S79 SELECT BUS SERVICE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

- S79 will become S79 SBS and will only stop at SBS stations marked.
- S59 and S78 will continue to serve local stops with added service.

Streamlined Bus Service (SBS goes straight on Richmond Avenue instead of along Forest Hill Road/Yukon Avenue)

Eltingville Transit Center
S79 TO SI MALL
S79 TO BROOKLYN

SI Railway

Streamlined Bus Service (Rerouting of Staten Island Mall-bound S79)

MAP KEY

- SBS Station
- Bus Lanes (Peak Period on Hylan Blvd.)
- SI Railway

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IMPROVEMENTS COMING SEPTEMBER 2ND

1. Streamlined S79 bus service will operate with fewer stops and a more direct route to save travel time.

2. Bus lanes at key locations bring faster and more reliable service to all bus riders.
   - On Hylan Boulevard between Lincoln Avenue and Steuben Street.
   - On Richmond Avenue between Platinum Avenue & Forest Hill Road.
   - On Richmond Avenue between Shirley Avenue & Hylan Boulevard.

3. Optimized signal timing improves progression of traffic.

4. Transit Signal Priority (TSP) extends the green light or shortens the red light to keep buses moving (coming in 2013).

5. Pedestrian refuge islands improve safety.

6. New and repaired sidewalks enhance safety and access to bus stops.

7. Left turn bays on Richmond Avenue help reduce traffic congestion.

SBS USER GUIDE

BUS RIDERS

- All S79 service becomes Select Bus Service, stopping only at SBS stations
- Local stops will continue to be served by the S59 and S78, with added service
- SBS fare = local bus fare
- Board through the front door and pay your fare for S79 using the farebox on the bus
- Express buses can also use bus lanes

DRIVERS

When a bus lane is in effect, stay out of the lane except to:
- Turn right at the next corner OR
- Quickly drop off or pick up a passenger

Bus lanes on Hylan Boulevard
- Between Lincoln Avenue and Steuben Street
- In effect on weekdays from 6-9am northbound and 3-7pm southbound

Bus lanes on Richmond Avenue
- Between Platinum Avenue and Forest Hill Road, and between Shirley Avenue and Hylan Boulevard
- In effect at all times
- Located to the left of the curb lane

NYC enforces bus lanes with:
- Video cameras
- Increased police enforcement

$115 - $150 fine if you drive, park, or stand in an active bus lane.

More information is available at: www.nyc.gov/buslanes