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Weekend Subway Service Advisory

Changes Part of Subway Action Plan,

Enhanced Station Initiative & Other Ongoing Maintenance,

Repair and Capital Construction Work

For Improvements on the 1 2 3 4 5 A C D E F G J M N Q R

Special Subway Services for New Year's Holiday Weekend

These weekend service changes are part of the [MTA Subway Action Plan](#), the [Enhanced Station Initiative in Queens](#) and [on-going capital construction work](#) on the MTA New York City Transit subway system. These programs maintain and upgrade track, signal, station and other infrastructure in order to continue to provide MTA customers with safe and reliable service. For more information on the 2015-2019 Capital Program, click [here](#).

This weekend, work crews will be dispersed throughout the entire subway system to perform a variety of critical tasks in the areas of track replacement and maintenance, signal modernization, station enhancements, electrical upgrades and communication improvements. All of this work is aligned with the MTA Subway Action Plan, a comprehensive plan to stabilize and modernize the subway system by attacking the key drivers of 79 percent of delay-causing major incidents, strategically targeting additional personnel and equipment to focus on critical parts of the system.

"The **Weekender**" is your digital guide to understanding planned service changes in effect for system maintenance and construction, and makes it easy for subway riders to visualize exactly how weekend work will affect subway service. Customers may visit www.mta.info and check out "The Weekender," accessible by clicking the "[Weekender](#)" tab located within the Service Status Menu.

The "[Weekender for Mobile App](#)" includes MTA Subway Time data and is available for iPhone in the Apple app store, and in the Google Play store for Android devices. This free-to-download app shares the same features as the desktop version, including a subway diagram that displays the service to be provided each weekend, and all service changes. Users can pinch or expand the map to multiple zoom levels, and tap to choose one of three ways to view service diversions: Service by Line, Service by Borough and Service by Station.

Customers can also download the apps at <http://web.mta.info/apps/weekenderApp.html>.

[TripPlanner+](#) provides travel information that takes weekend service diversions into account. In addition, customers can receive customized subway diversion e-mails delivered to their inbox by signing up for the E-mail Subscription Program by clicking [here](#). Customers who rely on these lines should allow for additional travel time.

New Year's Holiday Service

The New York City Subway will operate on a Sunday schedule on both New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31 and New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1. The subway is the best way for revelers to get to Times Square on New Year's Eve, and to travel home afterwards. We strongly recommend that customers purchase their MetroCards in advance.

Customers heading to Times Square for the celebration should avoid using the 42 St-Times Square subway complex, since they may not be allowed to exit onto the street. In addition, the northbound platform at 50 St **1** and both north and southbound platforms at 49 St **N Q R** will be closed from 7:00 p.m. until shortly after midnight. Riders are urged to exit at stations at 50 St or 57 St and walk to Times Square.

Additional service will be provided on the **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A C D E F L N Q R S** lines. Following the celebration, subway trains on lines in and around Times Square will run every 8 to 12 minutes until approximately 3:00 a.m. The 42nd Street **S** shuttle will operate all night.

For more information on New Year's Eve in Times Square and to plan your trip by subway click [here](#). As a reminder, some subway lines do not run on weekends, and customers are advised to allow additional travel time due to weekend work listed below. For details on special holiday services operating on other modes of transportation within the Metropolitan Transportation Authority network click [here](#).

1

From 9:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, uptown **1** trains run express from 96 St to 157 St due to signal maintenance as part of Subway Action Plan work.

2

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, **2** trains replace weekend **5** service between Eastchester-Dyre Av and E 180 St due to Fix&Fortify Sandy Recovery Work in the [Clark St Tunnel](#).

2 3

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, **2 3** service will be suspended in Brooklyn due to Fix&Fortify Sandy Recovery Work in the [Clark St Tunnel](#). This project is part of MTA's ongoing efforts to fix assets damaged during Sandy, and include repairs and rehabilitation of tracks, signals, pump rooms, fire protection system, and power and communication cables.

