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### Flatbush Ave. Entrance to Atlantic Terminal Will Be Closed for Construction from Monday, September 10 thru Friday, September 14

#### *Customers Should Use the Hanson Place Entrance to Access the LIRR & Subways*

Public access to the Flatbush Ave. entrance to Atlantic Terminal in Brooklyn will be closed for five days beginning Monday, September 10 for construction work related to the installation of new security bollards around the perimeter of the train terminal.

The project contractor will be pouring concrete in the Flatbush Ave. entrance area, a task that expected to be completed by end of the work day on Friday, September 14.

Long Island Rail Road customers and subway customers will see signs directing them to use a curbside pedestrian walkway that will allow them to enter Atlantic Terminal from Hanson Place.

As part of the original design, there were 15 large, granite-clad bollards surrounding the new Atlantic Terminal when it opened in January 2010. After receiving complaints from elected officials and local community groups concerning their size and scale, the MTA, in consultation with the MTA Police and the NYPD, decided to replace the stone bollards with 68 smaller steel bollards that also satisfied security requirements for public buildings of this type. The new bollards are 36 inches high and 12 inches wide.