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IMMEDIATE

Weekend Subway Service Advisory

For Changes Affecting 5 / 6 / A / D / E / J / S

Customers may visit our website at www.mta.info and check out “The Weekender,” which takes over the front page of MTA website each weekend. The Weekender makes it easy for subway riders to visualize exactly how weekend work will affect subway service. TripPlanner+ provides travel information that takes weekend service diversions into account. In addition, customers can receive customized subway diversion e-mails delivered to their inbox by signing up for the E-mail Subscription Program. Just log on to the NYC Transit homepage at <http://www.mta.info/nyct> and click on the **Know Before You Go banner**.

The Weekender for Mobile in the Apple app store is available for iPhone, and in the Google Play store for Android. 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. 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.**

5

At all times until Monday, December 23, **5** trains will bypass Pelham Parkway station in both directions due to asbestos abatement work. Free shuttle buses operate between Pelham Parkway and Morris Park stations.

6

At all times until May 2014, **6** trains skip Middletown Road and Castle Hill Avenue in both directions due to station renewal work.

6

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, December 20 to 4 a.m. Monday, December 23, Pelham Bay Park-bound **6** trains run express from Parkchester to Pelham Bay Park due to platform demolition and thru span work at Castle Hill Avenue and Middletown Road.

A

From 11:00 p.m. Friday, December 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 23, **A** trains are suspended between Broad Channel and Far Rockaway-Mott Avenue due to track panel replacement. Far Rockaway-bound **A** trains are rerouted to Rockaway Park. Free shuttle buses operate between Beach 90th Street and Far Rockaway.

D

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 21 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 23, **D** trains operate in two sections between Stillwell Avenue and Bedford Park Boulevard, and between Bedford Park Blvd and 205th Street due to track maintenance north of Bedford Park Boulevard.

E

From 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 21, and from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 22, **E** train customers travelling to Jamaica-Van Wyck, Sutphin Blvd-JFK AirTrain, and Jamaica Center should note that some **E** trains travelling from Manhattan are rerouted to the 179th St. **F** station.

J

From 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 22, **J** trains are suspended between Crescent and Jamaica Center Parsons/Archer in both directions due to track maintenance north of Cypress Hills. Free shuttle buses operate between Crescent Street and Jamaica-Van Wyck, where service to/from

Sutphin Blvd and Jamaica Center Parsons/Archer is available.

S (Rockaway Shuttle)

From 11:00 p.m. Friday, December 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, December 23, Rockaway Park Shuttle trains are suspended and replaced by **A** train service due to panel installation.

FIX & FORTIFY

Sandy Recovery Work

N R (Montague Tubes Closed)

At all times until October 2014, there are no **N** or **R** trains running between Court Street in Brooklyn and Whitehall Street in Manhattan. Late night **N** and weekend **R** service are rerouted over the Manhattan Bridge.

- No **N** or **R** trains in either direction at Jay Street-MetroTech, Court Street, Whitehall Street, Rector Street, Cortlandt Street and City Hall.
- Late night **R** shuttle in Brooklyn is unaffected.