

**Queensboro \_ Critical Mainline Track Repairs \_ September Dates**

All –

As a reminder, MTA NYCT will continue performing critical mainline track repairs on the Astoria Line, between the 39<sup>th</sup> Ave and the Queensboro Plaza Stations, in the borough of Queens this weekend:

**Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 through Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Scheduled working hours will be 10:00 p.m. Friday working continuously through 5:00 a.m. Monday, for the replacement of mainline track panels.

NYCT will have a maximum of (2) Cranes placed adjacent to the elevated structure for the purpose of hoisting and lowering of track panels and materials at the locations listed below.

**PARKING WILL BE PROHIBITED ON QUEENS PLAZA NORTH BETWEEN 29<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 21ST STREET TO MAINTAIN A CLEAR ROUTE FOR BUS SERVICE AND TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS.**

Flagging and traffic devices will be utilized for the safety of the general public.

**Crane Location & Road Closures: Closed 10:00 p.m. Fri - 5:00 a.m. Monday**

- . Queens Blvd (Inbound JFK Commuter Pl. Roadway # 1 & 2, between Bridge Plaza W/B & Northern Blvd
- . Bridge Plaza Westbound, between 27<sup>th</sup> St & 29<sup>th</sup> St (2 Inner lanes adjacent to NYCT right of way).
- . Bridge Plaza Eastbound #2, between JFK Commuter Plaza Roadway #2 & Northern Blvd
- . Outbound Lower Level, between 27<sup>th</sup> Street & Northern Blvd

**Queens Blvd & Van Dam St Traffic Diversions:**

- **Passenger Vehicles:** Will be diverted onto the Thompson Ave / Upper level entrance.
- **Commercial Trucks:** Will be diverted onto Northern Blvd.

**Bridge Impact:**

- **Inbound Lower Level:** Reduced to (2) lanes between 27<sup>th</sup> Street & Northern Blvd.
- **Outbound Lower Level:** Closed at the Northern Blvd Exit Ramp, vehicles will be diverted onto Queens Blvd and detoured at Skillman Street to Northern Blvd.
- **Northern Blvd N/B:** Will remain normal.

**NYPD Traffic Agents:** Will be utilized to control traffic throughout the work area safely.

On occasion, due to a combination of the service demands of the community, safety considerations and the welfare of the general public, some phases of track construction are limited to special operating hours.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

September Dates

All –

MTA NYCT will continue performing critical mainline track repairs on the Astoria Line, between the 39<sup>th</sup> Ave and the Queensboro Plaza Stations, in the borough of Queens for the following weekends:

**Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 through Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 through Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Scheduled working hours will be 10:00 p.m. Friday working continuously through 5:00 a.m. Monday, for the replacement of mainline track panels.

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- Outbound Lower Level, between 27<sup>th</sup> Street & Northern Blvd.

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Regards,

Simone Price

**From:** Price, Simone  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 5:15 PM  
**Subject:** Queensboro \_ Critical Mainline Track Repair.

All -

MTA NYCT will continue performing critical mainline track repairs, between the 39<sup>th</sup> Ave and the Queensboro Plaza Stations, in the borough of Queens this weekend **Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 through Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Scheduled working hours will be 10:00 p.m. Friday working continuously through 5:00 a.m. Monday, for the replacement of mainline track panels.

NYCT will have a maximum of (2) Cranes placed adjacent to the elevated structure for the purpose of hoisting and lowering of track panels and materials at the locations listed below.

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**Crane Location & Road Closures:** Closed 10:00 p.m. Friday - 5:00 a.m. Monday

- Queens Blvd (Inbound JFK Commuter Pl. Roadway # 1 & 2, between Bridge Plaza W/B & Northern Blvd
- Bridge Plaza Westbound, between 27<sup>th</sup> St & 29<sup>th</sup> St (2 Inner lanes adjacent to NYCT right of way)
- Bridge Plaza Eastbound #2, between JFK Commuter Plaza Roadway #2 & Northern Blvd.
- Outbound Lower Level, between 27<sup>th</sup> Street & Northern Blvd.

**Queens Blvd & Van Dam St Traffic Diversions:**

- Passenger Vehicles:** Will be diverted onto the Thompson Ave / Upper level entrance.
- Commercial Trucks:** Will be diverted onto Northern Blvd.

**Bridge Impact:**

- Inbound Lower Level:** Reduced to (2) lanes between 27<sup>th</sup> Street & Northern Blvd.
- Outbound Lower Level:** Closed at the Northern Blvd Exit Ramp; vehicles will be diverted onto Queens Blvd and detoured at Skillman Street to Northern Blvd.
- Northern Blvd N/B:** Will remain normal.

