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### Advisory: Queens Boulevard Subway Lines Will Be Delayed During Weekday Rush Hours

#### *Some E And F Express Trains Will Run Local; E, F, M and R Trains Will Run Less Frequently*

Subway customers who take the    and  trains along the Queens Boulevard line should prepare for delays and possible crowding during weekday rush hours starting Monday, Aug. 17 through Friday, Sept. 4.

Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) New York City Transit forces are rebuilding sections of the express tracks through this area. Express  and  trains which usually travel at higher speeds will be required to slow to 10 mph through the work zones, reducing the number of trains that can use these lines each hour.

Some  and  trains will run on the local tracks, reducing the number of  and  local trains which can operate on those tracks. There will be no  service to or from Jamaica-179 St; customers should use the  instead and transfer at Union Turnpike. Customers on all four subway lines that use the Queens Boulevard route should expect less frequent service and should plan extra time for their travels.

This vital work is necessary to keep the express tracks in a state of good repair along the Queens Boulevard line, which is the second-busiest line in the entire subway system. The work was scheduled for the last three weeks of summer because it is typically one of the lowest-ridership periods of the entire year.