



MTA Press Releases

[Select Language](#) | ▼

Press Release

December 27, 2012

[NYC Transit](#)

IMMEDIATE

Weekend Subway Service Advisory for Changes Affecting 2 3 4 5 7 A C F G M Q 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 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 29 to 10 p.m. Sunday, December 30, 2 service operates in two sections due to track panel installation at 219 th Street and Gun Hill Road:

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

Customers may transfer between trains at East 180 th Street.

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

3

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, December 28 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 31, there are no 3 trains between Franklin Avenue and New Lots Avenue due to switch replacement at Utica Avenue.

- 3 service operates between 148 th Street and Franklin Avenue and via the 2 line between Franklin Avenue and Flatbush Avenue.
- Free shuttle buses operate in two segments between Franklin Avenue and New Lots Avenue:

1. Local between Franklin Avenue and Sutter Avenue.
2. Non-stop between Franklin Avenue and Sutter Avenue and local between Sutter Avenue and New Lots Avenue.

Customers may transfer between trains and free shuttle buses at Franklin Avenue.

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

4

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, December 28 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 31, there are no 4 trains between Atlantic Avenue-Barclays Center and New Lots Avenue due to switch replacement at Utica Avenue.

- 4 service operates between Woodlawn and Atlantic Avenue-Barclays Center. Take 2 or 3 trains between Atlantic Avenue-Barclays Center and Franklin Avenue.
- Free shuttle buses operate in two segments between Franklin Avenue and New Lots Avenue:

1. Local between Franklin Avenue and Sutter Avenue.
2. Non-stop between Franklin Avenue and Sutter Avenue and local between Sutter Avenue and New Lots Avenue.

5

From 3:45 a.m. Saturday, December 29 to 10 p.m. Sunday, December 30, 5 service is suspended due to track panel installation of 219 th Street and Gun Hill Road. Customers should take the 2 and/or 4 instead.

7

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, December 28 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 31 (and the next 12 weekends), there is no 7 train service between Times Square-42 nd Street and Queensboro Plaza due to Flushing Line CBTC. Customers may take the E, N, Q and S (42 nd Street shuttle) and free shuttle buses as alternatives.

- Use the E, N or Q* between Manhattan and Queens
- Free shuttle buses operate between Vernon Blvd-Jackson Avenue and Queensboro Plaza
- In Manhattan, the 42 nd Street S Shuttle operates overnight

*Q service is extended to Ditmars Blvd. (See Q entry for hours of operation.)

A

From 11 p.m. Friday, December 28 to 6:30 a.m. Saturday, December 29 and from 11 p.m. Saturday, December 29 to 6:30 a.m. Sunday, December 30 and from 11 p.m. Sunday, December 30 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 31, uptown A trains run express from Canal Street to 125 th Street due to ADA-related platform work at 59 th Street-Columbus Circle.

C

From 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, December 29 and Sunday, December 30, uptown C trains run express from Canal Street to 145 th Street due to ADA-related platform work at 59 th Street-Columbus Circle.

F, G

At all times through first quarter of 2013, F and G trains skip Smith-9 th Sts. in both directions due to station rehabilitation. Customers may use the **B61** for connections between Smith-9 th Sts. station and 4 th Avenue-9 th Street station, where F, G and R trains are available. Customers may also use the **B57** bus for connections between Smith-9 th Sts. station and Carroll Street station, where F and G trains are available.

M

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

Q

From 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, December 29 and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, December 30, Q trains are extended to Ditmars Blvd. in order to augment service between Manhattan and Queens.

S (42 nd Street Shuttle)

From 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday, December 29, Sunday, December 30 and Monday, December 31, 42 nd Street S shuttle operates overnight due to weekend work on the 7 line.

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

1

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

A

Between 207 th Street and Lefferts Boulevard and between 207 th 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 90 th Street.)

HOLIDAY VINTAGE SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE:

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on five Sundays (November 25 thru December 30), the holiday vintage trains will travel between 2 nd Avenue and Queens Plaza. You can board the train at these stations:

- Queens Plaza
- Court Sq-23 St
- Lexington Av/53 St
 - 5 Av/53 St
- 47-50 Sts/Rockefeller Center
- 42 St Bryant Park

- 34 St Herald Square
 - 23 St (6 Av)
 - 14 St (6 Av)
- West 4 St-Washington Square
- Broadway-Lafayette St
- 2 Av ( line)