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Good afternoon,

This is to notify you that the MTA has scheduled work along the Flushing 7 line and 42 St Shuttle for the first quarter of 2021.

On the 7 line: Over the course of several weekends and weeknights in between, we will be performing necessary track work, removing remaining components of the old signal system (a requirement after completing the modernization to Communications-Based Train Control, or "CBTC") and rehabilitating fan plants near the Steinway Tunnel.

On the 42 St Shuttle: On weekdays in January and the second half of February, we will be advancing structural work for the shuttle's new two-track, center-platform configuration as part of the 42 St Connection Project. The work includes installation of piles and structural steel at Times Square and mezzanine demolition work at Grand Central Station.

I. Flushing 7 Line

During work hours, 7 train service will be suspended between Queensboro Plaza and 34th Street-Hudson Yards.

Schedule of Work

Weekends

From 1 AM Saturdays to 5 AM Mondays

Overnight subway service remains suspended until further notice between 1 AM and 5 AM

January 9-11

January 16-18

January 23-25

January 30-February 1

February 20-22

February 27-March 1

Weeknights*

From 11:45 PM-1 AM

Overnight subway service remains suspended until further notice between 1 AM and 5 AM

*Occurs every week, Monday-Thursday, from January 11-March 18

Alternative Service:

- Customers will be directed to the N train service for service between Queensboro Plaza and Times Square; during the day on weekends between 7:15 am and 6:30 pm Saturday and 10:15 am and 5:30 pm Sundays, W service will also be available between Queensboro Plaza and Times Square
- Free Shuttle Buses provide service to all 7 line stations in Queens between Queensboro Plaza and Vernon-Jackson.
- Customers may also transfer to the E,F,R lines at 74th Street-Jackson Heights-Roosevelt Av station.
- M34 buses provide service between 34th Street-Hudson Yards and Times Square.
- On weekends, 42 St Shuttle service will be available between Grand Central and Times Square.

II. 42nd Street Shuttle

During work hours, Shuttle service will be suspended in both directions.

Schedule of Work

Weekdays

From 5 AM Monday to 1 AM Saturday

Overnight subway service remains suspended until further notice between 1 AM and 5 AM

January 4-9

January 11-16

January 18-23

January 25-30

February 15-20

February 22-27

Alternative Service:

- Take the 7 line, which also serves Times Square and Grand Central.
- The Shuttle will operate all weekends when the Flushing 7 line is not running.
- On weeknights, there will be overlap between the 7 line work and the Shuttle work: between Midnight and 1 AM. During this hour, there will be no Shuttle train and no 7 train operating in Manhattan.
- Customers will be directed to use the M34 from 34 St/Hudson yards

All dates are subject to change.

We will post both print and digital signage in stations, along with announcements in stations and on trains ahead of the scheduled work. Customer service notifications including travel alternatives will be made on trains, posted at affected stations and posted on the MTA website, the MYmta app and social media. Customers can also sign up for text and email alerts at www.myMTAalerts.com. Overnight subway service remains suspended until further notice between 1 AM and 5 AM every night to facilitate system disinfecting.

You can read more about the 42 St Connection Project at new.mta.info/system_modernization/42ndstreet.

Thank you,