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MTA Headquarters

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MTA Seeks Public Input on Proposed Service Changes

Revised Service Changes Now Available Online

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) announced today it will hold eight public hearings across the metropolitan region to solicit input on proposed service changes needed to help address a nearly \$400 million budget gap that developed in December. The MTA Board needed to act quickly to pass a balanced budget in December as required, relying on a package of proposed service reductions prepared in 2008 but never instated. Over the past month, MTA Chairman and CEO Jay H. Walder oversaw a review of these proposals to ensure they were designed to limit impact on customers. In many cases, changes have been made to provide service more efficiently and reduce the number of customers affected.

"While the cuts in funding to the MTA require painful actions, we have worked hard to limit the impact on customers," said MTA Chairman and CEO Jay H. Walder. "We are now making an unprecedented level of information available to the public so our customers understand exactly how these proposals were developed and the impacts they will have well in advance of the public hearings."

The revised list of proposed service changes is available online at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info). The schedule of public hearings listed below is also available online and will be officially noticed in early February. Advanced online registration to speak at one of the hearings will open at that time, and comments can also be submitted by email or regular mail. Following the public hearings, a final decision to implement the major service changes will be considered by the MTA board.

All hearings start at 6pm.

Mon, 3/1/10

White Plains Performing Arts Center

3rd Floor, City Center

11 City Place

White Plains

Directions:

MNR to White Plains, walk south on Main Street to City Center

Bee-Line Routes 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 40, 41, 60, 62, 66, 77, A, B, C, D, E, H, TZx, I-Bus, OWL

I-287 to Exit 6 (Route22)

Wed, 3/3/10

The Paradise Theater

2403 Grand Concourse at 187th Street

Bronx

Directions:

B, D, trains to Fordham Road; Bx1, Bx2, Bx12 SBS, BxM4A, BxM4B to Fordham Road; MNR to Fordham Road

Mon, 3/1/10

Chateau Briand

440 Old Country Road, Carle Place, Long Island

Directions:

LIRR to Carle Place; N22, 79

Wed, 3/3/10

Brooklyn Museum

Cantor Auditorium, 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn

Directions:

2, 3 trains to Eastern Parkway-Brooklyn Museum; 4,5 trains to Franklin Avenue; Shuttle S to Botanic Garden; Bus: B41, 45, 48, 69, 71

Tues, 3/2/10

Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel

Thurs, 3/4/10

Fashion Institute of Technology

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Phoenix Ballroom

135-20 39th Avenue, Flushing, Queens

Directions:

7 train to Flushing-Main Street; Q12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20A/B, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 44, 48, 58, 65, 66, QBx1, N20, 21; LIRR to Flushing-Main Street

Haft Auditorium, Seventh Avenue at 27th Street, Manhattan

Directions:

1 train to 28th Street, 1, 2, 3, A, C, E trains to 34th Street-Penn Station, B, D, F, V, N, R, Q, W trains to 34th Street-Herald Sq; M4, 6, 7, 10, 16, 20, 34, Q32

Tues, 3/2/10

College of Staten Island

Springer Concert Hall

1P Building

2800 Victory Boulevard,

Staten Island

Directions:

S62/92; from Manhattan: X10, X11; from Brooklyn: S53 to S62/92, S93  
NYCT shuttle bus will operate from CSI bus stop to concert Hall

Thurs, 3/4/10

Holiday Inn-Suffern

Empire Ballroom

3 Executive Boulevard, Suffern

Directions:

MNR Port Jervis Line to Suffern

NYS Thruway (I87/287) to Exit 14B (Airmont Road). Turn north at exit, then immediate left onto Executive Boulevard

Monday, 3/8/10

County Center-Riverhead

Suffolk County Legislative Auditorium

Evans K. Griffing Bldg

300 Center Drive

Riverhead, Long Island

Directions:

From the west, LIE to Exit 71, South on 24 to City Center Drive (4 miles) Legislative Auditorium and parking on right side of road. LIRR to Riverhead. Taxi to Legislative Auditorium. Suffolk Transit: 8A S58, 62, 66, 92 (check schedules for hours of operation)