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Regards,

Government of New York

All -

MTA NYCT will continue performing critical mainline track repairs on the Astoria Line, between the 39<sup>th</sup> Ave and the Queensboro Plaza Stations, in the borough of Queens this weekend **Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 through Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Scheduled working hours will be 10:00 p.m. Friday working continuously through 5:00 a.m. Monday, for the replacement of mainline track panels.

NYCT will have a maximum of (2) Cranes placed adjacent to the elevated structure for the purpose of hoisting and lowering of track panels and materials at the locations listed below.

**PARKING WILL BE PROHIBITED ON QUEENS PLAZA NORTH BETWEEN 29<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 21ST STREET TO MAINTAIN A CLEAR ROUTE FOR BUS SERVICE AND TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS.**

Flagging and traffic devices will be utilized for the safety of the general public.

**Crane Location & Road Closures: Closed 10:00 p.m. Fri - 5:00 a.m. Monday**

- . Bridge Plaza Eastbound #2, between JFK Commuter Plaza Roadway #2 & Northern Blvd.
- . Queens Blvd (Inbound JFK Commuter Pl. Roadway # 2), between Bridge Plaza W/B & Northern Blvd.
- . Outbound Lower Level Northern Blvd Entrance Closed.

**Traffic Impact:**

- **Queens Blvd W/B:** Reduced to (2) lanes between Northern Blvd & Bridge Plaza Westbound.
- **Northern Blvd S/B:** Reduced to (1) lane (curb side) between Bridge Plaza E/B #2 & Queens Blvd.
- **Northern Blvd N/B:** Will remain normal.

**Bridge Impact:**

- **Inbound Lower Level:** Will remain normal.
- **Outbound Lower Level:** Closed at the Northern Blvd Exit Ramp; vehicles will be diverted onto Queens Blvd and detoured at Skillman Street to Northern Blvd.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED:** Inclement weather and wind gust over 30 mph will postpone the proposed scheduled Street closures and traffic diversions for the weekend.

On occasion, due to a combination of the service demands of the community, safety considerations and the welfare of the general public, some phases of track construction are limited to special operating hours.

Regards,

**From:** Price, Simone  
**Sent:** Friday, July 27, 2018 4:59 PM  
**Subject:** \*\*\*Urgent\*\*\* - Mainline Track Repairs on the Astoria Line N TODAY - Please Read!!!

All -

MTA NYC Transit will be continuing mainline track repairs on the Astoria Line N, between the 39<sup>th</sup> Ave and the Queensboro Plaza Stations, in the borough of Queens. This is Critical State of Good Repair work and the service plan can be found on the planned work page of our website at: <http://web.mta.info/service>. While this notification covers upcoming weekend work **additional weekend diversions will be necessary for other scheduled track and station work.**

This project will replace switches and track panels this weekend:

- **Friday, July 27, 2018 through Monday, July 30, 2018**

**The street closure will take place between 10:00 p.m. Friday through 5:00 a.m. Monday**

NYC Transit will have a maximum of 2 street cranes placed adjacent to the elevated structure for the purpose of hoisting and lowering track panels and materials at the locations listed below. A maximum of 2 street closures will be in effect at a time.

**STREET CLOSURE:**

- Queens bound lower level Northern Blvd entrance.

**CRANE LOCATIONS:**

- Northern Blvd (S/B) lanes, between 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Outbound Lower Level Ramp (Bridge Plaza E/B #2)
- Bridge Plaza Westbound, between JFK Commuter Plaza Roadway #2 & Northern Blvd.
- Bridge Plaza Eastbound #2, between JFK Commuter Plaza Roadway #2 & Northern Blvd.

NYC Transit will maintain 1 northbound lane open on Northern Blvd between Queens Blvd & Queens Plaza North. Parking will not be allowed on Queens Plaza North between Northern Blvd and Crescent Street to maintain a clear route for bus service and traffic diversions.

Flagging and traffic devices will be used for the safety of the public.

**Traffic Diversions**

- **Northern Blvd S/B:** Detoured at 41<sup>st</sup> Ave onto QBP North to the Crescent St or the 21<sup>st</sup> St Bridge entrances.
- **Northern Blvd N/B:** Reduced to (1) lane, flagging vehicle through the work area between 41<sup>st</sup> Ave & Queens Blvd.
- **Jackson Ave S/B:** Detoured at 41<sup>st</sup> Ave onto QBP North to 23<sup>rd</sup> St and back onto Jackson Ave.

