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MTA Storm Update: Normal Service Expected For PM Rush Hour

Wintery Mix of Snow, Ice and Sleet Will Pose Challenges Overnight and Into AM Rush

The MTA is preparing for the forecasted mix of sleet, ice and freezing rain through Wednesday night. Freezing rain, ice and sleet can have severe impacts on rails, switches, signals and roadways. The MTA anticipates all services will operate on normal rush hour schedules this evening, with limited exceptions. But with the storm moving into an ice and sleet phase, we expect that there will be some impacts on travel overnight and into tomorrow morning's rush hour.

Each MTA agency is activating its winter weather situation room. Crews will be out throughout the night inspecting and clearing ice from the rail and subway networks. Deicing trains will prep rails for the sleet and freezing rain which is forecast for the overnight hours. MTA snowfighting crews are out spreading salt along bus routes.

Each storm impacts different parts of our region differently, and that appears to be especially true for this storm. Customers are urged to monitor [mta.info](#) before traveling through the duration of the storm, to allow extra travel time and to be extra careful when walking on platforms and stairs. Drivers on MTA Bridges and Tunnels are advised to use caution on wet roadways.