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Staten Island North Shore Alternatives Analysis

Open House to be Held Thursday, May 10

MTA New York City Transit is completing its North Shore Alternatives Analysis (NSAA) Study which has been examining ways to improve transit service on the North Shore of Staten Island. The final Open House will be held on Thursday, May 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Building P at 1000 Richmond Terrace in Staten Island.

At the previous open house, held last fall, we presented a short list of transit alternatives to the public for comment. Passenger rail service on the Staten Island North Shore Branch ended in 1953. Freight service ended in 1989. The right-of-way has remained largely untouched since then. The AA study, funded by the Staten Island Borough President's Office, has been examining and evaluating potential modes of travel, including: light rail, such as Hudson-Bergen Light Rail and Bus Rapid Transit service, among others.

Attendees are welcome to give suggestions and comments as Transit shares the results of this study on the potential for reactivating transit service on the former Staten Island North Shore Line.

For further information on NSAA log on to <http://www.mta.info/mta/planning/nsaa>.

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