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Weekend Subway Service Advisory for Changes Affecting D F G M

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.**

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From 11:45 p.m. Friday, December 21 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 24, 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 first quarter of 2013, 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.

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

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

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

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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.)

NOTE:

R service between Brooklyn and Manhattan is expected to be restored as of Friday, December 21.

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 2nd 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

- 34 St Herald Square
- 23 St (6 Av)
- 14 St (6 Av)
- West 4 St-Washington Square

- 47-50 Sts/Rockefeller Center
- 42 St Bryant Park

- Broadway-Lafayette St
- 2 Av ( line)