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Weekend Subway Service Advisory for Changes Affecting 2 5 D F G J M Q

Customers may visit our website at 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. **Customers who rely on these lines should allow for additional travel time.**

2

From 3:45 a.m. Saturday, December 8 to 10 p.m. Sunday, December 9, 2 trains operate in two sections due to track panel installation north of Bronx Park East.

- Between Flatbush Avenue and East 180th Street*
- Between East 180th Street and 241st Street

*2 trains are rerouted to Dyre Avenue at East 180th Street during this time.

5

From 3:45 a.m. to 6 a.m., Saturday, December 8 and from 11 p.m. Saturday, December 8 to 8 a.m. Sunday, December 9, 2 trains replace 5 shuttle trains between Dyre Avenue and East 180th Street. **Note: 5 weekend service between Dyre Avenue and Bowling Green is unaffected.**

D

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, December 7 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 10, 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-9th Sts. in both directions due to station rehabilitation. Customers may use the **B61** for connections between Smith-9th Sts. station and 4th Avenue-9th Street station, where F, G and R trains are available. Customers may also use the **B57** bus for connections between Smith-9th Sts. station and Carroll Street station, where F and G trains are available.

G

From 10:45 p.m. Friday, December 7 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 10, there are no G trains between Court Square and Bedford-Nostrand Avs due to installation of electrical components north of Greenpoint Avenue. G trains operate between Church Avenue and Bedford-Nostrand Avs. Free shuttle buses operate between Bedford-Nostrand Avs. and Court Square making all G station stops.

J

From 5:30 a.m. Saturday, December 8 to 10 p.m. Sunday, December 9, there are no J trains between Crescent Street and Jamaica Center due to structural steel repair and painting north of Cypress Hills. J trains operate between Chambers Street and Crescent Street. Free shuttle buses operate between Crescent Street and 121st Street, then connect to the E at Jamaica-Van Wyck, where service to/from Sutphin Blvd. and Jamaica Center is available.

M

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

Q

From 10:45 p.m. Friday, December 7 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 10, Manhattan-bound Q trains run express from Sheepshead Bay to Kings Highway due to track panel installation south of Kings Highway.

R

From 6 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, December 8, there will be no R train service between 34th Street and Whitehall Street, due to signal restoration in the Montague tunnel. Customers may use the 1 train between Times Square and Rector Street or the 4 or 5 trains between Union Square (N, Q) and Bowling Green as alternatives.

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

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

A

Between 207th Street and Lefferts Boulevard and between 207th 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 90th 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 St in both directions. Take the N instead.

HOLIDAY VINTAGE SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE:

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on five Sundays (November 25 thru December 30), the holiday vintage trains will travel between 2nd Avenue and Queens Plaza. You can board the train at these stations:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queens Plaza • Court Sq-23 St • Lexington Av/53 St • 5 Av/53 St • 47-50 Sts/Rockefeller Center • 42 St Bryant Park | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34 St Herald Square • 23 St (6 Av) • 14 St (6 Av) • West 4 St-Washington Square • Broadway-Lafayette St • 2 Av (line) |
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