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### Free Transfer Now Available for Customers Impacted by Weeknight and Weekend Work on the L Line

Starting tonight, MTA New York City Transit will provide a free MetroCard transfer from the Broadway  to the Lorimer St  station for the time periods when the  is not running from Brooklyn to Manhattan (weeknights until 5/22 and weekends until 5/18). The free transfer will provide  line customers with an additional option to and from Manhattan while NYC Transit personnel continue construction work on the  Line and comes as a result of a request from State Senator Martin Dilan, State Senator Daniel Squadron, Assembly Member Joseph Lentol, Assembly Member Maritza Davila, and Councilman Stephen Levin. The free transfer will only be available during the time periods that service on the  is suspended.

Weekend and weeknight maintenance work along the  Line is vital to keep the line in a state of good repair in order to continue to provide our customers with safe and reliable service. NYC Transit workers are performing track maintenance and replacement of components, inspection and servicing of fire safety systems, water remediation, pump room improvements, and asbestos abatement. During weeknights until May 22 (Tuesday-Friday between 12:01 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.) and weekends until May 18 (from 12:01 a.m. Saturday until 5:00 a.m. Monday), the following alternate operations are in effect:

- The  will operate normally between Lorimer St and Canarsie-Rockaway Pkwy;
- A free shuttle bus will operate from the Lorimer St  station to the Marcy Av  station, making stops at Bedford Av  station and;
- Extra M14 service will be added from 8 Av to 1 Av in Manhattan.

For service between Brooklyn and Manhattan, customers should also consider using the  or  via a free transfer at Broadway Junction.

Additional information can be found at <http://web.mta.info/nycct/service/LLine2015/>