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Service Advisory for Andrea Bocelli Concert in Central Park

Customers Advised to use B or D Service

Andrea Bocelli, in concert with the New York Philharmonic, will perform on the Great Lawn of Central Park on Thursday, September 15 beginning at 7 p.m. and ending at approximately 10 p.m. This is a free ticketed event planned for approximately 60,000 people.

General admission ticket holders (about 54,000) will enter the event area at 72nd Street on the east and west sides of Central Park. VIP ticket holders (about 6,000) will enter at West 81st Street and Central Park West. Gates are scheduled to open at 4 p.m.

Following the event, MTA New York City Transit will extend southbound B train service until 11:22 p.m. Southbound D trains will be rerouted on the local track in order to serve stations along Central Park West between 10:26 and 11:26 p.m. A and C service will not be increased.

Customers are urged to take B or D trains to 59th Street-Columbus Circle and transfer to the 1 or continue to 7th Avenue and transfer to the E in order to reach Penn Station, Port Authority Bus Terminal or PATH trains. MTA New York City Transit buses: M1, M3, M4, M10 M66, M72 and M79 may be affected by post-concert crowds.

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