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SERVICE ADVISORY: Weekend Subway Changes Affecting Service on the 123456ACDFLNQR

Because of capital construction work on the NYC Transit subway system, the following changes will be in place over the weekend. This work is part of NYC Transit's ongoing \$10 billion Capital Rebuilding Program aimed at upgrading and maintaining our tracks, stations and signal systems in order to continue to provide our customers with safe and reliable service.

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From 10 p.m. Friday, December 5 to 7 a.m. Saturday, December 6 and from 10 p.m. Saturday, December 6 to 8 a.m. Sunday, December 7 and from 10 p.m. Sunday, December 7 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 8, downtown 12 trains skip 86th and 79th Streets due to track work.

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From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7, 3 trains run in two sections due to switch maintenance near New Lots Avenue:

- Between 148th Street and Utica Avenue and
- Between Utica Avenue and New Lots Avenue

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From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7, there are no 4 trains between Atlantic Avenue and Utica Avenue due to switch maintenance near New Lots Avenue. Customers should take the 3 instead.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 8, there are no 5 trains between 149th and East 180th Sts. due to installation of track cable tray north of East 180th Street. Customers should take the 2 instead.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 8, 5 trains run every 30 minutes between Eastchester-Dyre Avenue and East 180th Street due to track cable work north of East 180th Street.

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From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7, Manhattan-bound 6 trains run express from Pelham Bay Park to Parkchester due to rail work south of Pelham Bay Park.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 8, uptown A trains skip 135th, 155th, and 163rd Streets due to installation of new tunnel lighting conduits and fixtures from 155th Street to just north of 168th Street.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 8, downtown A trains run local between 168th Street to 145th Streets due to installation of new tunnel lighting conduits and fixtures from 155th Street to just north of 168th Street.

A

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, December 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 8, free shuttle buses and shuttle train service replace the A train between Howard Beach-JFK Airport and the Rockaways due to installation of bridge track panels and replace lift rails on the Cross Bay Veterans Memorial Bridge.

C

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 8, there are no C trains operating between 168th Street and 145th Street due to installation of new tunnel lighting conduits and fixtures from 155th Street to just north of 168th Street.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 8, Bronx-bound D trains skip 170th, 174th-175th, and 182nd-183rd Streets due to track and cable conduit work north of 167th Street.

F

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 8, Coney Island-bound F trains skip 4th Avenue, 15th Street-Prospect Park, and Ft. Hamilton Parkway due to substation repairs between Ft. Hamilton Parkway and Church Avenue.

F

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, December 6, Manhattan-bound F trains skip 169th Street due to track cleaning.

F

From 12:01 a.m. to midnight Saturday, December 6, Manhattan-bound F trains skip Sutphin and Van Wyck Blvds. due to installation of track drains.

F

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, December 7, Jamaica-bound F trains skip 169th Street due to track cleaning.

L

From 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Friday, Saturday, Sunday (through 5 a.m. Monday), there are no L trains between 8th Avenue and Union Square due to switch renewal near 8th Avenue. Customers should use the M14 instead.

N

MORNINGS ONLY: From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m., Saturday, December 6, Sunday December 7, and Monday, December 8, there are no N trains between 57th Street-7th Avenue and Queensboro Plaza due to completion of track replacement work in the area of 5th Avenue-59th Street and tunnel security work.

Q

From 9:30 p.m. Friday, December 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 8, free shuttle buses replace Q trains between Stillwell Avenue and Kings Highway due to preparation work for station rehabilitations at Neck Rd. and Avenue U.

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The Cortlandt Street Station is closed until further notice while the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey continues to build on the WTC site.

Customers who rely on these lines should allow for additional travel time. For further information, customers should consult the Weekend Service Change notices posted in subway stations or call #3333 from any subway station telephone. Customers may also call NYC Transit's Travel Information Center at 718 330 1234 or log on at www.mta.info.