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### Weekend Subway Service Advisory for Changes Affecting A D F G M

Customers may visit our website at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info) and check out "The Weekender," which takes 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 travel information that takes weekend service diversions into account.

The Weekender for Mobile in the Apple app store is available now for iPhone; this free-to-download app shares the same features as the desktop version, including a subway diagram that displays the service to be provided each weekend, and all service changes. Using the most-popular features of the iOS system, users can pinch or expand the map to multiple zoom levels, and tap to choose one of three ways to view service diversions: Service by Line, Service by Borough and Service by Station at <http://mta.info/apps/weekenderApp.html>

These weekend changes are necessary 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](http://www.mta.info/capital). **Customers who rely on these lines should allow for additional travel time.**

#### A

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 17, Manhattan-bound A trains run local from Broadway Junction to Utica Avenue due to elevator work at Utica Avenue.

#### D

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, December 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 17, Coney Island-bound D trains skip 167th Street, 161st Street and 155th Street due to track maintenance work at 167th Street.

#### F, G

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

#### M

Until January 2013, Knickerbocker Avenue will be closed in both directions for station rehabilitation.

#### Q, R

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, December 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 17, R trains operate between Forest Hills-71st Avenue and 34th St and Q trains operate local in both directions on Broadway between Canal Street and 57th St-7th Avenue due to signal work in the Montague Tube and adjoining areas.

***DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF HURRICANE SANDY, THESE LINES (1, A, R) OPERATE AS FOLLOWS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:***

#### 1

Between 242 nd Street and Rector Street (no service between Rector Street and South Ferry)

#### A

Between 207 th Street and Lefferts Boulevard and between 207 th Street and Howard Beach. (There is no train service between Howard Beach and Far Rockaway; free shuttle buses operate non-stop between Howard Beach and Far Rockaway. H shuttle train service operates between Far Rockaway-Mott Avenue and Beach 90 th Street.)

#### R

In two sections:

- Between Forest Hills-71 Av and Whitehall Street
- Between Jay St-MetroTech and Bay Ridge-95 St

R trains skip 49 th Street in both directions. Take the N instead.

***HOLIDAY VINTAGE SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE:***

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on five Sundays (November 25 thru December 30), the holiday vintage trains will travel between 2 nd Avenue and Queens Plaza. You can board the train at these stations:

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| • Queens Plaza                 | • 34 St Herald Square  |
| • Court Sq-23 St               | • 23 St (6 Av)   |
| • Lexington Av/53 St           | • 14 St (6 Av)   |
| • 5 Av/53 St                   | • West 4 St-Washington Square  |
| • 47-50 Sts/Rockefeller Center | • Broadway-Lafayette St  |
| • 42 St Bryant Park            | • 2 Av (  line) |