

# Weeknight and Weekend Service

Plan Ahead with Alternate Service April 26, 2019 — Summer 2020



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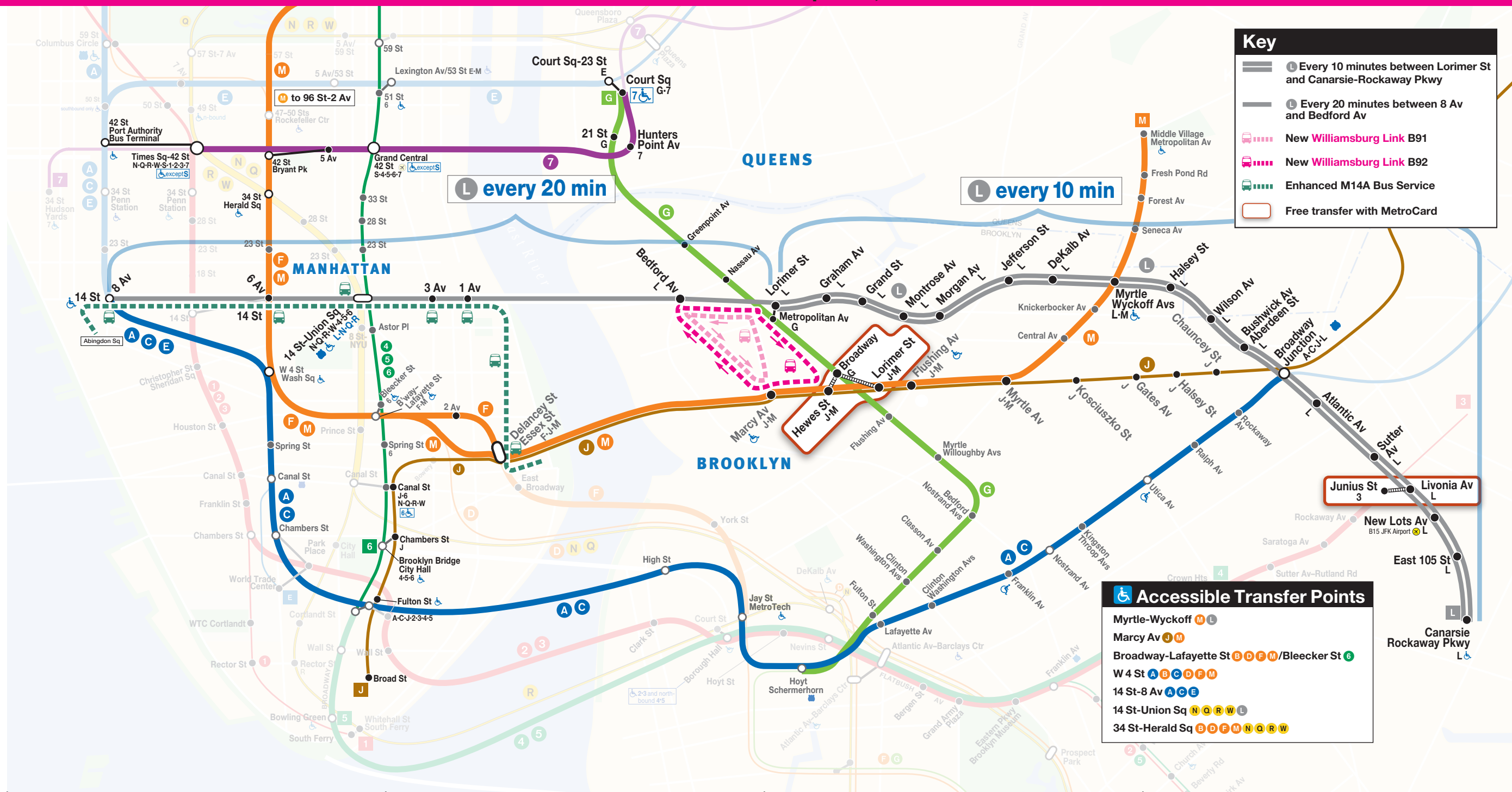
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8 Av



Guide to a faster, reliable trip that avoids possible crowding: alternate service and the M14A/D

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L service will continue as normal during the busiest times, the main commuting times on weekdays.