- In Brooklyn, **4** service will be extended to New Lots Av to replace the **3**. **5** service will be extended to Flatbush Av-Brooklyn College to replace the **2**. **4** and **5** trains will run local in Brooklyn. Service will not be available at the Clark St and Hoyt St stations. As an alternative, use the nearby Borough Hall and Nevins St **4 5**. Transfer at Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr for **N Q R** trains for service to Manhattan.
- In Manhattan, downtown **2 3** trains will be rerouted. **2** trains will run between the Bronx and South Ferry, making local stops between 34 St-Penn Station and South Ferry. **3** service will run between Harlem-148 St and 14 St. Service will not be available at the Park Place and Wall St stations. Use the nearby Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall and Wall St **4 5** stations instead.
- A free out-of-system transfer is available between the South Ferry **1 2** and Bowling Green **4 5**. Transfer between South Ferry **1 2** and **R** at South Ferry-Whitehall St. Transfer at Times Sq-42 St for **N Q R** trains to Brooklyn.

4 5

From 10:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 7:00 a.m. Sunday, Dec 31, **4 5** trains run local in both directions between Grand Central-42 St to 125 St due to drain cleaning as part of Subway Action Plan work.

4 5

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, **4** service is extended to New Lots Av and **5** service is extended to Flatbush Av-Brooklyn College due to Fix&Fortify Sandy Recovery Work in the [Clark St Tunnel](#). **4 5** trains will run local in Brooklyn to replace the **2 3**. A free out-of-system transfer is available between the South Ferry **1 2** and Bowling Green **4 5** stations.

5

From 11:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, **5** trains replace weekend **2** service between Wakefield-241 St and E 180 St due to Fix&Fortify Sandy Recovery Work in the [Clark St Tunnel](#).

A

From 9:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1 to 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, uptown **A** trains run express from Canal St to 59 St-Columbus Circle due to drain cleaning as part of Subway Action Plan work. Use a downtown **A** local, **C** or **E** to complete your trip.

C

From 9:45 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1, uptown **C** trains run express from Canal St to 59 St-Columbus Circle due to drain cleaning as part of Subway Action Plan work. Use a downtown **A** local, **C** or **E** to complete your trip.

D

From 9:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 7:00 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound **D** trains skip 182-183 Sts, 174-175 Sts and 170 St due to drain cleaning as part of Subway Action Plan work. Use a Norwood-205 St bound **D** train to complete your trip.

D

From 10:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 7:00 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, **D** trains run local in both directions between DeKalb Av and 36 St in Brooklyn due to drain cleaning as part of Subway Action Plan work.

E

At all times until 8:00 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, **E** trains are rerouted via the **F** line in both directions between W 4 St-Wash Sq and Jackson Hts Roosevelt Av due to Subway Action Plan work on the [53rd Street E/M Line](#) between Manhattan and Queens. Use the nearby **F** stations on 6 Av, **7 A**, **C D R**, and/or Lexington Av **4** local to complete your trip. For service to Queens Plaza, use the **R** on days and evenings. Overnight, free shuttle buses connect Court Sq-23 St, 21 St-Queensbridge, and Queens Plaza.



From 9:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1, to 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan 2, uptown **E** trains skip Spring St and 23 St due to drain cleaning as part of Subway Action Plan work. Use a downtown **A** local, **C** or **E** to complete your trip.



At all times until early 2018, Manhattan-bound **F** trains skip Avenue U, Avenue P, Avenue N, Bay Pkwy and Avenue I due to station renewal work on the [Culver Line](#). When finished, more than 27,000 daily customers will benefit from repaired staircases, fare control areas, walls, floors, platform girders, new platform windscreens, rubbing boards, tactile warning strips, improved lighting and artwork.

- For service to these stations, take a Manhattan-bound **F** train to Kings Hwy or 18 Av and transfer to a Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound **F**.
- For service from these stations, take a Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound **F** train to Kings Hwy or Avenue X and transfer to a Manhattan-bound **F**.



From 9:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 7:00 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound **F** trains run express from Jay St-MetroTech to Church Av due to drain cleaning as part of Subway Action Plan work. Use a Jamaica-179 St bound **F** train to complete your trip. Transfer at Church Av, 7 Av or Jay St-MetroTech. As a reminder, **G** trains will not run between Church Av and Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts.



