

E Line Service Changes Effective 4:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26 through 5 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31

M Trains Operate on Sunday Schedule, Monday, Dec. 26; Service Changes Effective Tuesday, Dec. 27 5:30 a.m. through 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30

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The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) today announced a 24/7 service outage on the **E** and **M** lines along the 53 St tunnel to perform maintenance and signal upgrades over five consecutive days that will improve service reliability and infrastructure resiliency. The work will consist of electrical work in pump rooms, which support drainage of water and reduces service delays caused by rain and flooding. Crews will also continue to work on the Lexington Av/53 St escalator replacement, which began in October, and signal upgrades as part of the Queens Blvd and 8 Av CBTC installation work.

From 4:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26 through 5 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, **E** trains will be rerouted via the **F** line between Jackson Hts-Roosevelt Av and W 4 St-Washington Sq, and **M** trains will not operate between Delancey St-Essex St and Forest Hills-71 Av.

- **E** trains will operate normally between Jamaica Center- Parsons/ Archer and Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Av. **E** trains will run via the **F** line between Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Av and W 4 St in both directions.
 - For 50 St, 42 St-Port Authority Bus Terminal, 34 St-Penn Station, 23 St and 14 St, take the **A** **C** lines or use nearby **F** stations along 6 Av.
- There is no **E** service at 7 Av. Service on the **B** and **D** lines operate as usual.
- **M** trains operate normally between Middle Village-Metropolitan Av and Delancey St-Essex St. Tuesday through Friday between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., and then are extended via the **J** **Z** lines from Delancey St-Essex St to Chambers St.
- On Monday, December 26, the subway runs on a Sunday schedule due to the holiday, which means **M** service will only operate between Middle Village-Metropolitan Av and Delancey St-Essex St. **M** customers may transfer to/from the **F** at Delancey St-Essex St for service to/from Midtown Manhattan.
- **M** trains will operate normally between Middle Village Metropolitan Av and Delancey St - Essex St.
- There will be no **E** **M** train service at Lexington Av/ 53 St. Customers may use **E** **F** **Q** service to/from Lexington Av/63 St, **N** **R** **W** service to/from Lexington Av/59 St, or **7** service to/from Grand Central-42 St.
- There will be no **E** **M** train service at 5 Av/ 53 St. Customers are advised to use nearby **F** stations at 57 St or 47-50 Sts-Rockefeller Ctr.
- There is no **E** **M** service at Court Sq. Customers can take the **7** line.
- For day and evening service to Queens Plaza, customers can use the **R** line. For overnight service, customers can use the nearby Queensboro Plaza **7** **N** station, or for the nearest accessible stations, the 21 St-Queensbridge on the **E** **F** and Court Sq **7**.