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Service Advisory: Weekend Subway Changes Affecting Service On The 1234567ACDEFGNQRS

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, January 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, downtown 12 trains skip 86th, 79th, 66th, 59th and 50th Streets due to switch renewal north of 72nd Street.

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From 12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24, 2 trains run local between 34th Street-Penn Station and Chambers Street due to cable pull at 14th Street.

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From 12:01 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24 and from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, 3 train service is extended to/from 34th Street-Penn Station due to switch renewal north of 72nd Street.

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From 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m., Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24, 3 trains run local between 34th Street-Penn Station and Chambers Street due to a cable pull at 14th Street.

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From 1 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, January 24, downtown 4 trains run local from 125th Street to Grand Central-42nd Street due to a cable pull.

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From 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, January 24, downtown 5 trains run local from 125th Street to Grand Central-42nd Street due to a cable pull.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, January 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, Bronx-bound 6 trains run express from Hunts Point Avenue to Parkchester due to asbestos abatement for station rehabilitation at Whitlock Avenue, Elder Avenue, Morrison-Sound View Avenues, St Lawrence Avenue, and Parkchester.

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From 11:30 p.m. Friday, January 22 to 4 a.m. Monday, January 25, free shuttle buses replace 7 trains between Flushing-Main Street and Mets-Willets Point due to a track chip out at Main Street.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, January 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, Queens-bound A trains run local from Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. to Euclid Avenue due to Chambers Street Signal Modernization.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, January 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, Manhattan-bound A trains run local from Euclid Avenue to Jay Street, then on the F to West 4th Street, then trains resume local A service to 59th Street due to Chambers Street Signal Modernization.

A

The Far Rockaway-bound A platform at Beach 25th Street is scheduled to reopen following rehabilitation on Monday, January 25.

C

From 11 p.m. to midnight Friday, January 22, and from 6:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24, there are no C trains running between Canal Street and Euclid Avenue due to Chambers Street Signal Modernization.

C trains are rerouted to the E between Canal Street and World Trade Center.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, January 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, D trains run local between 34th Street-Herald Square and West 4th Street due to 5th Avenue Interlocking and Jackson Avenue fan plant modernization.

D

From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, January 24, downtown D trains run local from 145th Street to 125th Street due to track cleaning.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, January 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, E trains are rerouted on the F between Manhattan and Queens due to 5th Avenue Interlocking and Jackson Avenue fan plant modernization:

1. There is no E service between 34th Street and World Trade Center. Customers should take the AC instead.
2. E trains run on the F between Roosevelt Avenue and 34th Street-6th Avenue.

Note: Late night E trains run local between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and 36th Street.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, January 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, the E platforms at Queens Plaza, 23rd Street-Ely Avenue, Lexington Avenue-53rd Street and 5th Avenue stations are closed due to 5th Avenue Interlocking and Jackson Avenue fan plant modernization. Customers should take the R or 6 instead. Note: Free shuttle bus connects the Court Square/23rd Street-Ely Avenue, Queens Plaza and 21st Street-Queensbridge stations.

F

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, January 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, Brooklyn-bound F trains run on the A line from West 4th Street to Jay Street due to tunnel lighting rehabilitation.

G

From 10:30 p.m. Friday, January 22 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25 (and the next two weekends), there are no G trains running. For service between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and Queens Plaza, customers should take the R during the day and the E during the late night hours. This is due to a switch replacement at Bedford-Nostrand Avenues, asbestos removal at Greenpoint Avenue, fan plant work at Jackson Avenue and track maintenance work at various locations. Free shuttle buses run between 21st Street-Queensbridge and Jay Street. For service to Church Avenue, customers should transfer between the shuttle bus and F trains at Jay Street.

Note: Late night E trains run local between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and 36th Street.

N

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, January 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, N trains are rerouted over the Manhattan Bridge between DeKalb Avenue and Canal Street due to Lawrence Street Station Rehabilitation and Construction of Underground Connector to Jay Street.

Q

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, January 23 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, uptown Q trains run local from Canal Street to 34th Street-Herald Square due to a track chip-out at 14th Street-Union Square.

Q

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

Q

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

R

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24, R trains are rerouted over the Manhattan Bridge between DeKalb Avenue and Canal Street due to Lawrence Street Station Rehabilitation and construction of underground connector to Jay Street.

S

From 10:30 p.m. Friday, January 22 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 25, free shuttle buses replace S trains between Rockaway Park and Beach 60th Street due to Station Rehabilitation at Beach 105th Street and Beach 90th Street.

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.