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Service Advisory Weekend Subway Changes Affecting Service On The 2346ACDEFGNQR

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 1 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16, uptown 23 trains run local from Chambers Street to 34th Street due to survey and preparatory work for an upcoming track project.

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From 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday, August 15 and from 12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m. Sunday, August 16, Brooklyn-bound 24 trains skip Bergen Street, Grand Army Plaza and Eastern Parkway due to switch work near Eastern Parkway.

6

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, 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.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, Brooklyn-bound A trains run local from 168th Street to West 4th Street, then on the F line to Jay Street, then resumes local A service to Euclid Avenue due to the Chambers Street Signal Modernization Project.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, Manhattan-bound A trains run local from Euclid Avenue to 168th Street due to the Chambers Street Signal Modernization Project.

C

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, there are no C trains running due to the Chambers Street Modernization Project. Customers should take the A instead.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, D trains run local between 34th Street and West 4th Street due to a track chip-out in the 53rd Street tunnel.

EF

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, E trains are rerouted on the F from Queens to Manhattan. 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 from Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Avenue to 34th Street-6th Avenue. Queens-bound E trains run on the F from 34th Street-6th Avenue to 47th-50th Sts, then resume normal E service from 5th Avenue to Jamaica Center-Parsons/Archer.

These changes are due to a track chip-out in the 53rd Street tunnel and cable work along the Queens Boulevard line.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, the 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 should take the RG6 at nearby stations. Note: Free shuttle buses are operating between the LIC Court Square G, the 23rd-Ely Avenue E and the 21st Street-Queensbridge F stations.

E

From 12:30 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, Queens-bound E trains run express from Queens Plaza to Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Avenue due to cable work along the Queens Boulevard line.

F

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, Manhattan-bound F trains run on the A line from Jay Street to West 4th Street due to the Broadway-Lafayette to Bleecker Street Transfer construction.

F

From 12:30 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, Manhattan-bound F trains run local from Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Avenue to 21st Street-Queensbridge due to cable work along the Queens Boulevard line.

G

From midnight to 6:30 a.m. Saturday, August 15 and Sunday August 16, and from midnight to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, Queens-bound G trains run express from Queens Plaza to Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Avenue due to cable work along the Queens Boulevard line.

G

From 8:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, August 14 and from 6:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16, there are no G trains between Forest Hills-71st Street and Court Square. Customers who are Brooklyn-bound should take the R to Queens Plaza and transfer to the shuttle bus to Court Square. Queens-Bound customers should take the E instead. Note: Queens-bound EG and R trains run express from Queens Plaza to Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Avenue. These changes are due to the track chip-out in the 53rd Street tunnel and cable work along the Queens Boulevard line.

N

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 17, Manhattan-bound N trains run on the D line from Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue to 36th Street due to track panel installation.

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, August 15, 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, August 16, uptown Q trains run local from 34th Street to 57th Street-7th Avenue due to track cleaning.

R

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16, Queens-bound R trains run express from Queens Plaza to Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Avenue due to cable work along the Queens Boulevard line.

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.