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### Service Advisory Weekend Subway Changes Affecting Service on the 1 2 3 4 5 A C D E F G L M N Q R

Because of capital construction work on the MTA New York City Transit subway system, the following changes will be in place over the weekend. 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](http://www.mta.info/capital).

#### 1

At all times until August 15, 2011, uptown 1 trains skip Dyckman Street due to station rehabilitation. Customers may ride to 207th Street, use a free MetroCard transfer to the downtown 1 and ride back to Dyckman Street. (Also, on August 15, the downtown 1 is scheduled to begin bypassing the southbound platform at Dyckman Street at all times until July 2012 to continue the station rehabilitation.)

#### 2

From 4 a.m. Saturday, August 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday, August 7, uptown 2 trains run express from 3rd Avenue-149th Street to East 180th Street due to track panel installation at Freeman Street and 174th Street.

#### 3

From 12:01 a.m. to 6:30 a.m., Saturday, August 6, Sunday, August 7 and from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, August 8, 3 service is extended to New Lots Avenue to replace 4 service which is short-lined due to platform edge, mechanical and electrical work at Fulton Street.

#### 4

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 8, there are no 4 trains between Utica Avenue or New Lots Avenue and Brooklyn Bridge due to platform edge, mechanical and electrical work at Fulton Street. Customers may take the 3, N, Q, or R for alternate service. Note: The 4 will operate local in both directions between Brooklyn Bridge and 125th Street.

#### 4

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, August 6, downtown 4 trains skip Mosholu Parkway and Bedford Park Blvd. Our in-house signal team will be replacing switch machines\* on switches south of Mosholu Parkway. (\*A switch machine is an electrical apparatus that moves track switch points laterally. This action enables a train to be guided from one track to another. These switch machines are heavily used bringing trains in and out of the Mosholu Yard during the morning and evening rush hours. By replacing them, we can keep trains running safely and prevent delays during normal day to day operations.)

#### 5

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 8, there are no 5 trains between East 180th Street and Bowling Green due to platform edge, mechanical and electrical work at Fulton Street and track panel installation at Freeman Street and 174th Street. Note: 5 (shuttle) trains run between Dyre Avenue and East 180th Street all weekend.

#### A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 8, downtown A trains run local from 59th Street-Columbus Circle to West 4th Street, then are rerouted on the F line to Jay Street-MetroTech due to electrical and substation work at Jay Street-MetroTech.

#### C

From 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, August 6 and from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday August 7, downtown C trains run on the F line from West 4th Street to Jay Street-MetroTech due to electrical and substation work at Jay Street-MetroTech.

#### D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 8, Bronx-bound D trains run on the N line from Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue to 36th Street in Brooklyn due to structural repair and station rehabilitation from 71st Street to Bay 50th Street and ADA work at Bay 50th Street. (This weekend, the work will focus on the concrete pour for the ramps that will allow wheelchair access to trains at Bay 50th Street, canopy painting and platform work at 18th Avenue, platform edge replacement at 71st Street and other platform work at 79th Street. In addition, there will be line structure work in the area of 20th Avenue.)

#### E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 8, E trains run on the F line in both directions between 36th Street, Queens and West 4th Street, Manhattan due to fan plant work at Jackson Avenue, conduit work between Queens Plaza and Court Square -23rd Street and switch renewal work north of Lexington Avenue.

**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.

**G**

From 11 p.m. Friday, August 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 8, there is no G train service between Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. and Church Avenue due to track work north of Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. The G will operate in two sections:

Between Court Square and Bedford-Nostrand Avs. and  
Between Bedford-Nostrand Avs and Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. every 20 minutes

Note: A and F trains provide alternate service via Jay Street-MetroTech.

**L**

From 6 a.m. Saturday, August 6 to 6 p.m. Sunday, August 7, L service operates in two sections due to installation of fencing at Canarsie Yard:

Between 8th Avenue and Broadway Junction and  
Between Broadway Junction and Rockaway Parkway (every 24 minutes)

**N**

From 10 p.m. Friday, August 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 8, downtown N trains run express from 34th Street-Herald Square to Canal Street due to platform edge rehabilitation at 34th Street.

**Q**

At all times until fall 2011, the Manhattan-bound Q platforms at Avenue M and Avenue H stations are closed for rehabilitation.

**R**

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7, downtown R trains run express from 34th Street-Herald Square to Canal Street due to platform edge rehabilitation at 34th Street.

Customers who rely on these lines should allow for additional travel time. Customers may visit our website at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info) and click on "Planned Service Changes" for information or sign up for free email and text message alerts.

Remember, TripPlanner provides 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.