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### Weekend Subway Service Advisory

***Service Changes are Part of Subway Action Plan, Station Repairs and Other Ongoing Maintenance, and Upgrade Work for Improvements on Multiple Lines***

These weekend service changes are part of the [MTA Subway Action Plan](#), station improvements in Queens and Manhattan, and ongoing maintenance, repair and upgrade work throughout the MTA New York City Transit subway system to maintain and upgrade track, signal, station and other infrastructure in order to provide customers with safe and reliable service. More information on the 2015-2019 MTA Capital Program is available [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 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 and strategically targeting additional personnel and equipment to focus on critical parts of the system.

For a simple, graphical guide that makes it easy to visualize how this weekend maintenance, upgrade and repair work will affect subway service – and what alternative travel options are recommended – consult The Weekender at [web.mta.info/weekender.html](http://web.mta.info/weekender.html). The Weekender is accessible through the [MTA website](#) by clicking the “Weekender” tab within the Service Status Menu, and is also available as a free app for iPhone and Android devices.

[TripPlanner+](#) is an online tool that provides customized travel guidance based on available service and takes weekend service diversions into account. In addition, customers can receive customized subway status emails or texts by signing up at [www.MyMTAalerts.com](http://www.MyMTAalerts.com).

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From 9:30 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, free shuttle buses will replace trains between Chambers St and South Ferry due to track maintenance including drain cleaning near Rector St. 1 trains will run between Van Cortlandt Park-242 St and 14 St. Trains will skip 28 St, 23 St, and 18 St. 23 trains will run local between Chambers St and South Ferry. Transfer between trains/buses at Chambers St.

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At all times until early 2020, trains skip 168 St in both directions due to elevator replacement work. For alternate service take the [A C](#) at/to this station. Transfer between 1 and [A](#) trains at 59 St-Columbus Circle. A free out-of-system transfer with a MetroCard is available between the 207 St or 215 St 1 and 207 St [A](#). Take the M5 to/from 157 St 1. Late nights, the M5 will run between 168 St and 157 St. This work is part of a [major elevator replacement project](#) at five separate “deep” stations in the Washington Heights section of Manhattan. The 1 line part of the 168 St station is 112 years old. Some of the oldest components in these elevators and the accompanying machine rooms are more than 90 years old. When completed, the elevator doors at 168 St 1 will open at both the front and rear sides at the lower mezzanine level. The rear

passageway behind the elevators at the lower mezzanine level will be reopened in order to improve customer flow. For a graphical guide to these alternate travel directions [click here](#).

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From 10 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, trains will run local in both directions between 34 St-Penn Station and Chambers St due to track maintenance including drain cleaning near Rector St.

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From 6:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 13 and Apr. 14, downtown trains will run express from E 180 St to 3 Av-149 St due to track maintenance between E 180 St and Jackson Av. As an alternative, use an uptown 2 or 5 train to complete your trip. Transfer at 149 St-Grand Concourse or E 180 St.

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At all times until July 2019, Flatbush Av-Brooklyn College bound trains will skip Winthrop St due to staircase and platform edge rehabilitation work. During this closure, for service to Winthrop St, take a Flatbush Av-bound 2 5 to Sterling St and transfer to a B44 local or B44 SBS bus to complete your trip. The station agent will issue transfer tickets upon request. Or, take a Flatbush Av-bound 2 5 to Church Av and transfer to a Manhattan-bound 2 or 5 train. For service from Winthrop St, use the nearby Church Av station or the B44/B44 SBS bus. Or, take the Manhattan-bound 2 5 to Sterling St and transfer to a Flatbush Av-bound 2 5 train.

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From 11:45 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, 3 service is extended, and trains will run to/from New Lots Av all weekend due to track maintenance between Borough Hall and Franklin Av.

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From 11:30 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, trains will not run between New Lots Av and Bowling Green, in both directions, due to track maintenance between Borough Hall and Franklin Av. 4 trains will run between Woodlawn and Bowling Green. 3 trains will run to New Lots Av all weekend. For service between Manhattan and Brooklyn, take the 2 or 3 via transfer at Fulton St.

