway information.

Director of the Parking Authority Kathy Hebert says the new feature is another way the Parking Authority is working to bring great service to its parking customers. "We see this as an extension of the Parking Authority's efforts to make parking in Norwalk easy and hassle-free. When commuters who use the train stations can get information on how many parking spots are free in South Norwalk station or want to see if their train is running on time, it helps make the parking experience that much better."

David Marcus, owner of Routefriend, says the Norwalk Parking Authority is a natural partner. "Routefriend technology was designed to allow people to more easily use buses and trains by comparing prices and schedules or accessing arrival and departure information in a browser or on an iPhone." Routefriend's Travelboard technology can also be found in the South Norwalk train station displaying train schedules and information.

The Norwalk Parking Authority is a financially self-sustaining organization responsible for the operation and maintenance of the municipal parking system in Norwalk. The Authority is committed to collaborating with community organizations while providing exceptional customer service to parking customers. The Norwalk Parking Authority can be reached at 203-831-9063 or at the web site at www.norwalkpark.org.