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### Weekend Subway Service Advisory For Changes Affecting 1 2 4 5 6 A C D E F G J M N Q R SIR

Customers may visit our website at [www.mta.info](http://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](http://www.mta.info/capital).

**Customers who rely on these lines should allow for additional travel time.**

1

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, uptown 1 trains run express from Chambers Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street due to conduit and track work south of 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

2

From 11:30 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, there is no 2 train service between 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue-149<sup>th</sup> Street and 135<sup>th</sup> Street due to station rehabilitation at 149<sup>th</sup> Street-Grand Concourse. 2 service operates in two sections:

- Between 241<sup>st</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue-149<sup>th</sup> Street
- Between 148<sup>th</sup> Street 3 station and Flatbush Avenue

Free shuttle buses operate in three segments:

- Between 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue-149<sup>th</sup> Street and 135<sup>th</sup> Street only
- Between 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue-149<sup>th</sup> Street and 149<sup>th</sup> Street-Grand Concourse only
- Between 149<sup>th</sup> Street-Grand Concourse and 135<sup>th</sup> Street only

2

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 6:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6, and from 11:45 p.m. Saturday, April 6 to 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7, and from 11:45 p.m. Sunday, April 7 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, uptown 2 trains run express from Chambers Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street due to conduit and track work south of 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

4

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 6:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6, and from 11:45 p.m. Saturday, April 6 to 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7 and from 11:45 p.m. Sunday, April 7 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, uptown 4 trains run express from 14<sup>th</sup> Street-Union Square to Grand Central-42<sup>nd</sup> Street due to tie block renewal at 14<sup>th</sup> Street-Union Square.

4

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, 4 trains run local in both directions between 125<sup>th</sup> Street and Grand Central-42<sup>nd</sup> Street due to signal work between Grand Central-42<sup>nd</sup> Street and 59<sup>th</sup> Street.

5

From 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, there is no 5 train service between East 180<sup>th</sup> Street and 149<sup>th</sup> Street-Grand Concourse due to station rehabilitation at 149<sup>th</sup> Street-Grand Concourse. 5 service operates in two sections:

- Between Dyre Avenue and East 180<sup>th</sup> Street
- Between 149<sup>th</sup> Street-Grand Concourse and Bowling Green, every 20 minutes

Customers should use 2 trains and free shuttle buses as alternatives.

- Take the 2 between East 180<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue-149<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Take the 149<sup>th</sup> Street bus shuttle between 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue-149<sup>th</sup> Street and 149<sup>th</sup> Street-Grand Concourse.

5

From 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, 5 trains run local in both directions between 125<sup>th</sup> Street and Grand Central-42<sup>nd</sup> Street due to signal work between Grand Central-42<sup>nd</sup> Street and 59<sup>th</sup> Street.

6

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, uptown 6 trains run express from 14<sup>th</sup> Street-Union Square to Grand Central-42<sup>nd</sup> Street due to tie block renewal at 14<sup>th</sup> Street-Union Square.

A

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, there is no A train service between 168<sup>th</sup> Street and 207<sup>th</sup> Street due to station painting at 175<sup>th</sup> Street. A service operates between 168<sup>th</sup> Street and Lefferts Blvd and between 168<sup>th</sup> Street and Howard Beach-JFK Airport. Free shuttle buses operate in two segments:

- Between 168<sup>th</sup> Street and 207<sup>th</sup> Street, making stops at 175<sup>th</sup>, 181<sup>st</sup>, 190<sup>th</sup> and Dyckman Street
- Between 168<sup>th</sup> and 190<sup>th</sup> Street making stops at 175<sup>th</sup> Street and 181<sup>st</sup> Street only

A

From 11:15 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, Queens-bound A trains run local from Hoyt-Schermerhorn to Utica Avenue due to ADA work at Utica Avenue.

A

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 6:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6, and from 11:45 p.m. Saturday, April 6 to 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7 and from 11:45 p.m. Sunday, April 7 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, downtown A trains run express from 145<sup>th</sup> Street to Canal Street due to track maintenance north of 47<sup>th</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> Streets.

C

From 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, there are no C trains between 145<sup>th</sup> Street and 168<sup>th</sup> Street due to station painting at 175<sup>th</sup> Street. Customers should take the A instead.

C

From 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, downtown C trains run express from 145<sup>th</sup> Street to Canal Street due to track maintenance north of 47<sup>th</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> Streets.

