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MTA New York City Transit Unveils 2008 NYC Marathon Guide

MTA New York City Transit has released a comprehensive guide to the 2008 ING NYC Marathon, to be held on Sunday, November 2. The three-paneled fold out Marathon Subway Guide features a full subway map that highlights all official marathon viewing locations, pre and post-race events, and the pick-up points for buses shuttling runners to the starting point in Staten Island.

Printed in 4-color high gloss, the Marathon Subway Guide fits easily into a back pocket, money belt, or purse, and contains all the relevant information for marathon boosters and participants alike.

"We wanted to create a comprehensive guide that allows customers to easily navigate our system on the day of the race," said Paul J. Fleuranges, Vice President of Corporate Communications at NYC Transit. "And we especially wanted to make marathon participants and their supporters aware that all of our downtown trains will be operating on their normal routes to Lower Manhattan."

The Subway Guide is more than just a map. Marathon supporters can also take part in the MetroCard Marathon Challenge, where fans can use the Guide to travel to all the best viewing locations while they track their favorite runner along the course. And if you want to plan your trip ahead of time, the Subway Guide can direct you to Trip Planner, NYC Transit's online travel itinerary service, where you can map out your route. And once on the course, fans can plan customized trips to the various viewing points along the marathon route from their web-enabled cell phone or PDA with Trip Planner On the Go! by logging on to <http://tripplanner.mta.info/mobile>.

The Marathon Subway Guide is free of charge. Customers can pick up their Guide this weekend at the ING NYC Marathon Health & Fitness Expo at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, beginning on October 30. Or visit www.mta.info and click on NYC Transit's service maps page for an online copy. Get the 2008 Marathon Subway Guide, and get off to a running start!

[Marathon Guide Map](#)