



MTA Press Releases

[Select Language](#) | ▼

Press Release

August 16, 2015

NYC Transit

IMMEDIATE

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 **E**, **F**, **M** and **R** 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 **E** and **F** 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 **E** and **F** trains will run on the local tracks, reducing the number of **M** and **R** local trains which can operate on those tracks. There will be no **E** service to or from Jamaica-179 St; customers should use the **F** 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.