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Service Advisory: Weekend Subway Changes Affecting Service On The 123456ACDEGNQRS

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 11:30 p.m. Friday, October 2 to 9 a.m. Saturday, October 3, and from 11:30 p.m. Saturday, October 3 to 10 a.m. Sunday, October 4, there are no 1 trains between 14th Street and South Ferry. The 2 and 3 trains provide alternate service between 14th Street and Chambers Street. Free shuttle buses replace 1 trains between Chambers Street and South Ferry. These changes are due to track maintenance.

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From 12:01 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday, October 3 and from 12:01 a.m. to 10 a.m. Sunday, October 4, 1 trains skip 28th, 23rd, and 18th Streets in both directions due to track maintenance. 2 and 3 trains provide alternate service.

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From 12:01 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday, October 3, from 12:01 a.m. to 10 a.m. Sunday, October 4, and from 12:30 a.m. to 5:15 a.m. Monday, October 5, 2 and 3 trains run local between 96th Street and Chambers Street due to track maintenance.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 3 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, 4 trains run local between 125th Street and Brooklyn Bridge due to communications cable work.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 3 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, there are no 4 trains between Bowling Green and Utica Avenue due to communications cable work.

The 3 and N provide alternate service. Note: 3 trains are extended to New Lots Avenue all weekend.

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From 6:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, there are no 5 trains between Grand Central-42nd Street and Bowling Green due to communications cable work. Customers should take the 4 instead.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 3 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, Manhattan-bound 6 trains run express from Hunts Point Avenue to 3rd Avenue-138th Street due to a track chip-out at East 143rd Street-St. Mary's Street.

A

At all times until December 21, 2009, Manhattan-bound A trains skip Beach 90th and Beach 105th due to station rehabilitation.

A

At all times until January 18, 2010, Far Rockaway-bound A trains skip Beach 67th, Beach 44th, and Beach 25th Streets due to station rehabilitations.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 3 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, Manhattan-bound A trains run on the F from Jay Street to West 4th Street, then local to 59th Street-Columbus Circle due to the Chambers Street Signal Modernization Project.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 3 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, A trains run local between Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. and Euclid Avenue due to the Chambers Street Signal Modernization Project.

C

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, there are no C trains between Chambers Street-World Trade Center and Euclid Avenue due to the Chambers Street Signal Modernization Project. Customers should take the A instead. Note: C trains run on the E track at Chambers Street-World Trade Center.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 3 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, D trains run local between 34th Street and West 4th Street due to a track chip-out in the 53rd Street tunnel.

D

From 5 a.m. Saturday, October 3 to 10 p.m. Sunday, October 4, Coney Island-bound D trains run on the N from 36th Street to Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue due to track panel installation.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 3 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, E trains are rerouted on the F line in Manhattan and Queens due to a track chip-out in the 53rd Street tunnel:

- There are no E trains between 34th Street and World Trade Center. Customers should take the A instead.
- Manhattan-bound E trains run on the F line from Roosevelt Avenue to 34th Street/Herald Square.
- Queens-bound E trains run on the F from 34th Street-Herald Square to 47th – 50th Sts.; trains resume normal E service from 5th Avenue to Jamaica Center.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 3 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, Manhattan-bound E platforms at Queens Plaza, 23rd Street/Ely Avenue, Lexington Avenue-53rd Street and 5th Avenue stations are closed due to a track chip-out in the 53rd Street tunnel.

Customers may take the R, G or 6 instead. Note: Free shuttle buses connect the Court Square G/23rd Street-Ely Avenue, Queens Plaza, and 21st Street-Queensbridge F stations.

E

From 12:30 a.m. Saturday, October 3 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, Queens-bound E trains run express from Queens Plaza to Forest Hills-71st Avenue due to track maintenance.

G

From 8:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, October 2, and from 6:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, there are no G trains between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and Court Square due to the track chip-out in the 53rd Street tunnel. Brooklyn-bound customers may take the R to Queens Plaza and transfer to a shuttle bus connecting to Court Square. Queens-bound customers may take the E instead.

G

From 12:01 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, and from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, Queens-bound G trains run express from Queens Plaza to Forest Hills-71st Avenue due to track maintenance.

N

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, October 4, uptown N trains skip 49th Street due to track cleaning.

N

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, October 3, uptown N trains skip Prince, 8th, 23rd, and 28th Streets due to track cleaning.

Q

From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, Q trains run in two sections due to switch repair:

- Between 57th Street (Manhattan) and Brighton Beach and
- Between Brighton Beach and Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue*

*Trains run every 16 minutes.

Q

At all times until 2010, the Coney Island-bound Q platforms at Avenue U and Neck Road train stations are closed for rehabilitation. Customers may use the Kings Highway or Sheepshead Bay stations to continue their trips.

Q

At all times beginning September 28, Coney Island-bound Q trains skip Avenue H and Avenue M due to station rehabilitation.

R

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, Queens-bound R trains run express from Queens Plaza to Forest Hills-71 Avenue due to track maintenance.

S

From 10:30 p.m. Friday, October 2 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 5, there are no S shuttle trains between Broad Channel and Rockaway Park. Free shuttle buses and A trains provide alternate service due to station rehabilitations.

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. Customers may also call NYC Transit's Travel Information Center at 718 330 1234 or log on at www.mta.info.