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F and G Culver Viaduct Rehabilitation Project Back on Track

Phase 2 Begins This Weekend

MTA New York City Transit announced that the preparation work on the Culver Line rehabilitation project originally scheduled for the weekend of January 7-10, will take place this weekend, January 14-17. Transit workers will be constructing temporary platforms at the Smith-9th Sts. and the 4th Avenue-9th Street stations. From 11:30 p.m. Friday, January 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, January 17, free shuttle buses replace F and G service between Jay Street-MetroTech and Church Avenue.

F trains will operate in two sections:

Between Jamaica-179th Street and Jay Street MetroTech, then rerouted to the C line to Euclid Avenue **and**

Between Church Avenue and Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue.

Then, beginning 5 a.m. Monday, January 17 through May 2011, the following changes will be in effect:

No Manhattan-bound F or Queens-bound G service at 15th Street-Prospect Park and Ft. Hamilton Parkway Stations.

No Manhattan-bound F service at Smith-9th Sts Station. Queens-bound G service will stop at the station at a temporary platform.

All Manhattan and Queens-bound trains stop on the express track at Church Avenue and 7th Avenue stations.

Manhattan-bound F and Queens-bound G trains stop at a temporary platform accessed via the Coney Island-bound platform at the 4th Avenue-9th Street station.

In future phases of the project, the Smith-9th Sts station will close completely for rehabilitation from late May 2011 through Spring 2012. Then from the Spring of 2012 to the Fall of 2012, there will be no Coney Island-bound F trains at the Smith-9th Street station.

In addition, from the late Fall of 2011 to the Spring of 2012, the following changes will be in effect:

No Coney Island-bound F or Church Avenue-bound G trains at 15th Street-Prospect Park and Ft. Hamilton Parkway stations.

All southbound trains will stop on the express track at Church Avenue and 7th Avenue stations.

Coney Island-bound F and Church Avenue-bound G trains will stop at a temporary platform at the 4th Avenue-9th Street station.

As work progresses customers should visit www.mta.info for "Current Service Changes" and "Planned Service Changes." They may use tripplanner.mta.info to plan their rides, subscribe to our free email or text message alerts at www.mta.info or call travel information at 718-330-1234 between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily. There will be posters and announcements in the system.