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Take MTA NYC Transit to The Chinese Lunar New Year Parade in Flushing, Queens

Tens of thousands of people will celebrate the Year of the Ox this weekend on Saturday, January 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lunar New Year Parade. The parade starts at Union Street/37th Avenue, travels south to Sanford Avenue, west to Main Street, north on Main Street to 39th Avenue, then continues west to Prince Street, north to Northern Boulevard, then turns east on Northern Boulevard to 150th Street.

Subway riders coming to the parade from Queens should take the 7 train to Flushing-Main Street. Riders from Manhattan should take the N from Times Square to Queensboro Plaza or the R to Roosevelt Avenue and transfer to the 7.

To avoid congestion, especially along Union Street, Sanford Avenue, Main Street, Prince Street and Northern Boulevard, these buses will be rerouted during the parade: Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q19, Q20A, Q20B, Q25, Q27, Q28, Q44, Q48, Q58, Q65, Q66, QBx1, N20, and N21.

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