

## **NOTICE FROM THE MTA**

**MTA Bus Company will be adding two temporary stops in each direction along the detoured Q47 travel path in Maspeth** to better serve customers who have been inconvenienced by this bus route's necessary and unavoidable rerouting.

As you know, we have been operating the Q47 on a detour in Maspeth since Fall 2014 due to the Calamus Avenue sewer project (SE-814) being undertaken by the NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC). All Q47 buses have been detoured full-time as work on Calamus Avenue progresses because of obstructions caused by active construction, the staging of construction equipment, and poor roadway conditions. Our detour will remain in effect until Calamus Avenue is fully reopened to traffic at the completion of DDC's construction project, which we understand will be sometime in late 2016 (subject to DDC timetables and schedules).

Prior to the implementation of our detour, MTA Bus Company installed notices in the Guide-A-Ride boxes of each temporarily discontinued bus stop along Calamus Avenue and 79<sup>th</sup> Street, with an explanation of the need for the detour and redirecting customers to the nearest active Q47 bus stops (69<sup>th</sup> Street at Calamus Avenue or Grand Avenue at 79<sup>th</sup> Street). **However, effective, Sunday, November 15, 2015, two temporary Q47 bus stops will be added in each direction on the current detour and these added bus stops will be served full-time for the duration of the detour.**

**The new, temporary Q47 bus stops will be added at the following locations:**

**Northbound Q47 to Jackson Heights:**

- Grand Av at 73 Street
- 69 Street at 52 Drive

**Southbound Q47 to Glendale:**

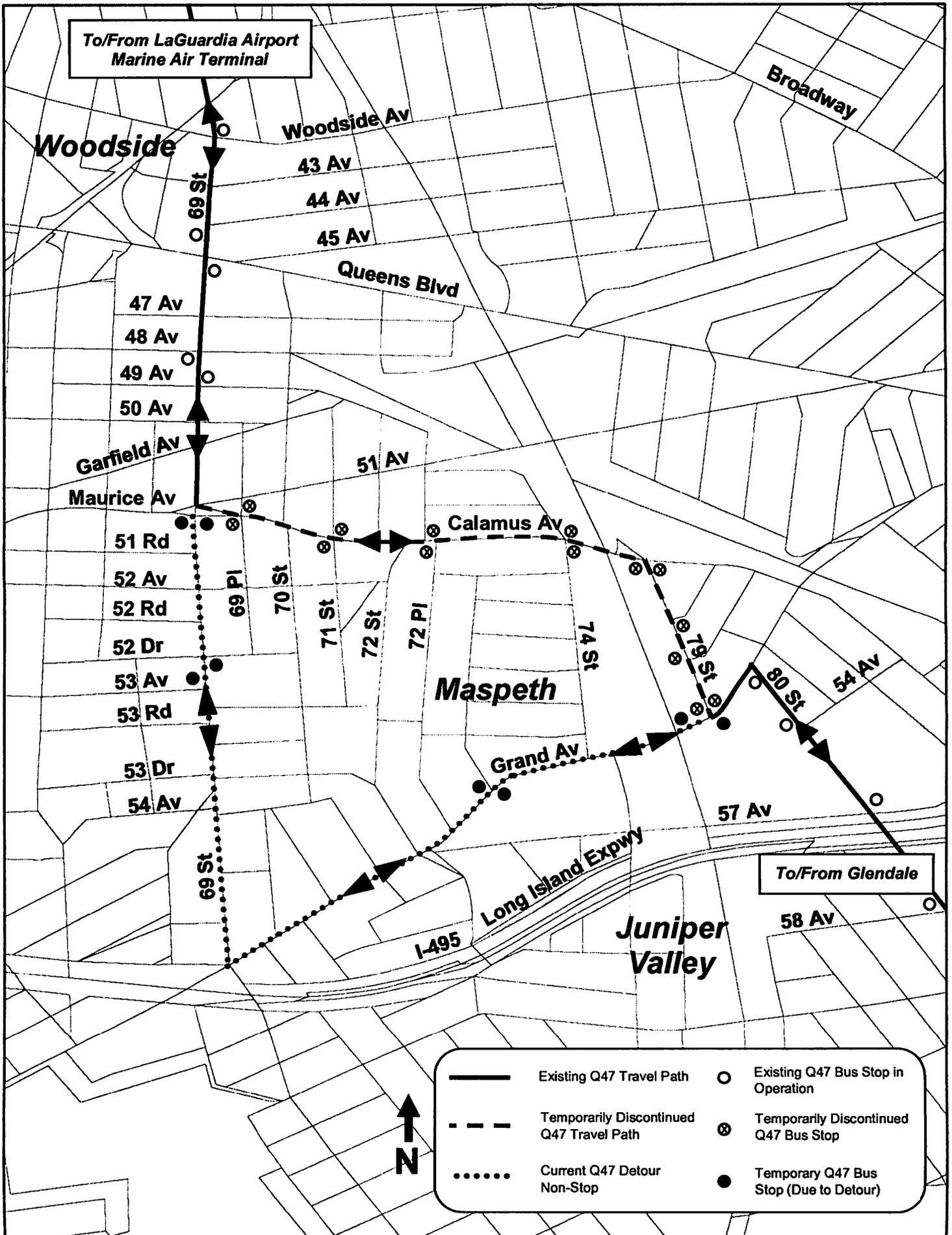
- 69 Street at 53 Av
- Grand Av at 73 Street

We believe that the addition of these two new temporary bus stops will improve access to the Q47 by reducing the walking distances for some of our customers affected. We will be updating our Guide-A-Ride box information along the existing route path and along the detour. Our online timetables will also reflect these changes.

**PLEASE NOTE: Upon completion of the Calamus Avenue DDC project and the reopening of Calamus Avenue to regular traffic, we plan to restore the regular Q47 route, thereby discontinuing the detour thus removing these new temporary stops.**

**Attached is an updated detour map showing the locations of these two new stops as well as existing temporary stops along the detour.**

# Q47 Calamus Av Temporary Detour



To/From LaGuardia Airport  
Marine Air Terminal

Broadway

Woodside

Woodside Av

43 Av

44 Av

45 Av

Queens Blvd

47 Av

48 Av

49 Av

50 Av

Garfield Av

51 Av

Maurice Av

Calamus Av

51 Rd

52 Av

52 Rd

52 Dr

53 Av

53 Rd

53 Dr

54 Av

69 Pl

70 St

71 St

72 St

72 Pl

Maspeth

74 St

79 St

Grand Av

57 Av

80 St

54 Av

To/From Glendale

I-495

Long Island Expwy

Juniper Valley

58 Av

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