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SERVICE ADVISORY WEEKEND SUBWAY CHANGES AFFECTING SERVICE ON THE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A C D E F G L N Q R

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 \$11.2 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, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, downtown 1 and 2 trains run express from 72nd Street to Times Square-42nd Street due to track work at 59th Street-Columbus Circle.

2

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, July 30 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, there are no 2 trains between Manhattan and the Bronx due to switch renewal at the 142nd Street junction north of 135th Street. 2 trains run between Flatbush Avenue-Brooklyn College and 96th Street, and then are rerouted to the 1 line to 137th Street. Free shuttle buses replace the 2 between 96th Street and 149th Street-Grand Concourse. 5 trains replace the 2 between 149th Street-Grand Concourse and 241st Street.

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From 11:30 p.m. Friday, July 30 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, there are no 3 trains are running due to switch renewal at the 142nd Street junction north of 135th Street. 4 trains replace the 3 between New Lots Avenue and Nevins Street all weekend. 2 trains replace the 3 between Nevins Street and 96th Street. Free shuttle buses replace 3 trains between 96th Street and 148th Street.

4

From 4 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 10 p.m. Sunday, August 1, Manhattan-bound 4 trains run express from Moshulu Parkway to Burnside Avenue due to track renewal north of Kingsbridge Road.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August, 2, downtown 4 trains run local from 125th Street to Brooklyn Bridge due to a track chip out at Brooklyn Bridge.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August, 2, 4 trains run local between Atlantic Avenue and Utica Avenue and are extended to and from New Lots Avenue to replace the suspended 3 due to the switch renewal at the 142nd Street junction.

5

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, there are no 5 trains between Bowling Green and 42nd Street-Grand Central due to the switch renewal at the 142nd Street junction. Customers should take the 4 instead. Note: 5 trains run between the 241st Street 2 station and 42nd Street (days) or 149th Street-Grand Concourse (overnights). 5 shuttle trains run between Dyre Avenue and East 180th Street all weekend.

6

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, 6 trains service is extended to/from Bowling Green due to a track chip out at Brooklyn Bridge.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, uptown 6 trains run express from Brooklyn Bridge to 14th Street-Union Square due to a track chip out at Brooklyn Bridge.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, Manhattan-bound 6 trains run express from Parkchester to Hunts Point Avenue due to station rehabilitation and structural repair at Whitlock Avenue, Morrison-Soundview Avenues and Parkchester. Note: At all times until September 2010, the Manhattan-bound 6 platform at Parkchester is closed for rehabilitation. Manhattan-bound 6 trains stopping at Parkchester will use the Pelham Bay Park-bound platform.

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At all times until September 2010, the Whitlock Avenue and Morrison Avenue-Soundview Avenue stations are closed for rehabilitation. Customers should use the Simpson Street 2/5 station instead. The Bx4 bus provides alternate connecting service between stations.

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From 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, July 31, Manhattan-bound 7 trains run express from Mets-Willets Point to 74th Street due to painting of the elevated structure.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, Brooklyn-bound A trains run local from 59th Street-Columbus Circle to West 4th Street, then on the F to Jay Street due to work on the Fulton Street Transit Center.

C

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, there are no C trains between Manhattan and Brooklyn due to the Jay Street station rehabilitation and the construction of the underground connector at Lawrence Street. C trains run on the F line between West 4th Street and 2nd Avenue.

1. For service to Euclid Avenue, customers may transfer at 2nd Avenue to a Euclid Avenue-bound F train making C stops between Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. and Euclid Avenue.
2. For service to Manhattan, customers may take a 179th Street-bound F train to West 4th Street, where C trains are available to 168th Street.

D

From 11 p.m. Friday, July 30 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, Manhattan-bound D trains skip 174th-175th Sts. and 170th Street due to a concrete pour north of 170th Street.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, Coney Island-bound D trains run on the N line from 36th Street to Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue due to structural repair and station rehabilitations from 71st Street to Bay 50th Street and ADA work at Bay Parkway.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, uptown D trains run local from West 4th Street to 34th Street-Herald Square due to substation rehabilitation south of 34th Street.

E

From 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 30 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, Manhattan-bound E trains run local from Forest Hills-71st Street to Roosevelt Avenue due to a track chip out south of Elmhurst Avenue.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, downtown E trains skip 23rd Street and Spring Street due to work at work at the Fulton Street Transit Center.

E

From 12:30 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, Jamaica Center-bound E trains run local from Roosevelt Avenue to Forest Hills-71st Avenue due to rail work south of Elmhurst Avenue.

F

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, July 30 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, Manhattan-bound F trains run local from Forest Hills-71st Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue due to a track chip out south of Elmhurst Avenue.

F

From 12:30 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, 179th Street-bound F trains run local from Roosevelt Avenue to Forest Hills-71st Street due to rail work south of Elmhurst Avenue.

FG

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, F trains run between 179th Street and Jay Street, and then are rerouted to the C line, making local stops between Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. and Euclid Avenue. The G train service is extended to/from Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue. These changes are due to the Jay Street station rehabilitation and construction of the underground connector at Lawrence Street.

L

From 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1, free shuttle buses replace L trains between Rockaway Parkway and Myrtle-Wyckoff Avenues due to CBTC testing.

N

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 31 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, Brooklyn-bound N trains are rerouted over the Manhattan Bridge from Canal Street to DeKalb Avenue due to grouting and track work near Cortlandt Street.

Q

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1, there are no Q trains between Times Square-42nd Street and 57th Street-7th Avenue due to fan plant rehabilitation south of Queens Plaza. Customers should take the N instead.

Q

At all times until December 2010, the Manhattan-bound Q platforms at Avenue U and Neck Road stations are closed for rehabilitation.

Q

At all times until December 2010, the Coney Island-bound Q platforms at Avenue H and Avenue M stations are closed for rehabilitation.

R

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1, Brooklyn-bound R trains are rerouted over the Manhattan Bridge from Canal Street to DeKalb Avenue due to grouting and track work near Cortlandt Street.

R

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1, R trains skip 5th Avenue-59th Street, Lexington Avenue-59th Street, and Queens Plaza due to fan plant rehabilitation south of Queens Plaza. Customers should take the N instead. Note: For Queens Plaza, N trains stop at the nearby Queensboro Plaza station.

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.