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Weekday Rush Hour 5 Bronx Express Service Restored

MTA New York City Transit officials announced that beginning Tuesday, September 7 and continuing for seven months through March 2011, weekday rush hour 5 express service will be restored in the Bronx. 5 trains will again run express in the peak direction during morning (southbound) and afternoon (northbound) rush hours between East 180th Street and 3rd Avenue-149th Street. Service in Brooklyn and Manhattan remains unchanged, and 2 trains continue to serve Bronx local stops at all times.

This service had been operating local since March 2010 in order to support two projects on the 2 5 lines in the Bronx – the ongoing East 180th Street signal modernization project and the East 180th Street station rehabilitation.

By rescheduling planned work, 5 express service can be temporarily reinstated until April 2011. At that time, 5 service will again operate local in the Bronx until August 2011. Work on these projects will also cause weekend service changes to occur.

Bronx riders are encouraged to look for signs in stations and listen for announcements. In addition, customers may sign up for free email or text message alerts or check diversion information at www.mta.info (click on Current Service Status and Planned Service Changes). The Travel Information Center can be reached at 718-330-1234 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.