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Weekend Subway Service Advisory for Changes Affecting 2 3 4 5 7 A C D F G N Q R S

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, 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.**

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From 4 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 10 p.m. Sunday, September 30, downtown 2 trains run express from East 180th Street to 3rd Avenue-149th Street due to track panel installation south of Prospect Avenue and at East 180th Street.

3

From 6 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 10 p.m. Sunday, September 30, there is no 3 train service between Franklin Avenue and New Lots Avenue due to switch renewal south of New Lots Avenue and track panel installation at Sutter Avenue. 4 trains and free shuttle buses provide alternate service.

- 3 trains run between 148th Street and Franklin Avenue and via the 2 line between Franklin Avenue and Flatbush Avenue
- Take 4 trains between Franklin Avenue and Utica Avenue (trains make local stops). Transfer between the 3 and 4 trains at Franklin Avenue
- Free shuttle buses operate between Utica Avenue and New Lots Avenue. Transfer between 4 trains and free shuttle buses at Utica Avenue

Reminder: From 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m., the 3 operates between 148th Street and Times Square-42nd Street only.

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From 4 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 10 p.m. Sunday, September 30, there are no 4 trains between Utica Avenue and New Lots Avenue due to switch renewal south of New Lots Avenue and track panel installation at Sutter Avenue. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service.

- 4 operates between Woodlawn and Utica Avenue, making local stops between Franklin Avenue and Utica Avenue.
- Transfer between trains and free shuttle buses at Utica Avenue.

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 1, 4 trains run local in both directions between Grand Central-42nd Street and 125th Street due to a cable pull and conduit installation north of 42nd Street-Grand Central.

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 1, uptown 4 trains skip 138th Street-Grand Concourse due to station rehabilitation at 149th Street-Grand Concourse.

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From 6 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 11 p.m. Sunday, September 30, there is no 5 train service between East 180th Street and Bowling Green due to track panel installation south of Prospect Avenue and at East 180th Street. 5 trains run between Dyre Avenue and East 180th Street. For service between:

- East 180th Street and 149th Street-Grand Concourse, take the 2 train instead.
- 149th Street-Grand Concourse and Bowling Green, take the 4 instead.

Note: Manhattan-bound 2 trains run express from East 180th Street to 3rd Avenue-149th Street.

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From 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30, Manhattan-bound 7 trains skip 111th, 103rd, 90th and 82nd Streets, the installation of cable tray brackets between 74th Street-Broadway for Flushing CBTC.

A

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, September 28 to 4:45 a.m. Monday, October 1, there are no A trains between Howard Beach and Far Rockaway due to rebuilding of existing piers and bearings on the South Channel Bridge, replacement of drain pipes and structure painting between the South Channel Bridge and Hammels Wye and track work between Howard Beach and Broad Channel.

Shuttle trains and free shuttle buses provide alternate service.

- A trains operate between 207th Street and Lefferts Blvd/Howard Beach.
- Rockaway Park Shuttle trains operate between Far Rockaway and Rockaway Park.

Free shuttle buses operate between:

- Howard Beach and Far Rockaway, non-stop
- Howard Beach and Rockaway Park, making a stop at Broad Channel.

C

From 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30, C trains run express in both directions between 59th Street and Canal Street due to escalator replacement at East Broadway, track maintenance north of 47th – 50th Sts and electrical system installation north of 42nd Street.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 1, there are no uptown D trains at 34th Street-Herald Square, 42nd Street-Bryant Park, 47th-50th Sts and 7th Avenue due to track maintenance north of 47th-50th Sts and electrical systems installation north of 42nd Street. Uptown D trains are rerouted via the C from West 4th Street to 59th Street-Columbus Circle.

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 1, D trains run local in both directions between 59th Street and 145th Street due to escalator replacement at East Broadway.

F

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 1. Coney Island-bound F trains are rerouted via the A line from West 4th Street to Jay Street-MetroTech due to escalator replacement at East Broadway.

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.

N

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 1, there are no N trains between Lexington Avenue-59th Street and Queensboro Plaza due to electrical work in the under river tube. N service operates in two sections:

- Between Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue and Lexington Avenue-59th Street
- Between Ditmars Boulevard and Queensboro Plaza.

For service between Queens and Manhattan, take the 7 train. Transfer between trains at Queensboro Plaza and/or Time Square-42nd Street.

Q

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 29 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 1, there are no Q trains between 57th Street-7th Avenue and Times Square-42nd Street due to electrical work in the under river tube. For service to/from 49th Street and 57th Street-7th Avenue, take the N or R instead.

R

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30, R trains are rerouted via the F in both directions between Manhattan and Queens due to electrical work in the under river tube. R trains skip 5th Avenue-59th Street, Lexington Avenue-59th Street and Queens Plaza in both directions.

S (Rockaway Park Shuttle)

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, September 28 to 4:45 a.m. Monday, October 1, there are no Rockaway Park Shuttle (S) trains to/from Broad Channel due to rebuilding of existing piers and bearings on the South Channel Bridge, replacement of drain pipes and structure painting between the South Channel Bridge and Hammels Wye and track work between Howard Beach and Broad Channel.

- Rockaway Park Shuttle trains operate between Far Rockaway and Rockaway Park.
- No A train service between Howard Beach and Far Rockaway.

Free shuttle buses operate between:

- Howard Beach and Far Rockaway, non-stop
- Howard Beach and Rockaway Park, making a stop at Broad Channel.