



2017 marks <u>100 years</u> since the State of New York signed women's suffrage into law. Join Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright in commemorating the centennial of this historical milestone!

Dear Neighbor,

Please allow me to share the strides that we are making for the betterment of our great state. I hope you will find the community update to be informative and helpful.

If there is any way that I can be of service to you, my office is just a call, e-mail or visit away.

Best Wishes,

Kebecca Q Scantist



IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Seawright Presses for Integrated Ferry Fare Collection with No-Fee Transfer

This week, Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright along with dozens of other elected officials wrote to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Acting Chairman Fernando Ferrer and New York City Economic Development Corporation's President and CEO James Patchett to request an integrated Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) fare system and no-fee transfer, starting within the first year of ferry service, to MTA buses and subways for all ferry passengers on the New York City Economic Development Corporation's (EDC) Ferry to be operated by Hornblower Cruises, serving Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens, and Brooklyn.

Roosevelt Island exemplifies the critical need behind the request and is served by the Q102 bus, F train and Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation (RIOC)-operated tram service, seamlessly integrated with the MTA fare system and no-fee transfers. With EDC's projected 4.6 million trips per year, the ferry will relieve the crowded neighboring transit options and forge critical connections for the city's waterfront communities. A no-fee transfer for all passengers would best reflect the Mayor's goal of "providing affordable and convenient transit for communities with limited transportation options; supporting growing neighborhoods; and increasing the resiliency and redundancy of our city's transportation network."

Seawright Discusses Women in Politics at the Angie Henry Utt Lecture



Members of the community asked questions as Assembly Member Seawright spoke about women's issues at the Unitarian Church of All Souls.



Seawright presents the President Emeritus of the Women's Alliance, Mary-Ella Holst, with a New York State Assembly Citation for her dedication to the community. Holst is also the President of the church's Historical Society, and retired Director of Religious Education.

Updates from NYCHA's Intergovernmental Conference on February 8, 2017

New York City Housing Authority is federally funded and the Congress will heavily impact Intergovernmental Affairs. Major milestones in the past year include a secured Senate legislative language and bipartisan House support for capital funding targeted to public health concerns for residents, and a successfully negotiated amendment of income limit rule, a bill that moved through Congress on rent increases and eviction. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) sets the cap income, which determines eligibility for assisted housing programs. HUD is currently working on a revision of their small metropolitan area Fair Market Rent Rule to exempt NYC.

New HUD Regulations consist of smoke-free rules, lead-based paint rules, and a WIFI initiative.

With the 115th Congress in session, new policy proposals such as subsidy time limits, gun policy, pet policy, demolition, income caps, and additional work/community service requirements are likely to resurface.

2017's focus will be:

- To protect the funding and structure of HUD programs
- Increase the funding to impact resident public health





Communications Coordinator Taylor Friedman (left) and Chief of Staff Katarina Matic (right) join Seawright on the floor of the Assembly chamber in Albany working hard on criminal justice reforms.

New York State Assembly Women's Legislative Caucus Pays Homage to Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Address to the Legislature of New York in 1854

On February 14 and 15, 1854 in Albany, Elizabeth Cady Stanton attempted to address the NYS Legislature on the topic of suffrage. After being denied, she produced 50,000 copies of the speech, and returned the following week to distribute them to all of the male legislators. This week, Assembly Member Seawright joined her female colleagues in passing a resolution to recognize Women's Public Address Day to honor the history, 163 years to the day, that Elizabeth Cady Stanton stood up for women and tried to deliver her address. Seawright is honored to stand where the trailblazers before her stood to fight for equality, especially in 2017 which marks the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State.

Watch Assembly Member Seawright and her colleagues of the Legislative Women's Caucus take turns reading from Cady Stanton's address.

CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO



Assembly Member Seawright along with Riders Alliance Executive Director John Raskin and her assembly colleagues at a press conference demanding restoration of the \$65 million of promised funds to the MTA.

CLICK HERE TO WATCHSEAWRIGHT'S COMMENTS AT THERIDERS ALLIANCE PRESSCONFERENCE

The Riders Alliance called on Governor Cuomo to reverse his proposal to cut \$65 million of promised funding to the MTA. Originally, Governor Cuomo promised to fully reimburse the MTA with missing funds every year as far back as 2011.

However, this year he proposed to return only \$244 million, which would leave the MTA with a \$65 million gap. Taking away promised funding from transit riders has caused delays to triple in just four years.

Governor Cuomo's proposal to break his longstanding promise to transit riders deprives the MTA of much needed funds for an effective and reliable NYC transit system. The money is needed to run more subways and buses to accommodate New York's growing population.

