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We are seeking 5 points for this action.

- We have several parking lots to service our MetroNorth train station allowing community members to use public transportation to commute in Westchester to New York City. (1 point)
- There is a shuttle service called the Hart bus that provides transport from neighboring communities that do not have a MetroNorth station to access the Katonah station in Bedford. The shuttle bus provides access for residents of Ridgefield, CT and Lewisboro, NY (both communities without train stations) to use the Katonah station. (3 points)
- The shuttle is part of the HART transit system which is a regional transit system and engages communities outside Bedford - <https://www.hartransit.com/schedules-maps> (1 point)
- Both train stations currently have bike parking and through Clean Energy Community, Bedford is installing additional bike parking (with shelter) at the Bedford Hills & Katonah station.
- Additionally, with two additional Clean Energy Community grants we are installing a covered bus shelter with solar lighting at the most used bus stop in Bedford. The location was chosen based on a study done by Westchester County.

Metered Parking Options - <https://bedfordny.gov/departments/parking-permits-meters/>

Train Station Metered Parking Lots

The cost for parking is \$10 per calendar day. The pay station takes credit/debit, cash and coin payment. Exact payment only is required; no change and/or refund will be issued for overpayment. All “Metered Parking” spaces are on a first-come; first-served basis and there are no guaranteed spaces. Parking in any train station commuter lot is free on Saturday, Sunday and Federal holidays.

Bedford Hills Station

Railroad Avenue offers 25 “Metered Parking” spaces in Lot 8 (west side of the tracks) and 10 “Metered Parking” spaces in Lot 7 (lower lot on Railroad Avenue), all with a maximum stay of 5 calendar days. The 10 “Metered Parking” spaces at the north end of Lot 4 (west side of tracks) are available only after 10am and limited to one calendar day. The Parking Pay Station is under the stairwell leading to the platform on the west side of the station. Note that there is no metered handicap parking in Bedford Hills.

Katonah Station

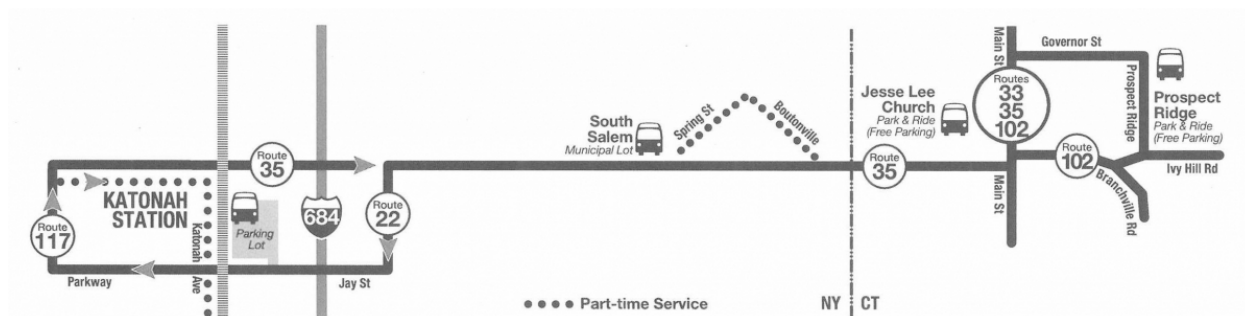
Lot 3 — 50 Woods Bridge Road (off Route 35) offers 115 “Metered Parking” spaces. The spaces are located along the perimeter of the lot. All spaces offer a maximum stay of 5 calendar days. The Parking Pay Station is at the southern most corner of the lot. Note that there is no metered handicap parking offered in Lot 3.

Lot 1 — 2 Jay Street offers handicapped and daily permit spaces. The two handicapped metered spaces (located near the entrance to the platform) are available 24 hours a day with a maximum stay of 5 calendar days. There are 7 non-metered handicapped spaces also. The daily permits are available only after 10:00 am and are limited to one calendar day. The Parking Pay Station is located under the stairwell leading to the platform on the parking lot side of the station, and that is where you can purchase daily permits. It is \$10 per day and expires at 11:59 pm same day. Payment is made at the pay station and then the receipt is placed face up on the dashboard of your car. You may park in any open space.