**Bridge Traffic Impact**

- **Manhattan bound lower level:** Northern Blvd entrance ramp closed. Motorist will access bridge by utilizing the Crescent Street lower level or the 21<sup>st</sup> Street upper level entrances.
- **Queens bound lower level:** Northern Blvd exit ramp closed. Traffic will be diverted onto the Queens Blvd entrance, then proceed normal to Northern Blvd at intersection.

**PLEASE NOTE: This track work corresponds to the following N line service plan:**

- 7/27 – 7/30

The following service plan will be in effect:

- **No N trains between Times Square and Ditmars Blvd Stations.**
- **Take 4567QR and/or shuttle buses**
- **Free Shuttle Buses will provide alternate service between Ditmars Blvd and Queensboro Plaza Stations.**

**Weekend**

11 PM Fri to 5 AM Mon  
Jul 27 – 30

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**TRACK REPLACEMENT**

**No trains between Times Sq and Ditmars Blvd**  
Take 4567QR and/or shuttle buses

**N** runs between Stillwell Av and Times Sq.

Free shuttle buses run between Queensboro Plaza and Ditmars Blvd.

- For service between Queens and Manhattan, take the 7 via transfer at Times Sq-42 St and/or Queensboro Plaza.
- To/from 49 St and 57 St-7 Av, use the Q or R.
- To/from 5 Av/59 St and Lexington Av/59 St, use the nearby 59 St 456 station via transfer with the 7 at Grand Central-42 St or N at 14 St-Union Sq.

Customers may contact 511 for customer service, and our Planned Work/Weekender webpage for more Astoria line service information: <http://web.mta.info/service>. Customers may also sign up for service alerts here: <https://www.mymtaalerts.com/LoginC.aspx>

**DATES AND OPERATING HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE GIVEN INCLEMENT WEATHER, ETC.**

**ADDITIONAL WEEKEND DIVERSIONS WILL BE NECESSARY FOR OTHER SCHEDULED TRACK AND STATION WORK.**

Please let me know if you have any questions,  
Thank you

All -

**NOTICE OF UPCOMING WEEKEND SERVICE CHANGES ON THE ASTORIA (N) LINE TO ACCOMMODATE TRACK MAINTENANCE**

As you know, MTA New York City Transit (NYCT) has been making structural repairs and renovations to stations and tracks along the Astoria line in Queens. This is critical State of Good Repair work and the service plan can be found on the Planned Work page of our Website at <http://travel.mtanyct.info/serviceadvisory/routeStatusResult.aspx?tag=N&date=07%2f27%2f2018&time=&method=getstatus4>

While this notification covers one upcoming weekend of work, additional weekend diversions will be necessary for other scheduled track and station work.

**Weekend:**

July 27, 2018 – July 30, 2018

Between the hours of **11 PM Saturday to 5 AM Monday** the following service Plan will be in effect:

- **No (N) trains between Ditmars Blvd and Times Square-42<sup>nd</sup> Street.**
- Free Shuttle Buses will provide alternate service between Ditmars Blvd and Queensboro Plaza Stations.
- (7) train service will be available at Queensboro Plaza Station.

**Travel Alternatives**

For service between Manhattan and Queens, take the (7) at Queensboro Plaza.  
Transfer between Free Shuttle Buses and Queensboro Plaza. Free Shuttle Buses are available at all Astoria Line stations.

**Shuttle Bus Stops**

- **Queensboro Plaza:** Queens Plaza South at station entrance
- **39 Av:** 31 St at 39 Av
- **36 Av:** 31 St at 36 Av
- **Broadway:** 31 St at Broadway
- **30 Av:** 31 St at 30 Av
- **Astoria Blvd:** 31 St at Astoria Blvd (to Ditmars Blvd) and 31 St at Hoyt Av North (to Queensboro Plaza)
- **Ditmars Blvd:** 31 St at Ditmars Blvd

**Alternate travel note:**

For LaGuardia Airport take the Q70 SBS via a transfer at 61<sup>st</sup> St-Woodside on the (7) line or at 74<sup>th</sup> St-Roosevelt Av on the (7)(E)(F)(R) lines.

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Please note: 31<sup>st</sup> Street between 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave and Ditmars Blvd will be closed to traffic during daylight hours (6A-7P) on these weekends to facilitate work on the elevated structure at Ditmars Blvd Station.

Our contractor has posted and will continue to post signs and merchants have been notified of the need for these roadway closures.

**All dates are subject to change, and additional weekend diversions will be necessary for continued track and station work.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,