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ATS System Testing Scheduled for Tomorrow

Train Time Unavailable on Smartphones and Countdown Clocks

MTA New York City Transit is alerting customers that train arrival information will not be available on smartphone applications and the popular countdown clocks on the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 lines on Saturday, April 18 from about 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The shutdown is due to testing on the Automatic Train Supervision (ATS-A) system. Although no work is being done on the countdown clocks themselves, the clocks use information from the ATS system in order to calculate the trains' positions and the time of arrival at the station.

There will be no effect to the countdown clocks on the L or 7 lines.