Lot 2 — 190 Katonah Avenue, located two blocks south of station, offers parking at no charge after 12:00 noon Monday through Friday. You must park only in the designated “Permit Parking Only” areas. Free parking expires at midnight.

Katonah Train Station Shuttle link and route map:

<https://www.hartransit.com/routes/shuttles/ridgefield-katonah>



Please see photos below of bike parking and automobile parking.

The current parking lots in which permits are sold include:

Bedford

Lot 9, Bedford Presbyterian Church (businesses only)

Bedford Hills

Lot 4, Upper Railroad Avenue (residents only)

Lot 5, Adams Street (residents and businesses)

Lot 7, Lower Railroad Avenue (residents only)

Lot RR, Lower Railroad Avenue (residents and businesses)

Lot 8, Upper Railroad Avenue (businesses only)

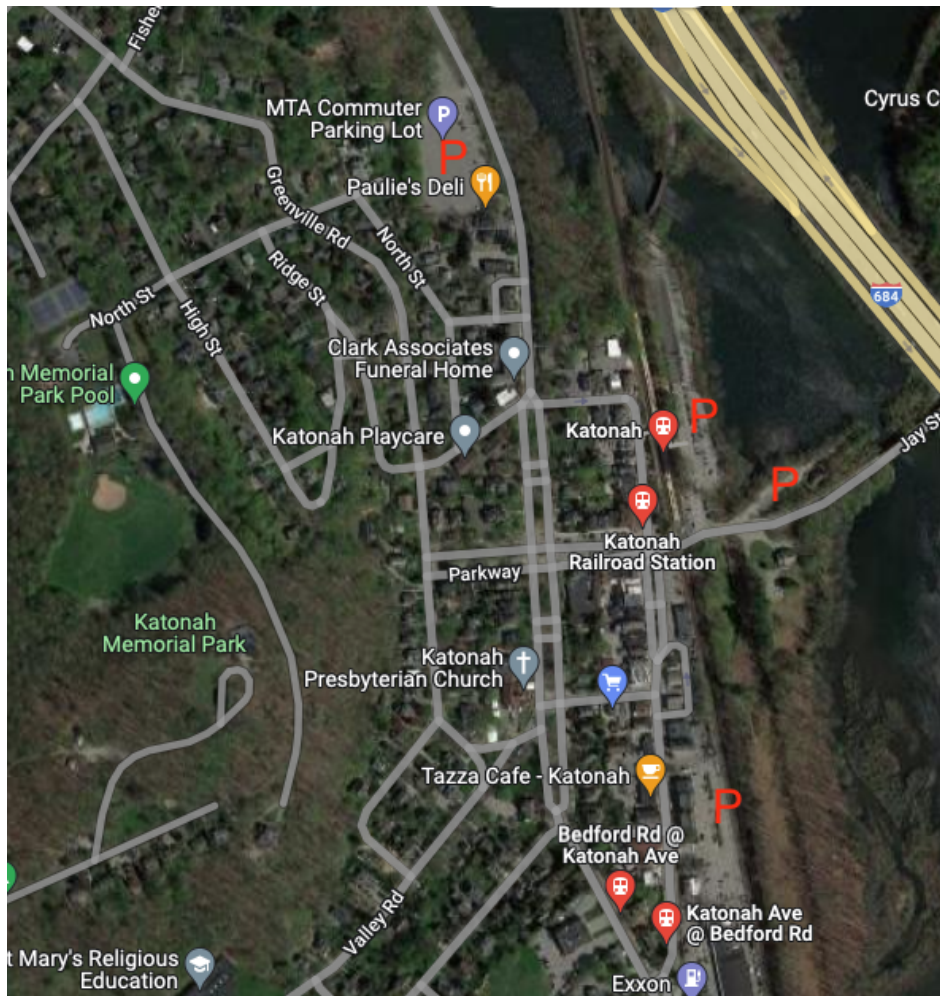
Katonah

Lot 1, 2 Jay Street (residents and businesses)

Lot 2, 190 Katonah Avenue (residents and businesses)

Lot 3, 50 Woods Bridge Road (residents, businesses and nonresidents)

Katonah Parking





Bedford Hills Train Station



Please see screenshots below of the application approvals from NYSERDA for the bus shelter with solar lighting and covered bike rack additions at the Katonah and Bedford Hills train station. These will all be installed Dec 2022 - Feb 2023.

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