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FASTRACK Comes To the L Line in Brooklyn

Free Shuttle Buses Provide Alternate Service

An extensive list of maintenance, cleaning and repair assignments will be performed along a significant portion of the L Line beginning Monday, August 1, when MTA New York City Transit's FASTRACK program begins the first week of a three-week effort. FASTRACK work will be performed for four consecutive weeknights, from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on August 1-5, August 8-12 and August 15-19. During those periods, **L** service will be suspended in both directions between Lorimer St and Broadway Junction.

L service will operate in two sections: between Canarsie-Rockaway Pkwy and Broadway Junction, and between 8 Av and Lorimer St. Free shuttle buses will provide alternate service.

Travel alternatives:

- Free shuttle buses make all **L** line station stops between Lorimer St and Broadway Junction.
- At Lorimer St, transfer between **G** and **L** trains and free shuttle buses, located on Metropolitan Av at Union Av.
- At Myrtle-Wyckoff Avs, transfer between **M** trains and free shuttle buses, located on Wyckoff Av at Myrtle Av.
- Consider using the **A** or **J** to/from Manhattan, via a free transfer at Broadway Junction.
- Transfer between **A** **J** and **L** trains and free shuttle buses at Broadway Junction, located on Fulton St at Van Sinderen 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/nyct/service/fastrack_L.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 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 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 **F** **G** Lines in Brooklyn between Bergen St and Church Av from September 12 to September 16.