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SERVICE ADVISORY WEEKEND SUBWAY CHANGES AFFECTING SERVICE ON THE 23456ACDEFGJQS

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.

2

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, 2 trains run between Wakefield-241st Street and Chambers Street, then are rerouted to the 1 line to South Ferry due to a chip out at Borough Hall, dig outs at Wall and Fulton Streets and a cable pull south of Nevins Street. For service between Manhattan and Brooklyn, customers should take the 2 to South Ferry station and use the free out-of-system transfer to the 5 at Bowling Green. Note: During the daytime hours, 5 trains make 2 stops to Flatbush Avenue. During the late night hours, all Manhattan-bound trains skip Eastern Parkway, Grand Army Plaza and Bergen Street.

2

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, 2 trains run local between 96th Street and South Ferry due to concrete pours at 50th and 79th Streets and reconstruction work on the track bridge underpass at 96th Street. Note: From 11 p.m. to midnight Friday, April 23, 2 trains run local between 96th Street and Chambers Street.

3

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, there are no 3 trains between 14th Street and New Lots Avenue due to a chip out at Borough Hall, dig outs at Wall and Fulton Streets and a cable pull south of Nevins Street. For service between Manhattan and Brooklyn, customers should transfer between the 3 and 2 at 14th Street, take the 2 to the South Ferry station, then use the free out-of-system transfer to the 4 at Bowling Green making 3 stops to New Lots Avenue.

3

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, 3 trains run local between 96th Street and Times Square, then express to 14th Street due to concrete pours at 50th and 79th Streets and reconstruction work on the track bridge underpass at 96th Street. Note: From 11 p.m. to midnight Friday, April 23, 3 trains run local between 96th Street and Chambers Street.

4

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, 4 train service is extended to/from New Lots Avenue to replace the 3 in Brooklyn due to a chip out at Borough Hall, dig outs at Wall and Fulton Streets and a cable pull south of Nevins Street. Note: Manhattan-bound trains skip Eastern Parkway, Grand Army Plaza and Bergen Street.

5

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, during the daytime hours, 5 train service is extended to/from Flatbush Avenue to replace the 2 in Brooklyn. During the late night hours, shuttle trains run between Atlantic Avenue and Flatbush Avenue due to a chip out at Borough Hall, a dig out at Wall and Fulton Streets and a cable pull south of Nevins Street. Note: All Manhattan-bound trains skip Eastern Parkway, Grand Army Plaza and Bergen Street.

6

At all times until July 2010, the Pelham Bay Park-bound 6 platform at Parkchester is closed for rehabilitation.

6

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, the last stop for some 6 trains is 3rd Avenue-138th Street due to station rehabilitation and structural repair at Whitlock Avenue, Morrison-Sound View Aves., and Parkchester.

6

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, Pelham Bay Park-bound 6 trains run express from Hunts Point Avenue to Parkchester due to track panel installation between Morrison-Sound View Avenues and St. Lawrence Avenue.

6

At all times until September 2010, the Whitlock Avenue and Morrison-Sound View Avenue stations are closed for rehabilitation. Customers should use the Elder Avenue 6 station or the Simpson Street 25 station instead. The Bx4 bus provides alternate connecting service between stations.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, Brooklyn-bound A trains run local from 59th Street to West 4th Street, then are rerouted on the F line to Jay Street due to the Chambers Street Signal Modernization project.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, A trains run local between Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. and Euclid Avenue due to the Chambers Street Signal Modernization project.

A

At all times until June 2010, Far Rockaway-bound A trains skip Beach 60th Street and Beach 36th Street due to station rehabilitations.

C

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, there are no C trains between Canal Street and Euclid Avenue due to the Chambers Street Signal Modernization project. Customers should take the A instead.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, 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, track panel installation at 20th Avenue and fence replacement between Bay 50th Street and Stillwell Avenue.

D

From 11 p.m. Friday, April 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, Manhattan-bound D trains skip 174th-175th Sts. and 170th Street due to a track chip out north of 170th Street.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, D trains run local between 34th Street-Herald Square and West 4th Street due to the 5th Avenue Interlocking Signal System Modernization.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, E trains run local between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue due to a substation rehabilitation north of Roosevelt Avenue.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, E trains are rerouted on the F in Manhattan and Queens: 1.) No E service between 34th Street and World Trade Center. 2.) After leaving 5th Avenue, Manhattan-bound E trains run on the F line from 47th -50th Sts. to 34th Street-6th Avenue. 3.) Jamaica-bound E trains run on the F line from 34th Street-6th Avenue to 21st Street-Queensbridge; trains resume service on the E line to Jamaica Center. These changes are due to the 5th Avenue Interlocking Signal System Modernization.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, the Jamaica-bound platforms at 5th Avenue, Lexington Avenue-53rd Street and 23rd Street-Ely Avenue are closed due to the 5th Avenue Interlocking Signal System Modernization. Customers should take the 6FR or shuttle bus instead. Note: Free shuttle buses connect Court Square/23rd Street-Ely Avenue, Queens Plaza, and 21st Street-Queensbridge stations.

F

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, Manhattan-bound F trains run on the A line from Jay Street to West 4th Street due to work on tunnel lighting.

F

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, F trains run local between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue due to a substation rehabilitation north of Roosevelt Avenue.

G

At all times until June 2010, there are no G trains between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and Court Square due to a track chip out at Elmhurst Avenue. Travel information for this weekend: During the daytime hours, customer should take the R. During the late night hours, customers should take the E. Note: Manhattan-bound E trains run local from Forest Hills-71st Avenue to 23rd Street-Ely Avenue/Court Square. Jamaica-bound E trains run on the F line from 34th Street-6th Avenue to 21st Street-Queensbridge, then local from 36th Street to Forest Hills-71st Avenue. For Court Square and Queens Plaza, customers may transfer to a shuttle bus at 21st Street-Queensbridge.

J

From 3:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24 to 10 p.m. Sunday, April 25, there are no J trains between Crescent Street and Jamaica Center due to track panel installation north of Woodhaven Boulevard.

E trains and free shuttle buses provide alternate service.

Q

From 11 p.m. Friday, April 23 to 7 a.m. Saturday, April 24, from 11 p.m. Saturday, April 24 to 8 a.m. Sunday, April 25, and from 11 p.m. Sunday, April 25 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, uptown Q trains run local from Times Square-42nd Street to 57th Street-7th Avenue due to a track dig out at Times Square.

Q

From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25, Q trains run in two sections due to rail repairs:

- Between 57th Street-7th Avenue and Brighton Beach and
- Between Brighton Beach and Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue.

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.

S

From 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 26, shuttle buses replace the Rockaway Park Shuttle S train between Rockaway Park and Beach 67th Street due to station rehabilitations at Beach 36th and Beach 60th Streets.

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.