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More Weekend Diversions on Canarsie L Line

Due to CBTC and other Rail Work

MTA New York City Transit announced that there will be several weekend diversions due to rail work, cable replacement, and work on the Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) system on the Canarsie L Line from July through October. This weekend work usually begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturdays and finishes at 5 a.m. on Mondays.

On July 16-18, and August 27-29, free shuttle bus service will replace the L train between Lorimer Street and Broadway Junction due to rail work at Myrtle Avenue and Halsey Street.

On Sept. 3-5, L trains will bypass 3rd Avenue in both directions due to third rail cable replacement. L trains will operate in two sections: Between Rockaway Parkway and Bedford Avenue **and** between Bedford Avenue and 14th Street-Union Square (every 16 minutes). **M14** bus service and free overnight shuttle buses will replace the L between 14th Street-Union Square and 8th Avenue.

On September 9-12, 17-19, and October 8-10, there will be no L train service between 8th Avenue and Broadway Junction due to work on and testing of the CBTC system. Shuttle buses, M trains, and **M14** buses provide alternate service.

Customers may visit our website at www.mta.info for planned and current service information and to sign up for free service emails and text message alerts. Remember, TripPlanner+ provides travel information that takes weekend service diversions into account. In addition, 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.