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### Manhattan-bound Service Restored to Three Rockaway Stations

#### *Two Other Manhattan-bound Platforms Scheduled to Close in February*

MTA NYC Transit announces the reopening of the Manhattan-bound platforms at the Beach 25th Street-Wavecrest, Beach 44th Street-Frank Avenue and Beach 67th Street-Gaston Avenue stations Friday evening January 28.

The rehabilitation of these stations is part of a \$117 million project encompassing nine stations on the Rockaway Peninsula. The work on the line includes new canopies over the stairs and platforms, redesign of the area around the station booth, renewal of mezzanine and platform floors, replacing platform edges and ADA tactile warning strips, the installation of vandal-resistant fluorescent lighting and a new, high-quality public address system. ADA elevators will be installed at the Far Rockaway-Mott Avenue station. In addition, NYC Transit is replacing track panels on both the Far Rockaway and Rockaway Park branches.

On Monday, February 14, the Manhattan-bound platforms of the Beach 36th Street-Edgemere and Beach 60th Street station will close for approximately 18 weeks for rehabilitation. Work on this branch along with the installation of ADA elevators at Far Rockaway-Mott Avenue is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.

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