

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Donna Conkling
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Subject: Fw: Scarsdale Train Station Stairwell

FYI. JM

From: Travis Stratford <tstratford@case-agency.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:37 PM
To: Mayor
Subject: Re: Scarsdale Train Station Stairwell

Thanks Mark!

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On Jan 13, 2016, at 12:13 PM, Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Stratford -- Thank you for your email. I too am a commuter and would very much like the center staircase to be in operation.

The center staircase awaits the installation of a safety railing around the lower landing pad -- the portion that connects to the train platform. Staff advises that that should be done over the next week--provided weather and Metro North do not present obstacles to doing so. I am hopeful that we will be able to open the center staircase mid-week next week, but it ain't over 'til it's over.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

From: Travis Stratford <tstratford@case-agency.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:33 AM
To: Mayor
Subject: Scarsdale Train Station Stairwell

Dear Mayor Mark:

Congratulations on completing the Crane Road Bridge project. You guys did an amazing job. It looks great!

I'm a long-time weekday commuter between Scarsdale and Grand Central Terminal. I've noticed that over the past

several months, there is extreme congestion when arriving back in Scarsdale on peak trains as the "center" stairwell leading to Scarsdale Village is inoperative. Last night, I timed my wait to see how long it would take for me to get off the platform and up to the "overpass" that leads to the opposite side of the tracks. I waited three minutes and 45 seconds in line. That might not seem like much. But when aggregated over one month's time, that amounts to be one hour and 15 minutes that I (and many other commuters) are standing idle.

Can you kindly inform me of the plan and timetable to fix the center stairwell?

Best regards,

Travis

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