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### FASTRACK Comes to the J Line in Lower Manhattan

#### *4, 6 and F Trains Provide Alternate Service*

An extensive list of maintenance, cleaning and repair assignments will be performed along a portion of the **J** Line, beginning Monday, May 1, when MTA New York City Transit's **FASTRACK** program begins the first week of a two-week effort in Lower Manhattan. **FASTRACK** work will be performed for four consecutive weeknights, from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on May 1-5 and May 8-12. During those periods, **J** service will be suspended in both directions between Broad St and Delancey-Essex St. Normal **J** service will operate between Jamaica Center-Parsons/Archer and Delancey St-Essex St.

#### Travel alternatives:

- **4**, **6** and **F** trains provide connecting service between **J** trains at Delancey St-Essex St and Lower Manhattan. Transfer between **F** and **J** trains at Delancey St-Essex St. Transfer between **F** and **4** local or **6** trains at Bleecker St/B'way-Lafayette St.
- Use the **A** or **E** to/from Lower Manhattan. **A** trains at Fulton St connect with **J** trains at Broadway Junction. **E** trains at World Trade Center connect with **J** trains at Sutphin Blvd-Archer Av.

**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. More information on this **FASTRACK** can be found on the web at [http://web.mta.info/nyc/service/fastrack\\_J\\_Line.htm](http://web.mta.info/nyc/service/fastrack_J_Line.htm)

Wynton Habersham, Senior Vice President for the Department of Subways said "**FASTRACK** has proven to have a significant impact on decreasing delays – both in terms of consolidating maintenance forces in a concentrated area and in terms of proactive maintenance that improves service delivery."

**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.. This gives free access to the system, allowing an army of maintenance workers to perform dozens of tasks repairing and replacing components that are vital to providing safe and reliable train service without the concern of having to "clear up" to allow trains to pass. **FASTRACK** efforts have been highly successful in providing a safer work environment for employees and improved station conditions for customers.

Our next **FASTRACK** overnight closure will be on the **G** Line between Court Sq and Bedford-Nostrand for two consecutive weeks from June 5-9 and June 12-16.