D

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, there are no downtown D trains at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 47<sup>th</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> Sts, 42<sup>nd</sup> Street-Bryant Park and 34<sup>th</sup> Street-Herald Square due to track maintenance north of 47<sup>th</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> Sts. Downtown D trains are rerouted via the C from 145<sup>th</sup> Street to West 4<sup>th</sup> Street. D service operates in two sections:

- Between 205<sup>th</sup> Street and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue F station
- Between West 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue

## E

From 12:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m., Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7 and from 12:15 a.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, April 8, Jamaica Center-bound E trains run express from Queens Plaza to Roosevelt Avenue due to track renewal north of 36<sup>th</sup> Street. (See R entry for travel information.)

## E

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, Manhattan-bound E trains run local from Union Turnpike to Roosevelt Avenue due to ADA work at Forest Hills-71<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

## F

From 11:15 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, downtown F trains are rerouted via the M line after 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Queens to 47<sup>th</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> Sts. due to station work at Lexington Avenue-63<sup>rd</sup> Street for Second Avenue Subway Project.

## F

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, April 6 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, downtown (Manhattan-bound) F trains run local from Union Turnpike to Roosevelt Avenue due to ADA work at Forest Hills-71<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

## F, G

At all times until April 26, 2013, F and G trains skip Smith-9<sup>th</sup> Sts. in both directions due to station rehabilitation. Customers may use the **B61** for connections between Smith-9<sup>th</sup> Sts. station and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue-9<sup>th</sup> Street station, where F, G and R trains are available. Customers may also use the **B57** bus for connections between Smith-9<sup>th</sup> Sts. station and Carroll Street station, where F and G trains are available.

## J

From 5:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday, April 7, there is no J train service between Broadway Junction and Jamaica Center due to structural rehabilitation from Cypress Hills to north of 121<sup>st</sup> Street. Free shuttle buses and E trains provide alternate service via Jamaica-Van Wyck.

- J trains operate between Chambers Street and Broadway Junction
- Free shuttle buses operate between Broadway Junction and 121<sup>st</sup> Street, and connect with the E at Jamaica-Van Wyck, where service to and from Sutphin Blvd and Jamaica Center is available.

## M

Until August 2013, M trains will bypass Central Avenue in both directions due to station rehabilitation work at Central Avenue.

## N

From 9:45 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, uptown (Manhattan-bound) N trains are rerouted via the D from Coney Island-Stillwell Avenue to 36<sup>th</sup> Street due to pier repair at 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridges.

## N

From 12:01 a.m. to 6:30 a.m., Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, and from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, April 8, downtown (Brooklyn-bound) N trains are rerouted via the Q line from Canal Street to DeKalb Avenue due to escalator replacement at Whitehall Street.

## Q

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 8, uptown (Manhattan-bound) Q trains run express from Kings Highway to Prospect Park due to track tie replacement north of Kings Highway.

## R

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, downtown (Brooklyn-bound) R trains are rerouted via the Q line from Canal Street to DeKalb Avenue due to escalator replacement at Whitehall Street.

- No Brooklyn-bound N or R trains at City Hal, Cortlandt Street, Rector Street, Whitehall Street, Court Street and Jay Street-MetroTech.
- Customers may use the 4 or F trains at nearby stations.

## R

From 6:30 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, Queens-bound R trains run express from Queens Plaza to Roosevelt Avenue due to track renewal north of 36<sup>th</sup> Street.

- To 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Steinway Street, 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Northern Boulevard and 65<sup>th</sup> Street, customers may take the Jamaica Center-bound E or the 71<sup>st</sup> Avenue-bound R to Roosevelt Avenue and transfer to a Manhattan-bound E local or R.
- From these stations, customers may take a Manhattan-bound E or R to Queens Plaza and transfer to a Jamaica Center-bound E or 71<sup>st</sup> Avenue-bound R.

#### Staten Island Railway (SIR)

From 9 p.m. Friday, April 5 to 4 a.m. Monday, April 8, there is no SIR service between the St. George Terminal and Clifton stations due to maintenance and repair work. Free shuttle buses operate between the St. George and Clifton stations.

- Shuttle buses at St George Station leave from the Skyway
- Shuttle buses at Clifton Station leave from Bay Street and Norwood Avenue

#### Staten Island Railway (SIR)

From 10 a.m. Friday, April 5 until Friday, July 12, one stairway at the Stapleton Station will be closed due to platform construction work. Customers must use the stairway at Prospect Street for access to and from Stapleton Station.

#### **DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF HURRICANE SANDY, THE ( A ) OPERATES AS FOLLOWS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

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Between 207<sup>th</sup> Street and Lefferts Boulevard and between 207<sup>th</sup> 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. Free H shuttle trains operate between Far Rockaway-Mott Avenue and Beach 90<sup>th</sup> Street.)