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Local Bus Service Changes in the Bronx Bx5, Bx8, Bx14, Bx15, Bx17, Bx20, Bx25, Bx32, Bx33, Bx34, Bx39, Bx41, Bx55 & Barretto Point Park Pool Shuttle

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 in the Bronx 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 Bx14 & Bx25 routes are being entirely discontinued; the Bx8 will be rerouted to provide an alternative to the Bx14, while the Bx25 & Bx26 will be combined into the Bx26 and rerouted. Weekend and overnight service will be discontinued on the Bx34. Off-peak and Saturday service will be discontinued on the Bx20. There will be reductions in service on the Bx17, Bx32 & Bx33 during late nights and early mornings. The Bx41 will be discontinued north of Gun Hill Road and replaced by an extended Bx39 to East 241st Street. Night and weekend service will be discontinued on the Bx55, while extra service will be added to the Bx15. The Barretto Point Park Pool Shuttle, a summer-only service, will be discontinued.

Further to our bus restructuring, the Bx5 will be rerouted to provide a replacement to the rerouted Bx8, and the Bx28 will be split into the Bx28 and Bx38.

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.