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### FASTRACK Comes to the 456 Lexington Av Line

#### *Between Manhattan and Brooklyn*

On Monday, October 27, MTA New York City Transit brings *FASTRACK* to the 4 5 6 lines in Manhattan and Brooklyn. 4 5 6 service will be suspended in both directions between Grand Central-42 St and Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. for four consecutive weeknights, from Monday, October 27 to early Friday morning, October 31. N Q R 2 3 trains provide alternate service.

During this *FASTRACK* 4 5 6 trains will operate as follows:

- 4 service operates local between Woodlawn and Grand Central-42 St. Overnight 3 service is extended into Brooklyn. 3 trains make all 4 line station stops between Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr and New Lots Av.
- 5 service in Manhattan ends early. 5 trains run in the Bronx between E180 St and Dyre Av all night.
- 6 service operates between Pelham Bay Park and Grand Central-42 St.
- S 42 St Shuttle operate all night.

Travel alternatives and key transfer points:

#### *To/from Brooklyn:*

1. Use 2 or 3 trains instead.
2. Use D N Q or R. Transfer at Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr to/from New Lots Av-bound 3 or Flatbush Av-bound 2 service.

#### *To/from Upper East Side and the Bronx:*

1. Use N Q or R to/from Lexington Av/59 St. Transfer between the N Q R and 4 6 at Lexington Av/59 St.
2. Use the 2 between E 180 St and 149 St-Grand Concourse. Transfer between the 2 and 4 at 149 St-Grand Concourse.

#### *To/from Lower Manhattan and Downtown Brooklyn:*

1. Use the R before 11:30 p.m. or the N after 11:30 p.m.

Joseph Leader, Senior Vice President for the Department of Subways, said, "Our *FASTRACK* efforts have been highly successful in repairing and maintaining a subway system that provides a better work environment for employees and improves train service reliability for our customers."

*FASTRACK* has been designed around the careful determination that there is adequate alternate means of transportation, including enhanced services along some bus lines during work periods. Alternative transportation options will be detailed in announcements and posters on trains, in stations and on selected buses; brochures will be available in both English and Spanish. Information on this *FASTRACK* is available on the web at [http://web.mta.info/nyct/service/fastrack\\_456.htm#serviceChanges](http://web.mta.info/nyct/service/fastrack_456.htm#serviceChanges)

*FASTRACK* was introduced in January 2012, devoting four straight weeknights to perform maintenance work in tunnels, stations and on tracks, completely suspending service within a given line segment for a seven-hour period between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., allowing an army of maintenance workers to perform dozens of tasks.

Our next *FASTRACK* overnight closure will be on the E F M R Queens Blvd Line, between 5 Av/ 53 St and Jackson Hts-Roosevelt Av beginning Monday night November 3 and ending early Friday morning, November 7.