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Pelham 6 Line Station Renovation Project Enters Final Phase

Elder Ave and St. Lawrence Ave Stations to Close for 8 Months

MTA New York City Transit announces the final phase of a major \$89 million construction project to renovate five stations on the Pelham 6 line: Whitlock Avenue, Elder Avenue, Morrison Avenue-Soundview, St. Lawrence Avenue and Parkchester.

The final two stations to close for rehab are Elder Avenue and St. Lawrence Avenue. In order to accomplish this work within a safe environment, both stations will be closed for eight months beginning **Monday, February 28**. The 6 train will skip these stations in both directions. Local bus routes the Bx4, Bx4A and Bx27 which operate along Westchester Avenue, will provide alternate service and connections to nearby stations. Free connections are available on those buses on Westchester Avenue at Simpson Street, Elder Avenue, St. Lawrence Avenue and White Plains Road.

Customers at Elder Avenue may take the Bx4, Bx4A or Bx27 to the Whitlock Avenue (6), Morrison Avenue Soundview (6) or Simpson Street (2, 5) stations. Customers at St. Lawrence Avenue may take the Bx4 or Bx4A to Parkchester or Morrison Avenue-Soundview (6) stations. During the late night hours, when those buses are not in service, there will be a free shuttle bus operating along the Bx4 route between the Parkchester (6) and Simpson Street (2, 5) stations.

In addition to audio and visual announcements, Transit personnel will be on hand, distributing brochures and providing assistance at the Elder Avenue and St. Lawrence Avenue stations prior to their closing. After the closures, employees will be at street level to direct customers to alternate bus service. There will be posters and announcements in the system.

As work progresses customers should visit www.mta.info for "Current Service Changes" and "Planned Service Changes." They may use tripplanner.mta.info to plan their rides, subscribe to our free email or text message alerts at www.mta.info or call Travel Information at 718-330-1234 between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily.