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MTA NYC Transit Statement on ADA Elevator Maintenance and Repair

Since 2001, NYC Transit has invested more than \$350 million in MTA Capital Program funds to provide ADA access at 29 of our subway stations. In total, NYC Transit has a total of 137 ADA elevators in 60 key subway stations. Maintaining those ADA components, especially elevators, is a major priority.

This year, NYC Transit instituted a Scheduled Maintenance System (SMS) program for elevators. Under the SMS program, NYC Transit will replace elevator and escalator components on a regular preventative maintenance cycle instead of waiting for components to fail. Similar SMS programs have been implemented successfully in both our bus and subway fleets, leading to record performance and increased reliability and we expect the SMS to have the same impact on escalator and elevator performance.

Regarding the Atlantic Avenue station, adding ADA accessibility during the rehabilitation to the station complex cost \$77.9 million dollars. The two staircases in question were reconfigured to provide additional platform clearance. The first staircase was closed on April 20 and re-opened June 2. The second staircase was closed June 2 and reopened on June 25. This reconfiguration included narrowing the staircases at a cost of \$360,000.