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Weekend Service Advisory for Changes Affecting 1 4 5 6 D E F G J L N Q R

Customers may visit our website at www.mta.info and check out "The Weekender," a new feature which will take over the front page of MTA.info each weekend. The Weekender makes it easy for subway riders to visualize exactly how weekend work will affect subway service. In addition, TripPlanner provides information that takes weekend service diversions into account.

These weekend changes are taking place because of capital construction work on the MTA New York City Transit subway system. This work is part of NYC Transit's ongoing Capital Rebuilding Program aimed at upgrading and maintaining our tracks, stations and signal systems in order to continue to provide our customers with safe and reliable service. For more information on the 2010-2014 Capital Program log on to www.mta.info/capital. Customers who rely on these lines should allow for additional travel time.

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At all times until summer 2012, 1 trains bypass the downtown platform at Dyckman Street due to station rehabilitation. Customers wishing to travel downtown are advised to take the uptown 1 train from Dyckman Street to 207th Street and use a free MetroCard transfer to the downtown side. Note: The downtown platform at 225th Street will be closed at all times until Monday, October 10 due to platform edge and panel replacement. Customers wishing to travel downtown are advised to take the uptown 1 train from 225th Street to 231st Street and transfer to the downtown side.

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, there is no 1 train service between 242nd Street and 168th Street due to Dyckman Street station and structural rehabilitation, platform edge and canopy work at stations between 215th and 242nd Sts. and switch renewal north of 238th Street.

For 181st and 191st Sts., take the 1 to 168th Street and transfer to the M3 or free shuttle bus on St. Nicholas Avenue.

For Dyckman and 207th Sts., take the 1 to 168th Street and transfer to the A.

For stations between 215th and 242nd Sts., take the 1 to 168th Street, transfer to the uptown A to 207th Street and take the free shuttle bus operating along Broadway.

Special shuttle bus available between the 207th Street A station and Kraft Field (Columbia University) on Saturday, October 8 from 11:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, free shuttle buses replace 2 trains between Franklin Avenue and Flatbush Avenue due to circuit breaker repair south of President Street. Note: 2 trains operate between 241st Street and the Utica Avenue 3, 4 station.

4 (Overnights)

12:01 a.m. to 6:20 a.m., Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9, and from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, downtown 4 trains operate express from 14th Street-Union Square to Brooklyn Bridge due to work on the Broadway/Lafayette-to-Bleecker Street transfer connection.

From 1 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, 4 trains skip Fulton Street in both directions due to work on the Fulton Street Transit Center. For alternate service, take the 2, 3, A, C or J shuttle instead. Note: J shuttle trains operate between Fulton Street and Chambers Street-Brooklyn Bridge.

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From 5:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Saturday, October 8 and from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Sunday, October 9, 5 trains run every 20 minutes between Bowling Green and Dyre Avenue due to work on the Broadway/Lafayette-to-Bleecker Street transfer connection. In addition, 5 trains skip Fulton Street in both directions due to work on the Fulton Street Transit Center. For alternate service, take the 2, 3, A, C or J shuttle instead. Note: J shuttle trains operate between Fulton Street and Chambers Street-Brooklyn Bridge.

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At all times until October 31, 2011, 6 trains skip Elder Avenue and St. Lawrence Avenue in both directions due to station rehabilitation.

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, downtown 6 trains run express from 14th Street-Union Square to Brooklyn Bridge due to work on the Broadway/Lafayette-to-Bleecker Street transfer connection.

From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9, downtown 6 trains skip Morrison Avenue-Soundview and Whitlock Avenue due to rail work at Elder Avenue.

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From 11:30 p.m. Friday, October 7 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, there is no 7 train service between Times Square-42nd Street and Queensboro Plaza due to cable and electrical work between Grand Central-42nd Street and Hunters Point Avenue.

Customers should use the E, F, N or Q between Manhattan and Queens.
 Free shuttle buses operate between Vernon Boulevard-Jackson Avenue and Queensboro Plaza.
 Q service is extended to and from Astoria-Ditmars Boulevard.
 In Manhattan, 42nd Street shuttle operates all weekend.

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, Queensboro Plaza-bound 7 trains run express from 74th Street to Queensboro Plaza due to track panel installation south of 33rd Street-Rawson Street.

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, shuttle trains and buses replace A and S trains between Howard Beach and Far Rockaway due to rebuilding of existing piers and bearings on the South Channel Bridge and replacement of drain pipes between South Channel Bridge and Hammels Wye.

Rockaway Park Shuttle (S) operates between Far Rockaway and Rockaway Park.
 Free shuttle buses operate: between Howard Beach and Far Rockaway, non-stop and between Howard Beach and Rockaway Park, making one stop at Broad Channel.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, Manhattan-bound D trains run on the N line from Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue to 36th Street due to structural repair and station rehabilitation from 71st Street to Bay 50th Street and ADA work at Bay Parkway. Note: At all times until Friday, October 28, the southbound D is bypassing 71st Street due to stair reconstruction. So, there is no D service at 71st Street this weekend.

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, there is no E train service between World Trade Center and West 4th Street due to track work south of Canal Street. E trains terminate and originate at 2nd Avenue (F) station. Customers should take the A or C instead.

F, G

At all times until spring 2012, F and G trains skip Smith-9th Sts. in both directions due to station rehabilitation. Customers may use the B61 for connections between Smith-9th Sts. station and 4 Avenue-9th Street station, where F, G and R trains are available. Customers may also use the B57 bus for connections between Smith -9th Street station and Carroll Street station, where F and G trains are available.

F

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, Brooklyn-bound F trains run on the M line from Roosevelt Avenue to 47th -50th Streets due to reconstruction work on the Lexington Avenue-63rd Street station.

J

From 1 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, J shuttle trains will operate between Fulton Street and Chambers Street-Brooklyn Bridge due to work at the Fulton Street Transit Center. Note: There is no 4 or 5 train service at Fulton Street this weekend.

L

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, there are no L trains between Broadway Junction and 8th Avenue due to CBTC track and signal work between Bedford Avenue and 3rd Avenue. The M train is extended to 57th Street (F) station. The M14 bus replaces train service between 1st and 8th Avenues. Free shuttle buses operate in three sections:

Between Broadway Junction and Myrtle-Wyckoff Avs.
 Between Myrtle-Wyckoff Avs and Lorimer Street-Metropolitan Avenue (G)
 Between the Lorimer Street-Metropolitan Avenue (G) and the Marcy Avenue (J, M).

Manhattan-bound L customers should transfer to the A or J train at Broadway Junction or the M at Myrtle-Wyckoff Avs.

M

From 6 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, October 8, and from 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. Sunday, October 9, M service is extended to and from 57th Street (F) station.

Q

From 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, October 8 and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, October 9, Q service is extended to and from Astoria-Ditmars Blvd. due to work on the 7 line.

From 6 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 6 p.m. Sunday, October 9, Brooklyn-bound Q trains skip Avenue U and Neck Road due to overcoat painting of Brighton Line bridges.

S (42nd Street Shuttle)

Throughout the weekend, the 42nd Street (S) shuttle operates overnight due to provide cross-town service during the 7 line suspension.

S

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, October 8 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 10, there are no trains between Broad Channel and Beach 90th Street. Shuttle trains operate between Rockaway Park and Far Rockaway. Free shuttle buses operate between Rockaway Park and Broad Channel. (See A entry for shuttle bus information.)