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1 Line Suspensions During Summer Weekends in June and July

For five weekends in June and July, service on the 1 line will be suspended in lower Manhattan in order to allow Port Authority of New York & New Jersey to do excavation work on a portion of the exterior of the 1 line. This foundation work is necessary for the Authority's World Trade Center rebuilding projects.

During the upcoming weekends, 1 trains will terminate at 14th Street. 2 and 3 trains will make all local stops between the 96th Street and Chambers Street stations. Shuttle buses will carry customers between the Chambers Street and South Ferry stations on the following schedule:

- 12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 16 to 5 a.m. Monday, June 18
- 12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, June 25
- 12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 30 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 2
- 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 7 to 5 a.m. Monday July 9
- 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 16

For three weekends, June 23-25, June 30-July 2 and July 7-9, there will also be several Upper Manhattan track projects affecting 1 service between the 168th Street and 242nd Street stations. MTA NYC Transit will be replacing track switches at Dyckman and 215th Streets and there will be a track chip-out and concrete pour at 181st Street.

During those three weekends, there will be no 1 train service between 168th Street and Van Cortlandt Park-242nd Street. Customers may transfer to the A train at 168th Street, ride to 207th Street and board a free shuttle bus serving stations between the 207th Street (A) station and Van Cortlandt Park-242nd Street in the Bronx. Customers wishing to go to 181st and 191st Streets along St. Nicholas Avenue may use the M3 bus route which will be supplemented through the midnight hours with shuttle bus service.

Transit personnel will be on hand at affected stations to direct customers and answer questions. Shuttle bus stops will be clearly marked with yellow-green "Shuttle Bus" signs. In addition to posting notices and making station and in-train announcements, "Take Ones" will be available that explain the alternate service route. For a complete list of stations affected during this diversion as well as all Service Advisory information, riders can log on www.mta.info.

While there, they can plan their trip by using NYC Transit's Trip Planner by logging on to <http://tripplanner.mta.info>. Riders can also get information on service advisories, weekend service diversions, and other news on MTA NYC Transit's podcast service -- TransitTrax. TransitTrax is available in a downloadable mp3 format on the MTA website at <http://transittrax.mta.info>.