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From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 13 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, trains will stop at 23 St, 28 St, and 33 St in both directions due to track maintenance near Grand Central-42 St. 5 trains will run every 20 minutes, days and evenings. As a reminder, 5 trains do not run overnight.

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At all times until September 2019, Eastchester-Dyre Av bound trains will skip Gun Hill Rd due to station rehabilitation work. When finished, this will yield a better travel experience for customers, including the installation of a mezzanine to platform elevator, providing mobility impaired customers with better accessibility. Rehabilitation work will consist of the expansion and reconfiguration of the control house, a new booth, a larger unpaid area, new ADA signage and cameras throughout the station, new station entrance and retail configuration, reconstructed platforms, new ADA boarding areas and tactile platform warning strips, new ADA hand railings along the platform staircases and modifications to the platform canopies to accommodate the new elevator shafts.

In order to accomplish the repair and reconstruction of the platforms within a safe environment, the northbound side of this station will be closed for approximately six months. For service to this station, take the  to Baychester Av and transfer to a Manhattan-bound . For service from this station, take the  to Pelham Pkwy and transfer to an Eastchester-Dyre Av bound .




From 11:45 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, Pelham Bay Park-bound trains will run express from 3 Av-138 St to Hunts Point Av due to track maintenance near 138 St-3 Av. As an alternative, use a Manhattan-bound  train to complete your trip. Transfer at Hunters Point Av or 3 Av-138 St.






From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 13 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, service will run in two sections: between Pelham Bay Park and 125 St and between 125 St and Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall due to track maintenance near 138 St-3Av. To continue your trip, transfer at 125 St.



From 11:45 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, free shuttle buses will replace trains between Mets-Willets Point and Flushing-Main St due to track replacement near Flushing-Main St.  trains will run between 34 St-Hudson Yards and Mets-Willets Point. Free shuttle buses will run between Mets-Willets Point and Flushing-Main St. Continue your trip via transfer at Mets-Willets Point.

From 9:45 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, downtown trains will skip 50 St, 23 St, and Spring St due to electrical improvements between 14 St and Spring St. As an alternative, use an uptown  local or  to complete your trip. Transfer at Canal St, W 4 St, 14 St, 34 St-Penn Station, 42 St/Port Authority, or 59 St-Columbus Circle. As a reminder,  trains do not run overnight.

From 9:45 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, downtown trains will skip 163 St, 155 St, and 135 St due to station maintenance including water remediation work at 145 St. As an alternative, use an uptown **A** local or **C** to complete your trip. Transfer at 125 St, 145 St, or 168 St. As a reminder, **C** trains do not run overnight.

**A C**

From 9:45 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, Queens-bound **A** and Euclid Av-bound **C** trains will run express from Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts to Euclid Av due to track maintenance between Lafayette Av and Euclid Av. As an alternative, use a Manhattan-bound **A** local or **C** to complete your trip. Transfer at Euclid Av, Broadway Junction, Utica Av, Nostrand Av, or Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts. As a reminder, **C** trains do not run overnight.

**B**

Beginning 8:30 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12, service will end early due to station maintenance including water remediation work at 145 St. As an alternative, take **C D** and/or **N** trains instead. As a reminder, **B** service does not run on weekends.

**D**

From 10:30 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, free shuttle buses will replace **D** trains between Coney Island-Stillwell Av and 36 St, due to elevator installation work at 62 St. **D** trains will be rerouted via the **N** line in both directions. Free shuttle buses will make all **D** line station stops between Coney Island-Stillwell Av and 36 St. Transfer between **D** trains and shuttle buses at 36 St, 62 St-New Utrecht Av (Manhattan-bound **D N** only), or Coney Island-Stillwell Av.

