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MTA Weather Preparations

With weather forecasts calling for a winter storm, the MTA has begun storm preparations to ensure safe travel across the region. Personnel are being deployed, snow-fighting equipment is being prepared to keep rails free of ice and snow, and chains are being put on bus tires. Subway trains are being stored underground overnight, which will have an impact on some express service tonight. In addition, New York City Transit has cancelled all planned service changes for this weekend.

We expect to run normal service on all MTA services tomorrow morning, but please monitor www.mta.info as well as media reports for the latest service update. Long Island Rail Road will be providing extra afternoon service tomorrow for customers wishing to leave the city early for the weekend.

We urge all of our customers to take extra care when traveling during the storm. Stay clear of the platform edges, use handrails on staircases and walk carefully when entering or exiting stations and boarding or leaving trains and buses. Please allow extra time for travel during the storm.