On nights and weekends, L service operates around our construction area. This means trains will run less frequently than usual. To help you get around, we’re giving you more options in addition to the L by enhancing other subway lines and bus routes.

Weekdays  
5 AM to 10 PM — Regular L service reducing 8 PM

Weeknights  
10 PM to 1:30 AM — Reduced L service  
1:30 AM to 5 AM — Regular L service

Weekends  
6 AM to 1:30 AM — Reduced L service  
1:30 AM to 6 AM — Regular L service

L nights and weekends

Plan to use alternate service to avoid crowding.

Weeknights 10 PM to 5 AM

- Service ramps down at 8 PM to make room for work trains.
- Starting at 10 PM, the L runs every 20 mins between Brooklyn and Manhattan and every 10 mins between Lorimer St and Canarsie-Rockaway Pkwy.

Weekends 10 PM Fri until 5 AM Mon

- Service ramps down at 8 PM Fridays to make room for work trains.
- From 10 PM Friday through 5 AM Monday, L runs every 20 mins between Manhattan and Brooklyn. Between Lorimer St and Canarsie-Rockaway Pkwy, L runs every 10 mins from 10 PM to 1:30 AM on Friday and from 6 AM to 1:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday.

If you take the L

- If you normally take the L train only within Manhattan, taking the M14A or M14D bus may be faster than taking the L train. Transfer from the subway to the bus is free.
- If you miss an arriving train, it may be faster to take the M14A/D or another subway.
- The L platform will be crowded at times. Please watch your step and look for MTA staff or NYPD for assistance.
- We have you covered. If you swipe into the subway and decide to take the bus instead, our team is there to assist.
- The L may be held in some stations, including 14 St-Union Sq, with the doors open for a few minutes. This is to keep it running on the every 20 minutes schedule.

Enhanced M G 7 and bus options

Because the L will run with reduced service nights and weekends, we’re enhancing service on the M14A, the M G and 7 and implementing the new Williamsburg Link buses.

During the busiest hours on weekends, while the L runs every 20 mins:

- The M14A/D combined will run every 3 mins
- M will run every 8 mins
- J every 10 mins
- G every 8 mins
- 7 every 4 mins
- Williamsburg Link every 3 mins each route

Taking a combination of these other options may make your trip to and from 8 Av faster.

Here’s what your weekend trip could look like:

Destination	L first train during low ridership times (assumes 10 mins wait)	L during busy ridership times (assumes waiting for second train)	Using alternate subway and bus (Williamsburg Link and/or M14)
To Bedford Av	26.5 mins	46.5 mins	33 mins
To Myrtle-Wyckoff	37.5 mins	58 mins	35 mins
To 14 St-Union Sq	16 mins	36 mins	13 mins
To Grand Central-42 St	24 mins	44 mins	22 mins

Key things to remember as you plan the route that works best for you:

- To get to Brooklyn, the downtown ACE connect with the Brooklyn-bound M at West 4 St.
- If you’re traveling to Williamsburg, the new Williamsburg Link B91 and B92 buses connect the JM to the Bedford Av and Lorimer St L stations.
- The M14A/D bus stop is just outside the station, and travels along 14 St. Follow the signs to the street and check out MYmta for arrival information.

Meet your new service alternatives for nights and weekends



Key bus stops:

- 8 Av

Eastbound M14A/D - South side of 14 St east of 8th Ave

Westbound M14A/D - North side of 14th St west of 8th Ave
- 14 St-Union Square

Eastbound M14A/D - South side of 14 St east of 4th Ave

Westbound M14A/D - North side of 14th St east of 4th Ave
- 1 Av

Eastbound M14A/D - South side of 14th St east of 1st Ave

Westbound M14A/D - North side of 14th St east of 1st Ave
- 6 Av

Eastbound M14A/D - South side of 14th St east of 6th Ave

Westbound M14A/D - North side of 14th St west of 6th Ave
- 3 Av

Eastbound M14A/D - South side of 14th St east of 3rd Ave

Westbound M14A/D - North side of 14th St west of 3rd Ave
- Essex St/Delancey St

Eastbound M14A - West side of Essex St south of Delancey St

Westbound M14A - East side of Essex St north of Delancey St

Over for the map of all your options, in Manhattan and Brooklyn →