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UPDATE 7 Line Service Diversions February-March 2007

MTA NYC Transit announces that, in order to carry out necessary switch replacement and signal work between 33rd Street-Rawson Street and Queensboro Plaza stations, there will be service diversions on the 7 line in effect from February 17 through March 26, 2007.

On six weekends between February 17 and March 26, there will be no 7 line subway service between the 74th Street-Broadway and Times Square-42nd Street stations. (Please note that on the first weekend, this diversion will extend from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, February 17 through Tuesday, February 20 at 5 a.m.) All 7 line stations between these two points will be closed. Customers traveling to and from Manhattan are urged to transfer to the EFR trains at 74th Street-Broadway to avoid overcrowding on shuttle buses. Train service will be added to those lines to accommodate extra customers.

For local Queens stations, free shuttle buses will provide service between the 74th Street-Broadway and Queensboro Plaza/Queens Plaza and Vernon Blvd.-Jackson Avenue stations. Customers may transfer at Queensboro Plaza to the N, at Queens Plaza to the ER or at Roosevelt Avenue-Jackson Heights to the EFR for trains to and from Manhattan.

On weekdays between February 20th and March 19th there is no 7 express service between 61st Street-Woodside and Queensboro Plaza. Normal 7 express service will be available between 61st Street -Woodside and Main Street-Flushing.

This work is necessary for the modernization of our equipment. We apologize for any inconvenience during this time.

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