**E**

From 9:45 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, trains will run via the **F** in both directions between 21 St-Queensbridge and Lexington Av/63 St, and via the **R** line between 57St-7 Av and Whitehall St, the last stop due to electrical improvements related to ongoing Queens Boulevard signal modernization work. Downtown **F** trains will make all **E** line station stops from Roosevelt Av to 42 St-Port Authority, then all **A** line station stops to Jay St-MetroTech, in Brooklyn. Jamaica-179 St bound **F** trains will make all **E** line station stops from 5 Av-53 St to Queens Plaza. Use the **A C D** or **F** to complete your trip via transfer at Roosevelt Av **E F**, 7 Av **D F**, and/or W 4 St **A C D F**. At World Trade Center and 42 St, take the **E** which will be stopping on the **R** platform this weekend.

**E F**

From 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 13 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, trains will run local in both directions in Queens due to ongoing Queens Boulevard signal modernization work.

**F**

From 9:45 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound **F** trains will run via the **E** line from Roosevelt Av to 42 St-Port Authority, then via the **A** line to Jay St-MetroTech, in Brooklyn. Jamaica-179 St bound **F** trains will also run via the **E** line after 47-50 Sts to Queens Plaza due to ongoing Queens Boulevard signal modernization work. As an alternative, use the **D E** and/or **A** local, **C** or Jamaica-179 St bound **F** train to complete your trip. Transfer at

Roosevelt Av, 34 St-Herald Sq, W 4 St, or Jay St-MetroTech. As a reminder, **E** trains will make all **F** line station stops between 21 St-Queensbridge and Lexington Av-63 St, this weekend.

**G**

From 9:45 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12 to 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 15, free shuttle buses will replace trains between Bedford-Nostrand Avs and Court Sq due to track maintenance near Greenpoint Av and Nassau Av, and elevator work at Greenpoint Av. **G** trains will run between Church Av and Bedford-Nostrand Avs. Free shuttle buses will make all **G** line station stops between Bedford-Nostrand Avs and Court Sq, and connect with the **E****F** at 21 St-Queensbridge. Transfer between **G** trains and buses at Bedford-Nostrand Avs.

**G**

Beginning 5 a.m. Monday, Apr. 8 until May 6, Court Sq-bound trains will skip Flushing Av due to station improvements. As an alternative, use a Church Av-bound **G** train to complete your trip. Transfer at Broadway or Myrtle-Willoughby Avs.

**J**

At all times until summer 2019, trains skip 111 St in both directions due station rehabilitation work. The elevated 111 St station opened for service in 1917, and its structure has not been replaced since the station was built. The platform girders at 111 St will be replaced as part of structural improvements at several Jamaica Line stations, that will benefit thousands of customers who rely on the line between Manhattan and Queens, and provide a safe station environment for many more decades to come. For more details about this critical structural repair project, refer to this [prior press release](#). As an alternative, use nearby stations at 104 St or 121 St to complete your trip. Take the Q56 bus to/from 104 St and 121 St **J****Z** stations; free transfer with MetroCard. Additional free transfers with MetroCard will be available between Q37, Q56 and the subway at 104 St, 121 St, or Woodhaven Blvd stations. The Q56 will run with enhanced service between 111 St and 121 St. For a graphical guide to these alternate travel directions [click here](#).


**J**

From 3:45 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 13 to 10 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 14, free shuttle buses and E trains will replace **J** trains between Crescent St and Jamaica Center due to station rehabilitation work at 111 Street. **J** trains will run between Broad St and Crescent St. Free shuttle buses will make all **J** line station stops between Crescent St and 121 St, and connect with the E at Jamaica-Van Wyck. Transfer between trains and buses at Jamaica-Van Wyck **E** and/or Crescent St **J**. For JFK AirTrain, use Howard Beach-JFK **A** station via transfer at Broadway Junction. As a reminder, the 111 St **J** station is closed for rehabilitation work until Summer 2019.




**L**

From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 13 and Apr. 14, **L** service will operate in two sections due to track and switch maintenance near Atlantic Av. Trains will run between 8 Av and Broadway Junction, every 8 minutes, and between Broadway Junction and Canarsie-Rockaway Pkwy, every 24 minutes. To continue your trip, transfer at Broadway Junction.



