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J Line Suspensions During Summer Weekends for Track Work

For several weekends in June, July and the first weekend in August, service on the J line will be diverted in order to perform track work. Shuttle buses will replace J train service between Crescent Street and Jamaica Center-Parsons/Archer stations on the following schedule:

- 4 a.m. Saturday, June 2 to 10 p.m. Sunday, June 3
- 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 9
- 4 a.m. Saturday, June 16 to 10 p.m. Sunday, June 17
- 4 a.m. Saturday, June 30 to 10 p.m. Sunday, July 1
- all following weekends through Aug 4-5.

MTA NYC Transit will be replacing railroad ties which have deteriorated over time along the J line between Crescent Street in Brooklyn and 121st Street in Queens. Free shuttle buses will replace J service and operate between Crescent Street and the Jamaica-Van Wyck E station, at Jamaica and Metropolitan Avenues. The buses will operate every 2-4 minutes during the day and approximately every 10 minutes during the overnight periods.

Transit personnel will be on hand at all affected stations and along the shuttle bus route in order to assist customers. In addition to posting notices and making station and in-train announcements, "take ones" will be available that explain the alternate service route,

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