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Service Advisory: Weekend Subway Changes Affecting Service On The 2345ACDEFGLNQRW

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 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, 2 trains run in two sections (due to a track chip-out at President Street):

- Between 241st Street and Crown Heights-Utica Avenue and
- Between Franklin Avenue and Brooklyn College-Flatbush Avenue

Customers must transfer to the shuttle train at Franklin Avenue for stations along Nostrand Avenue to Flatbush Avenue. Note: In the early morning hours between 12:30 a.m. and 5 a.m., trains run every 30 minutes between Franklin and Flatbush Avenues.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, downtown 23 trains run local from 96th Street to Chambers Street due to station rehabilitation at 96th Street.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, uptown 23 trains run local from 72nd to 96th Streets due to station rehabilitation at 96th Street.

234

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, Brooklyn-bound 234 trains run express from Atlantic Avenue to Crown Heights-Utica Avenue due to a track chip-out at President Street. A shuttle train will operate between Franklin Avenue and Brooklyn College-Flatbush Avenue.

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From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15, Manhattan-bound 25 trains run express from East 180th Street to 3rd Avenue-149th Street due to switch work.

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From 12:01 a.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday, March 14, from 12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m. Sunday, March 15 and from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, Brooklyn-bound 4 trains run local from Grand Central-42nd Street to Brooklyn Bridge due to rail installation.

A

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 13 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, free shuttle buses replace A trains between Jay Street-Borough Hall and Utica Avenue due to the Jay Street rehabilitation project.

AC

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, there is no C train service. A trains run local between 168th Street and Euclid Avenue with free shuttle buses replacing A trains between Jay Street-Borough Hall and Utica Avenue due to the Jay Street rehabilitation project. However, note that during the late night hours between midnight and 5 a.m., Queens-bound A trains run express from 125th Street to 59th Street. Customers must back-ride on the Manhattan-bound side for missed stations.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, uptown D trains run local from 59th to 145th Streets due to switch renewal south of 81st Street.

EF

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 13 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, Manhattan-bound EF trains run local from Forest Hills-71st Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue due to a track chip-out north of Grand Avenue.

EF

From 12:30 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 5 a.m. March 16, Jamaica-bound EF trains run local from Roosevelt Avenue to Forest Hills -71st Avenue due to a track chip-out north of Grand Avenue.

G

From 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 13 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16 (until further notice), there are no G trains between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and Court Square. Customers should take the E or R instead.

L

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 13 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, free shuttle buses replace L trains between Rockaway Parkway and Broadway Junction due to track panel installation at East 105th Street.

N

From 4 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 10 p.m. Sunday, March 15, N trains skip Prince, 8th, 23rd, and 28th Streets due to switch renewal at Queensboro Plaza. Customers may take the Q instead.

N

From 4 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 10 p.m. Sunday, March 15, there are no N trains between Queensboro Plaza and Lexington Avenue-59th Street due to switch renewal at Queensboro Plaza. Customers may take the 7 instead.

N

From 5 a.m. to midnight Saturday, March 14 and from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, March 15, there are no N trains between Lexington Avenue-59th Street and Times Square-42nd Street due to switch renewal at Queensboro Plaza. Customers may take the 456Q or R instead.

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 4 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 10 p.m. March 15, Q trains run local on the R line between Canal Street and DeKalb Avenue in both directions due to switch renewal at Queensboro Plaza.

Q

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 16, Manhattan-bound Q trains run express from Kings Highway to Prospect Park due to Brighton Line station rehabilitation.

R

From 5 a.m. to midnight Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15, Queens-bound R trains are extended to the 179th Street F station due to a track chip-out north of Grand Avenue.

RW

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.