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March 11-14 Weekend Suspension on No. 1 Line In Upper Manhattan and Bronx

Best to Use A Line above 96th Street

MTA New York City Transit announces that from 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 11 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 14, 1 Line service will be suspended between 242nd Street and 168th Street due to station renovation work and between 137th Street and 96th Street due to structural repair work south of 125th Street. Customers who normally ride the Broadway Local are urged to use the A train as an alternate where possible. Free shuttle buses and the M3 bus also provide alternate service.

Customers heading uptown should transfer to the A at **42nd Street** or **59th Street**. There is also a free shuttle bus available at 96th Street which will operate along Broadway making station stops at 103rd, 116th, 125th, 145th and 137th Streets (in that order). There is a 1 Line shuttle train between 137th and 168th Streets. Customers may transfer at 168th Street to the A train or the M3/shuttle bus along St. Nicholas Avenue making stops at 181st and 191st Streets.

Customers traveling to and from the Bronx should use the free shuttle bus operating on Broadway between Van Cortlandt Park-242nd Street and the 207th Street A station, making stops at 238th, 231st, 225th, 215th Streets.

In addition to posters, on-board train and station announcements, Transit personnel will be on hand, distributing brochures at affected stations on Thursday and Friday of next week. During the weekend, employees will be at selected stations to provide assistance and at street level to direct customers to alternate bus service.

Customers may visit our website at www.mta.info and click on "Planned Service Changes," sign up for free email and text message alerts our use <http://tripplanner.mta.info> to determine their best route. Our Travel Information line may be reached at 718-330-1234 daily, between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. for assistance with travel plans.