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Service Advisory: Weekend Subway Changes December Look Ahead

The New York City subway system is in operation all day, every day and the only time available for us to perform many maintenance and heavy construction projects is on the weekends. Much of that construction work – installation of new track and signals, station rehabilitations, communications and lighting upgrades and general maintenance – is heavily dependent on track access, sometimes making it necessary to reroute service.

In order to give riders a look ahead to what they can expect in upcoming weeks, we are providing an overview of scheduled work and the resulting service changes for the month. It should be noted, however, that while we make every attempt to inform customers as far in advance as possible, some schedules may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Before traveling, customers should log onto the MTA website (www.mta.info) and click onto the service notices. Customers can also sign up for email alerts, and listen to the weekly podcasts, as well as watch for station signage and listen to announcements onboard trains.

Of course, we apologize for the inconvenience; there is no perfect time to do this type of heavy work on the system, but it is necessary for the system's long-term vitality and reliability.

IRT WEST 1237

Weekend of December 4-7

Southbound 7 operates express from Willets Point to 74th Street-Broadway (skipping 111th, 103rd, 90th, and 82nd Streets) on Saturday and Sunday due to track panel installation.

Weekend of December 11-14

Southbound 7 operates express from Willets Point to 74th Street-Broadway (skipping 111th, 103rd, 90th, and 82nd Streets) on Saturday and Sunday due to track panel installation.

Weekend of December 18-21

Weekend of December 25-28

Southbound 7 operates express from Willets Point to 74th Street-Broadway (skipping 111th, 103rd, 90th, and 82nd Streets) on Saturday and Sunday due to track panel installation.

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Weekend of December 4-7

The 5 operates between 149th Street-Grand Concourse and Bowling Green; customers should take the 2 between 149th Street-Grand Concourse and East 180th Street for the free shuttle bus between East 180th Street and Dyre Avenue due to the signal modernization project. (May repeat the weekend of Dec 18-21 if not completed in one weekend.)

Weekend of December 11-14

Weekend of December 18-21

The 5 operates between 149th Street-Grand Concourse and Bowling Green; customers should take the 2 between 149th Street-Grand Concourse and East 180th Street for the free shuttle bus between East 180th Street and Dyre Avenue due to the signal modernization project. (Only if not completed during weekend of Dec. 4-7.)

Weekend of December 25-28

There is no 5 service between 149th Street –Grand Concourse and East 180th Street. The 5 operates in two sections: between Bowling Green and 149th Street-Grand Concourse and between East 180th Street to Dyre Avenue on Sunday due to track maintenance repairs.

BMT BQSDNW

Weekend of December 4-7

Southbound D operates via the N from 36th Street to Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue and some southbound N trains turn at Kings Highway due to track panel installation at 20th and 25th Aves.

Southbound Q trains bypass Avenue J on Saturday and Sunday for station rehab work.

Weekend of December 11-14

Weekend of December 18-21

Weekend of December 25-28

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Weekend of December 4-7

Northbound C (and A during the midnight hours) operates express from 125th Street to 168th Street (northbound D operates local from 125th to 145th) due to track chip-out at 163rd Street. (For all four December weekends.)

The Far Rockaway A is rerouted to Rockaway Park (S shuttle is suspended); shuttle bus operates between Beach 98th Street and Far Rockaway due to station rehabs at Beach 67, Beach 44 and Beach 25 Streets.

Weekend of December 11-14

Northbound C (and A during the midnight hours) operates express from 125th Street to 168th Street (northbound D operates local from 125th to 145th) due to track chip-out at 163rd Street. (For all four December weekends.)

Northbound A operates express from Canal Street to 59th Street-Columbus Circle during the midnight hours only due to track maintenance.

A Rockaways service is replaced by shuttle buses. The Far Rockaway A terminates at Howard Beach. Customers may choose either the Howard Beach to Far Rockaway bus shuttle or the Howard Beach to Rockaway Park bus shuttle. These changes are due to repairs on the South Channel Bridge, track panel installation, and station rehab work.

Weekend of December 18-21

Northbound C (and A during the midnight hours) operates express from 125th Street to 168th Street (northbound D operates local from 125th to 145th) due to track chip-out at 163rd Street. (For all four December weekends.)

Northbound A operates express from Canal Street to 59th Street-Columbus Circle only during the midnight hours due to track maintenance.

A Rockaways service is replaced by shuttle buses. The Far Rockaway A terminates at Howard Beach. Customers may choose either the Howard Beach to Far Rockaway bus shuttle or the Howard Beach to Rockaway Park bus shuttle. These changes are due to repairs on the South Channel Bridge, track panel installation, and station rehab work.

Weekend of December 25-28

Northbound C (and A during the midnight hours) operates express from 125th Street to 168th Street (northbound D operates local from 125th to 145th) due to track chip-out at 163rd Street. (For all four December weekends.)

IND EFVGR

Weekend of December 4-7

Southbound F operates express from Parsons Blvd. to Union Turnpike; E runs express during the midnight hours from Jamaica Center-Van Wyck to Union Turnpike due to cable replacement.

Southbound F operates express on the E from Roosevelt Avenue to 5th Avenue-53rd Street, then resumes on the F route at 47th-50th Sts. due to track and signal maintenance.

Weekend of December 11-14

Northbound E operates express from Canal Street to 42nd Street during the midnight hours due to track maintenance.

Northbound E and G operate express from Forest Hills-71st Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue during the midnight hours only due to installation of signal cable.

Southbound F operates express on the E from Roosevelt Avenue to 5th Avenue-53rd Street, then resumes on the F route at 47th-50th Sts. due to track and signal maintenance.

Southbound F skips 169th Street on Saturday between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. for track cleaning. The northbound F skips 169th Street on Sunday between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. for track cleaning.

Weekend of December 18-21

Weekend of December 25-28

The R (and the E during the midnight hours) operate express between Roosevelt Avenue and Queens Plaza; there is no G service between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and Court Square due to signal cable replacement.

Southbound F operates express from 34th Street to West 4th Street on Sunday only due to track cleaning.

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.