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Staten Island Local Bus Service Changes S40/90, S42, S52, S54, S57, S60, S66, S67 & S76

As part of the 2010 service reductions to help close an approximately \$800 million budget deficit, we are eliminating some bus routes and restructuring others on Staten Island effective June 27, 2010. We regret the inconvenience these reductions may cause to some of our customers, but please note that we have made every effort to affect the fewest number of riders while concurrently improving the cost-efficiency of our service.

The S60 and S67 routes are being entirely discontinued; the S66 will be rerouted to provide an alternative to the S60 on Grymes Hill on weekdays only. Weekend service on the S54 and S76 is also being discontinued. The S42 will only run during peak hours and evenings; the S52 will be rerouted to provide an alternative to the S42. S40/90 service will no longer serve Howland Hook; buses will terminate on Goethals Road North. Lastly, there will be reductions in service on the S54, S57 and S66 routes during late nights and early mornings.

In the past month, peach-colored notices were inserted in Guide-A-Rides at stand-alone bus stops that will be completely eliminated, while yellow-colored inserts were placed at bus stops that will remain but are either adding or losing a route. We hope that our customers have been paying attention to these notices.

A detailed explanation of these reductions/restructurings is available on our website at www.mta.info; click on NYC Transit and click on the 'Plan Ahead' Special Service Notice.

Customers may also read the posters and brochures displayed and distributed throughout the system, or call NYC Transit's Travel Information Center at 718-330-1234 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.