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Service Advisory Weekend Subway Changes Affecting Service On The 12456DEFGLQRS

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, July 10 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, there are no 1 trains between Van Cortlandt Park-242nd Street and 137th Street-City College due to station painting and flood mitigation work at 157th Street and the installation of communications equipment between 145th and 181st Streets. A trains, the M3 bus and free shuttle buses provide alternate service. The best route to Washington Heights and the Bronx is to transfer between the 1 and A at 59th Street. Then transfer between the A and the shuttle bus at 168th Street or 207th Street.

24

From 12:01 a.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday, July 11, from 12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m. Sunday, July 12 and from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, Brooklyn-bound 24 trains skip Bergen Street, Grand Army Plaza and Eastern Parkway due to rail installation and switch renewal.

4

From 12:01 a.m. Sunday, July 11 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, downtown 4 trains run local from 125th Street to Brooklyn Bridge due to Broadway-Lafayette Street to Bleecker Street transfer construction.

4

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 11 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, uptown 4 trains run express from Brooklyn Bridge to 14th Street, then local to 125th Street due to Broadway-Lafayette Street to Bleecker Street transfer construction.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 11 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, there are no 5 trains between Grand Central and Bowling Green due to Broadway-Lafayette Street to Bleecker Street transfer construction.

Customers may take the 4 instead.

6

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 11 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, Manhattan-bound 6 trains run express from Hunts Point Avenue to 3rd Avenue due to platform edge rehabilitation at Cypress Avenue, East 143rd Street, East 149th Street and Longwood Avenue stations.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 11 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, uptown 6 trains run express from Brooklyn Bridge to 14th Street due to Broadway-Lafayette Street to Bleecker Street transfer construction.

D

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, July 11, Manhattan-bound D trains skip 174th-175th and 170th Streets due to track cleaning.

EF

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, July 10 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, Manhattan-bound EF trains run local from Forest Hills-71st Avenue to Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Avenue to due to track and roadbed replacement at Grand Avenue.

EF

From 12:30 a.m. Saturday, July 11 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, Jamaica-bound EF trains run local from Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Avenue to Forest Hills-71st Avenue due to track and roadbed replacement at Grand Avenue.

G

At all times, until further notice, the G route is extended from Smith-9th Sts. to Church Avenue F station due to the rehabilitation of the Culver Viaduct.

G

From 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 10 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, there is no G train service between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and Court Square. Customers should take the E or R instead.

G

From 11 p.m. Friday, July 10 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, G trains run every 20 minutes between Court Square and Church Avenue due to rail repairs.

L

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, July 10 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, free shuttle buses replace L trains between Lorimer Street and Myrtle Avenue due to track chip-out at Jefferson Street station.

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.

Q

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m., Saturday, July 11, uptown Q trains run local from Canal Street to 34th Street due to track cleaning.

Q

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, July 12, uptown Q trains run local from 42nd Street to 57th Street due to track cleaning.

R

From 12:30 a.m. Saturday, July 11 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 13, R trains are extended to the 179th Street F station due to track and roadbed replacement at Grand Avenue.

R

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.

S (Franklin Avenue Shuttle)

From 6:30 a.m. Saturday, July 11 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 12, there are no Franklin Avenue Shuttle trains between Franklin Avenue and Prospect Park due to preparation work for rail repairs. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service.

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