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Service Advisory Weekend Subway Changes Affecting Service On The 1236ADEFJMNQR

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.

1

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 7, 1 trains skip 28th, 23rd, and 18th Streets in both directions due to a track chip-out at Chambers Street station.

2 and 3 trains provide alternate service.

1

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, September 4 to 5 a.m. Monday, September 7, there are no 1 trains operating between 14th Street and South Ferry due to a track chip-out at Chambers Street station. 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.

2

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, September 7, 2 trains run local between 96th Street and Chambers Street due to a track chip-out at Chambers Street station.

3

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6, 3 trains run local between 96th Street and Chambers Street due to a track chip-out at Chambers Street station.

6

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, September 7, 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.

A

From 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6, Manhattan-bound A trains skip 111th and 104th Streets (in Woodhaven, Queens) due to track rail and tie installation.

D

From 5 a.m. Saturday, September 5 to 10 p.m. Sunday, September 6, Coney Island-bound D trains run on the N line from 36th Street to Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue due to 38th Street Yard work.

D

From 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday, September 6, D trains run local between DeKalb Avenue and 36th Street due to cable work south of 59th Street-4th Avenue.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 5 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, D trains run local between 34th Street and West 4th Street due to a track chip-out in the 53rd Street tunnel.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 5 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 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-Penn Station and World Trade Center. Customers should take the A or C instead.
- Manhattan-bound E trains run on the F from 21st Street-Queensbridge to 34th Street-Herald Square/6 Avenue.
- Queens-bound E trains run on the F from 34th Street-Herald Square/6th Avenue to 47th-50th Sts. Trains resume normal E service from 5th Avenue-53rd Street to Roosevelt Avenue.
- In Queens, the Manhattan-bound E platforms at Queens Plaza and 23rd Street-Ely Avenue are closed. Free shuttle buses connect these stations with the 21st Street-Queensbridge F station where Manhattan-bound service is available.

E

From 12:30 a.m. Saturday, September 5 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, Jamaica-bound E trains run local from Queens Plaza to Roosevelt Avenue due to track maintenance.

E

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, September 5, Manhattan-bound E trains run express from Forest Hills-71st Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue due to track cleaning.

F

From 12:30 a.m. Saturday, September 5 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, F trains run local between Roosevelt Avenue and 21st Street-Queensbridge due to track maintenance.

G

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, September 5, Sunday, September 6, and Monday, September 7, there is no Queens-bound G train service from Court Square to Forest Hills-71st Avenue due to a track chip-out in the 53rd Street tunnel. Customers should take the E or R trains instead.

- Manhattan-bound F trains run local from Roosevelt Avenue to 21st Street-Queensbridge during this time.
- Free shuttle buses connect stations at Court Square G/23rd Street-Ely Avenue, Queens Plaza, and 21st Street Queensbridge F stations.

G

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, September 5, Sunday, September 6, and Monday, September 7, there are no Brooklyn-bound G trains from Forest Hills-71st Avenue to Court Square due to a track chip-out in the 53rd Street tunnel. Customers may take the R instead.

G

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, September 5, Brooklyn-bound G trains run express from Forest Hills-71st Street to Roosevelt Avenue due to track cleaning.

J

From 4:30 a.m. Saturday, September 5 to 10 p.m. Sunday, September 6, there are no J trains between Myrtle Avenue and Broadway Junction due to switch renewal north of Broadway Junction. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service. Customers may transfer to and from shuttle buses and J trains at Myrtle Avenue and Broadway Junction.

M

From 5 a.m. Saturday, September 5 to 10 p.m. Sunday, September 6, there are no M trains running due to switch renewal north of Broadway Junction. Rerouted J trains replace the M between Myrtle and Metropolitan Avenues.

N

From 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday, September 6, N trains run on the R between Canal Street and 59th Street (Brooklyn) due to conduit and cable work south of 59th Street-4th Avenue.

Q

At all times until December 2009, the Coney Island-bound side of the Avenue U and Neck Road stations are closed for rehabilitation. Customers should use Kings Highway BQ, Sheepshead Bay BQ, or Avenue U F stations as alternatives.

R

From 4:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday, September 6, there are no R trains between Whitehall Street and Bay Ridge-95th Street due to conduit and cable work south of 59th Street-4th Avenue.

- N trains provide alternate service between Whitehall Street and 59th Street (Brooklyn)
- Free shuttle buses replace R trains between 59th Street and 95th Street.

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.