



April 22, 2014

Ms. Karyn Peterson
District Manager
Community Board No. 10
115-01 Lefferts Boulevard
South Ozone Park, NY 11420

Re: Liberty Avenue Line Station Renewal Project

Dear Ms. Peterson:

This is to advise you of upcoming MTA New York City Transit capital work to take place at stations along the **A** line on Liberty Avenue in Ozone Park.

As you know, we are beginning station renewal work at the 80th Street-Hudson Street, 88th Street-Boyd Avenue, Rockaway Boulevard, 104th Street-Oxford Avenue and 111th Street-Greenwood Avenue Stations on the **A** line. Work to be done at these stations will include repair or replacement of mezzanine to platform stairs, mezzanine floors, doors and windows, interior and exterior walls, and canopies as required. Each station will also be painted. This project will bring all of these stations to a state of good repair.

In order to carry out work on this project in a safe and expeditious fashion, *we will temporarily close the Queens-bound platforms of the 88th Street-Boyd Avenue and 104th Street-Oxford Avenue Stations from May 12, 2014 to August 18, 2014.* Riders travelling to or from those stations will need to make the following changes in their trips during this period:

88th Street-Boyd Avenue:

- Queens-bound riders travelling to 88th Street-Boyd Avenue must ride to the Rockaway Boulevard Station and transfer to a Manhattan-bound **A** train.
- Riders wishing to ride towards Lefferts Boulevard or the Rockaways from 88th Street-Boyd Avenue must ride a Manhattan-bound **A** train to 80th Street-Hudson Street and transfer to a Queens-bound **A** train.

Normal service will be provided travelling towards Manhattan.

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104th Street-Oxford Avenue:

- Queens-bound riders travelling to 104th Street-Oxford Avenue must ride to the 111th Street-Greenwood Avenue Station and transfer to a Manhattan-bound **A** train.
- Riders wishing to ride towards Lefferts Boulevard from 104th Street-Oxford Avenue must ride a Manhattan-bound **A** train to Rockaway Boulevard and transfer to a Lefferts Boulevard-bound **A** train.

Normal service will be provided travelling towards Manhattan.

Following this phase of the project, work on the Manhattan-bound platforms at these two stations is scheduled to begin in September 2014. We will keep you advised as to the status of this project.

All schedules are subject to change. We continue to post notices in all affected stations and make announcements on all trains informing our riders of the temporary service changes. Service notices are posted on our website, www.mta.info; notices are printed in local newspapers. Riders may also sign up for *free* text and e-mail alerts at www.mta.info and sign up for service alerts and other information through Facebook and Twitter:

- Facebook: [facebook.com/pages/MTA-New-York-City-Transit/232635164606](https://www.facebook.com/pages/MTA-New-York-City-Transit/232635164606)
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/nyctsubwayscoop>.
- MTA Podcasts are available at: transittrax.mta.info/audio/transittrax.htm

We appreciate your community's patience and understanding while we carry out this important work. If you have any additional questions or need any other information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Joseph B. Raskin, Assistant Director, Government and Community Relations at 646-252-2653.

Sincerely,



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