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Service Advisory: Weekend Subway Changes Affecting Service On The 23456ACDEFGLNQRW

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 21 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, 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.

23

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 21 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, uptown 23 trains run local from 72nd to 96th Streets due to station rehabilitation at 96th Street. Note: Overnight, uptown 3 trains run local from 42nd to 96th Streets.

23

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 21 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, downtown 23 trains run local from 96th Street to Chambers Street due to station rehabilitation at 96th Street. Note: Overnight, downtown 3 trains run local form 96th to 42nd Streets.

234

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 21 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, 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 12:01 a.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday, March 21, from 12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m. Sunday, March 22 and from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, Brooklyn-bound 4 trains run local from Grand Central-42nd Street to Brooklyn Bridge due to rail installation.

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From 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, free shuttle buses replace 5 trains between Dyre Avenue and East 180th Street due to structural and steel track work.

6

From 4 a.m. Saturday, March 21 to 10 p.m. Sunday, March 22, the last stop for some Bronx-bound 6 trains is 3rd Avenue-138th Street due to track panel installation from Castle Hill Avenue to Parkchester.

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From 4 a.m. Saturday, March 21 to 10 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Manhattan-bound 6 trains run express from Pelham Bay Park to Parkchester due to track panel installation from Castle Hill Avenue to Parkchester.

A

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, 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 21 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, 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 station rehabilitation project.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 21 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, Bronx-bound 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 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, 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 21 to 5 a.m. March 23, Jamaica-bound EF trains run local from Roosevelt Avenue to Forest Hills -71st Avenue due to a track chip-out north of Grand Avenue.

F

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, March 21 to 5 a.m. March 23, downtown F trains skip 23rd and 14th Streets due to conduit and cable work south of 34th Street.

G

From 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23 (until further notice), there are no G trains between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and Court Square. Customers should take the E or R instead.

N

From 4 a.m. Saturday, March 21 to 10 p.m. Sunday, March 22, N trains skip Prince, 8th, 23rd, and 28th Streets in both directions due to switch renewal at Queensboro Plaza. Customers may take the Q instead.

N

From 4 a.m. Saturday, March 21 to 10 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 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 21 and from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 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.

N

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m., Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22, N trains are rerouted over the Manhattan Bridge between DeKalb Avenue and Canal Street in both directions due to switch renewal at Queensboro Plaza. Customers should take the Q 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 21 to 10 p.m. March 22, 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 21 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 23, 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 21 and Sunday, March 22, 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.