**M**

Beginning 8:15 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12,  service will end early between 71 Av and Delancey-Essex Sts due to electrical improvements related to ongoing Queens Boulevard signal modernization work.












From 3:45 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 13 to 10 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 14, free shuttle buses and the J will replace  trains due to track replacement.  service will be suspended. Free shuttle buses will run between Metropolitan Av and Myrtle Av all weekend. For service between Myrtle Av and Delancey-Essex Sts, take the . Transfer between trains and buses at Myrtle Av.







From 3:45 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 13 to 10 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 14, free shuttle buses will replace trains between Astoria-Ditmars Blvd and Queensboro Plaza due to station renewal work at Astoria Blvd.  trains will run between Coney Island-Stillwell Av and Queensboro Plaza. Free shuttle buses will make all  line station stops between Queensboro Plaza and Ditmars Blvd. Transfer between trains and buses at Queensboro Plaza.




At all times until December 2019, trains will skip Astoria Blvd in both directions due to station renewal work to add four new elevators and other accessibility features, as well as demolish and rebuild the station mezzanine with more vertical clearance to over-height vehicles traveling below the station structure. When this project is completed in late 2020, the Astoria Blvd station will have two street-to-mezzanine elevators, two mezzanine-to-platform elevators, a new station mezzanine, repaired or replaced structural columns and foundations, repaired concrete platform surfaces, new street and platform stairs, new platform stair enclosures, and new platform canopies and mezzanine overpass walkway canopies. Lights, signs and gates will also be replaced. The new station structure will be reinforced to support the weight of the new elevators and facilities. For more details about this critical structural repair project, refer to this [prior press release](#).

As an alternative, use nearby stations use nearby stations at 30 Av or Ditmars Blvd. Take   to Queensboro Plaza, then 7 to 74 St-Roosevelt Av, or take the     to 74 St-Roosevelt Av. As a reminder,  trains operate days/evenings only, and   trains do not run overnight or on the weekend. M60 SBS customers are advised to use the LaGuardia Link Q70 SBS instead. The LaGuardia Link Q70 SBS serves the 74 St-Roosevelt Av station.




At all times until Spring 2019, Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound trains skip Fort Hamilton Pkwy, New Utrecht Av, 18 Av, and 20 Av, due to station rehabilitation work on the [Sea Beach Line](#). When finished, this will yield a better travel experience for customers, including the installation of elevators at 8 Av and New Utrecht Av stations, providing 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, use a Manhattan-bound  train to complete your trip. Transfer at Bay Pkwy or 8 Av. For New Utrecht Av-62 St, take the  instead. Transfer between  and  trains at 36 St.















At all times until July 2019, trains will run local in both directions between 59 St and 36 St in Brooklyn due to structural rehabilitation work to repair and replace steel columns, lighting, ventilators, and deteriorated concrete, and perform water mitigation work to address water seepage in the express tunnel between the 59 St and 36 St stations.  trains will stop at 53 St and 45 St in both directions.





From 5:45 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 13 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 14, Manhattan-bound trains will run express from Kings Hwy to Prospect Park due to track replacement near Kings Hwy. As an alternative, use a Coney Island-Stillwell Av bound  train to complete your trip. Transfer at Prospect Park, Church Av, Newkirk Plaza, or Kings Hwy.



Overnights from 11:45 p.m. to 5 a.m., Friday, Apr. 12 to Monday, Apr. 15, trains will not run between Whitehall St and Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr due to electrical improvements related to ongoing Queens Boulevard signal modernization work.  trains will also run express in both directions between Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr and 36 St.  trains will run between Bay Ridge-95 St and Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr. For local stations between 36 St and Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr, take the  or . For service between Atlantic Av- Barclays Ctr and Whitehall St, take the . Transfer at 36 St    or Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr    .



Beginning 8:30 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12, service will end early due to electrical improvements. As an alternative, take the  or . As a reminder, W trains do not run on weekends.