From 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 7:00 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, **G** service is suspended in both directions between Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts and Church Av due to drain cleaning as part of Subway Action Plan work. To continue your trip, transfer at Bedford-Nostrand Aves **G**, Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts **A** **G**, and Jay St-MetroTech **A** **F**. As a reminder, Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound **F** trains will run express from Jay St-MetroTech to Church Av.



At all times until early 2018, Manhattan-bound **J** trains skip 104 St due to station rehabilitation work.

- For service to this station, use the nearby 111 St or Woodhaven Blvd stations instead. Or, take the Manhattan-bound **J** to 111 St or Woodhaven Blvd and transfer to a Jamaica Center-bound **J**.
- For service from this stations use the nearby 111 St or Woodhaven Blvd stations instead. Or, take the Q56 bus and transfer to/from **J** service at nearby 111 St.



At all times until April 2018, **M** service is suspended in both directions between Myrtle Av and Myrtle-Wyckoff Aves due to the [Myrtle Viaduct Reconstruction](#) project. **M** service will operate in two sections:

- Between Delancey-Essex St and Myrtle Av, and via the **J** to/from Broadway Junction, days/evenings.
- Between Metropolitan Av and Myrtle-Wyckoff Aves.
- Free shuttle buses operate between Myrtle Av (Broadway) and Myrtle-Wyckoff Aves.



At all times until 12 midnight, Friday, Dec. 29, **M** service is suspended in both directions between 71 Av and Broadway Junction due to Subway Action Plan work. Additional **J** service operates between Broadway Junction and Chambers St.





At all times until Fall 2018, Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound **N** trains skip Fort Hamilton Pkwy, New Utrecht Av, 18 Av, 20 Av, Kings Hwy, Avenue U and 86 St due to station rehabilitation work at nine stations on the [Sea Beach Line](#). When finished, this will yield a better travel experience for our customers including the installation of elevators at 8 Av and New Utrecht Av stations, providing our mobility impaired customers with better accessibility, upgraded communication systems, installation of Help Point intercoms, new stairways and handrails, reconstructed platforms and overpasses, repairs to canopies and columns, and artwork.

- For service to these stations, take the Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound **N** to Bay Pkwy or Coney Island-Stillwell Av and transfer to a Manhattan-bound **N**.
- For service from these stations, take a Manhattan-bound **N** to Bay Pkwy or 8 Av and transfer to a Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound **N**.
- For New Utrecht Av-62 St, take the **D**. Transfer between **N** and **D** trains at 36 St or Coney Island-Stillwell Av.




At all times until Spring 2018, **N** trains skip 30 Av and 36 Av in both directions due to MTA's Enhanced Station Initiative project. When this extensive overhaul is completed at the [30 Av and 36 Av stations](#), customers will benefit from improved features, such as enhanced signage for easier navigation, including digital, real-time train arrival information at subway entrances, glass and wire mesh platform windscreens, new security cameras and railings, artwork, new glass barriers and LED lighting throughout for increased light and transparency and a new staircase for exiting from the 30 Av Astoria-bound platform to the street-level intersection of 30th Avenue and Newtown Avenue. For alternate service during this closure, use the nearby open



Astoria line stations for  W service at Broadway, Astoria Blvd, and 39 Av, or go to the Steinway St or 36 St   stations. Or, use the following convenient bus route(s):

- Q102 to open Astoria line stations, Queensboro Plaza    or Queens Plaza   
- Q18 to Northern Blvd  .
- Q66 to Steinway St  , Northern Blvd  , 21 St-Queensbridge , Queensboro Plaza   , and Queens Plaza   .
- Q69 and Q100 Ltd to 21 St-Queensbridge , Queens Plaza   , Queensboro Plaza   .



From 10:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, to 7:00 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31,  trains run local in both directions between DeKalb Av and 59 St in Brooklyn, due to drain cleaning as part of Subway Action Plan work.



From 5:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30,  trains are suspended in both directions between Coney Island-Stillwell Av and Brighton Beach due to signal maintenance as part of Subway Action Plan work.  trains will operate between Brighton Beach and 96 St. Free shuttle buses operate between Coney Island-Stillwell Av and Brighton Beach, stopping at West 8 St and Ocean Pkwy.