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To: Rail Operations Employees
From: Henry Woods – General Superintendent – E/W Line
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Subject: Reduction in Train Size

Rail Transportation has been provided new and updated information from the Rail Passenger Analysis R & A department and Scheduling Department. The analysis that was provided to Rail Operations was evaluated as follows; *that Rail Transportation provide 4 trips an hour with 6-car trains (24 cars per hour) and if loads are evenly split among the trips, this approximation and analysis establishes that Rail Transportation can accommodate the passengers/ (ridership's) demand with 6-car trains.* The data indicates that the E/W line no longer requires 8-car consists on weekday morning revenue. Additionally; there has been a reduction in MARTA's ridership over the past which is also a factor in the reduction of train sizes.

Effective Monday, November 4, 2013 we will operate 6-car trains during the weekday mornings which will eliminate the need for A.M cutbacks. Rail Transportation will continue with the P.M cuts with a reduction to 4-car trains.

If anyone there are any questions please let me know.