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**MTA Mechanics Union on Strike; Transit Service Disrupted**

October 14 - The union representing MTA maintenance employees has gone on strike as of 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, October 14. The ATU, representing 2,000 maintenance employees, ordered union members to walk off the job after rejecting four contract offers made by the MTA. Leaders of MTA's three other unions, representing bus and train operators and clerks, have said their union members will observe ATU picket lines.

Until further notice, the strike action interrupts transit service, beginning Oct. 14, to Metro Bus and Metro Rail customers. Metrolink, AMTRAK and the region's municipal transit operators are not affected by the walkout.

MTA is urging its customers to make other transit plans. They can call **1-800-commute** for information on service provided by municipal bus operators or log onto [www.ridematch.info](http://www.ridematch.info) for rideshare options.

**Background:** [MTA Urges Union Leaders to Cancel Strike Plans](#)

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