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### Service Advisory for Brooklyn Half-Marathon

#### *Beginning in Prospect Park*

The Brooklyn Half-Marathon begins this Saturday, May 19 at 7 a.m. in Prospect Park and finishes thirteen miles later at Coney Island. MTA New York City Transit says the best way to get to the action is by mass transit. Runners and spectators are advised to take:

- 2 or 3 to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum or Grand Army Plaza.
- Q or S (Franklin Avenue Shuttle) to Prospect Park
- Q to Parkside Avenue
- F or G to 15 th Street-Prospect Park

Please note that due to major repair work, 4 and 5 trains will not be available for travel to Brooklyn this weekend. 4 trains operate between Woodlawn and Brooklyn Bridge and 5 trains operate between Dyre Avenue and Grand Central-42nd Street.

The finish line for the race will be at MCU Park in Coney Island where the DFN and Q lines are available at Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue. The Half-Marathon may affect service on the following bus routes: **B1, B3, B6, B8, B9, B11, B16, B35, B36, B41, B68, B82, B103, BM1, BM2, BM3 and BM4.**

More information on the race itself is posted on the Road Runners web site. Customers may visit our website at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info) and plan their trip with TripPlanner+ which provides travel information that takes weekend service diversions into account or call 511 for automated travel information 24/7. (Agents are available daily between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.)