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FASTRACK Comes to the 123 in Manhattan and Brooklyn

3 Service is Suspended in Manhattan

On Monday, December 1, MTA New York City Transit brings FASTRACK to the 123 lines in Manhattan and Brooklyn. From 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., for four consecutive weeknights from Monday, December 1, to early Friday morning, December 5, 123 trains are suspended in both directions between 34 St-Penn Station and South Ferry/Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr. For service to/from Lower Manhattan and Downtown Brooklyn, use the R before 11:30 p.m. and the N after 11:30 p.m.

How trains will operate:

- **1** service will operate between Van Cortlandt Park-242 St and 34 St-Penn Station.
- **2** service is rerouted via the **5** line between Eastchester-Dyre Av and E 180 St. **2** service operate local between E 180 St and 34 St-Penn Station, the last stop. **5** service operates between Flatbush Av-Brooklyn College and E 180 St, then is rerouted via the **2** line to/from Wakefield-241 St.
- **3** service is suspended.

In Manhattan, free shuttle buses run to/from **3** stations at 148 St, 145 St, and 135 St. In Brooklyn, **4** trains make all **3** line station stops between Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr and New Lots Av.

Key transfer points:

- Times Sq-42 St/42 St-Port Authority: Use **A C E**, **N Q R**, **S** Times Sq Shuttle, or 127 trains.
- Fulton St: **A C 4 5** trains.
- 59 St-Columbus Circle: Use **A C D** [**1 2**] trains.
- 135 St: Use **2** trains and free shuttle buses.
- Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr: Use **D**, **N Q R**, or **4 5** trains.
- The **S** 42 St Shuttle will operate overnight.

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/nyc/service/fastrack_123.htm

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.