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Service Advisory Weekend Subway Changes Affecting Service on the 1 2 4 5 6 A C D E F G N Q

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. **Customers who rely on these lines should allow for additional travel time.**

1

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: This free transfer from uptown to downtown 1 service is only available at 207th Street.**

2

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 22, there is no 2 train service between 241st Street and East 180th Street due to signal and station rehab work at East 180th Street and track panel work north of Allerton Avenue. Free shuttle buses are available.

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From 12:01 a.m. to 6:30 a.m., Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21, and from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, August 22, uptown 4 trains run express from Brooklyn Bridge to 14th Street-Union Square due to track work along Lexington Avenue line.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 22, there are no 5 trains between East 180th and 149th Street-Grand Concourse due to signal and station rehab work at East 180th Street and track panel work north of Allerton Avenue. Shuttle trains operate between Dyre Avenue and East 180th Street every 30 minutes. For service between East 180th Street and 149th Street-Grand Concourse, customers may take the 2 train instead.

5

From 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Saturday, August 20 and from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Sunday, August 21, 5 trains run every 20 minutes between 149th Street-Grand Concourse and Bowling Green due to track work along the Lexington Avenue Line.

6

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 22, uptown 6 trains run express from Brooklyn Bridge to 14th Street-Union Square due to track work along the Lexington Avenue line.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 22, uptown 6 trains skip Whitlock Avenue and Morrison Avenue-Soundview due to station rehabilitation at Elder Avenue and St. Lawrence Avenue stations. **Note: At all times until October 2011, 6 trains skip Elder Avenue and St. Lawrence Avenue in both directions due to station rehabilitation.**

A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 22, 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 and work at the Fulton Street Transit Center.

C

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21, 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 and work at the Fulton Street Transit Center.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 22, Brooklyn-bound D trains run on the N line in Brooklyn from 36th Street to Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue due to structural repair and station rehabilitation from 71st Street to Bay 50th Street and ADA work at Bay Parkway. **Note: The D will bypass 20th Avenue in both directions at all times until 5 a.m. Monday, August 29 due to station rehabilitation. Customers should use the B1 bus or the free shuttle bus (available during the midnight hours).**

D (continued)

Note: At all times until Friday, October 28, the southbound D is bypassing 71st Street due to station rehabilitation. (This weekend's work on the West End Line includes platform edge work at 71st Street, painting of canopy columns at 18th Avenue, column repairs on the northbound platform at 9th

Avenue, installation of tactile warning strips at Ft. Hamilton Parkway, canopy roof work at 62nd Street and concrete work on column bases along the line structure.)

E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, August 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 22, E trains run on the F line in both directions between 36th Street, Queens and West 4th Street in Manhattan due to track panel and 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 19 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 22, there is no G train service between Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts and Church Avenue due to track work north of Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. G trains operate in two sections:

Between Court Square and Bedford-Nostrand Aves **and**
Between Bedford-Nostrand Aves and Hoyt Schermerhorn Sts (every 20 minutes)

Note: A trains provide connecting service between Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts and Jay Street-MetroTech.

N

From 4 a.m. Saturday, August 20 to 10 p.m. Sunday, August 21, southbound N trains run express from Astoria Boulevard to Queensboro Plaza, skipping 30th Avenue, Broadway, 36th Avenue and 39th Avenue due to line structure overcoat painting.

Q

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

Q

From 10 p.m. Friday, August 19 to 5 a.m. Monday August 22, downtown Q trains run local from 34th Street-Herald Square to Canal Street due to platform edge rehabilitation at 34th Street.

Q

From 6 a.m. Saturday, August 20 to 6 p.m. Sunday, August 21, Coney Island-bound Q trains skip Avenue U and Neck Road due to overcoat painting of Brighton Line bridges.

Q

From 6 a.m. Saturday, August 20 to 6 p.m. Sunday, August 21, there is no Coney Island-bound Q service at Avenue M due to completion work on southbound stairs and annex area. Free shuttle buses provide service to and from Kings Highway. **Note: Manhattan-bound Q trains skip Avenue M and Avenue H until September 2011 due to station rehabilitation.**

Customers may visit our website at 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.