Riders Alliance Press Conference

2017-2018 Joint Legislative Budget Hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education



As a member of the Assembly Education Committee, Rebecca Seawright, along with Ranking Democratic Member of the Finance Committee, Liz Krueger, participated in the Joint Legislative Public Hearing on the 2017-2018 Executive Budget Proposal for Elementary & Secondary Education. This was the tenth hearing in a series of 13 for the Executive Budget.

New York State Education Department Commissioner MaryEllen Elia and New York City Education Department Chancellor Carmen Fariña provided testimony.

"I commend Chancellor Farina on the program initiated to organize middle school students to visit colleges and to involve college students in a more sustained effort to help middle school students in this kind of early orientation," Seawright said. "As the parent of two public school students, both of whom received a first class education at a school you once led, PS 6, we know it is never too early to introduce the dream of a college education to a young mind. This year's budget must adequately address the need for these kinds of early programs that can have a positive impact on youngsters, particularly from families without parents who are college graduates."

Also among those who testified were Michael Mulgrew, President, and Cassie Prugh, Assistant to President, United Federation of Teachers; and Andrew Pallotta, Executive Vice President, and Chris Black, Legislative Director, New York State United Teachers.

Testimony was also provided by members of the Conference of the Big Five School Districts: Dr. Edwin Quezada, Superintendent, Yonkers Public Schools; Dr. Kriner Cash, Superintendent, Buffalo School District; Barbara Deane-Williams, Superintendent, Rochester School District; Jaime Alicea, Superintendent, Syracuse School District; and Bruce Karam, Superintendent, Utica School District.

In addition, testimony was also given by Jasmine Gripper, Legislative Director, Alliance for Quality Education; Robert Lowry, Deputy Ddirector, New York State Council of School Superintendents; Mark Cannizzaro, Executive Vice President, Council of School Supervisors and Administrators; and Cynthia Gallagher, Director, Government Relations, School Administrators Association of New York State.

Judiciary Committee Update



Seawright with Assembly Member David Weprin, Assembly Member Dan Quart, and Assembly Member David Buchwald discussing the bills on the Assembly Judiciary Committee agenda.

Seawright Reintroduces Jury Duty Opt-Out Bill for Seniors

Assembly Member Seawright has reintroduced her Jury Duty Opt-Out bill, A2347. The bill would extend at a state level the same opt out available to individuals 70 years of age and older selected for federal jury service.

Currently, New York excuses jurors who provide a note from a doctor stating that their disability prevents them from serving jury duty, but this imposes a daunting and sometimes expensive burden on seniors and does not apply to many for whom jury service is possible but challenging. Assembly Member Seawright continues to hear from older constituents who are not disabled but for whom travel is difficult.

This legislation will be introduced 20 years after 27 previous exemptions and disqualifications for jury duty in New York State were repealed. The majority of the previous exemptions and disqualifications applied largely to doctors and lawyers; such white collar exceptions will not be included in the Assembly Member's bill.

Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright's legislation would simplify the process of opting out for New York's vulnerable senior population. Seawright feels that seniors should be allowed to retire from jury service.

First Meeting of the New York Legislators

for Gun Violence Prevention



Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright and Assembly Member Diana Richardson discussing important legislation at the gun violence prevention meeting.

NYSUT Legislative Reception



New York State Assembly Members in support of NYSUT's budget agenda

As a member of the Assembly Education Committee, I'm dedicated to fighting for increased funding for our public school system. This legislative session, my priorities are:

- Increasing funding for school aid
- Maintaining and phasing in Foundation Aid Formula
- Passing a progressive tax plan for the state's highest earners
- Eliminating the tax cap to adjust tax levy limit
- Supporting educator programs such as teacher centers and the Mentor Teacher Intern Program
- Increasing salary and expanding access for all CTE programs
- Investing in SUNY and CUNY
- Expanding afterschool programs
- Increased state funding to community colleges
- More support for students with disabilities

Seawright Supports Funding for the LGBT Health and Human Services Initiative in the FY2018 State Budget

Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright signed onto a budget letter to Assembly Speaker Heastie in support of increased funding for the LGBT Health and Human Services Initiative from its current level in the FY2018 State budget. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities in New York continue to face higher rates of negative health outcomes as compared to heterosexuals, and more barriers to accessing healthcare. LGBT New Yorkers face healthcare providers with no knowledge of LGBT-specific health issues, lack financial resources to pay for healthcare, and have inadequate insurance coverage. New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute seeks to eliminate disparities in healthcare and human services access by increasing the availability and quality of services for the underserved LGBT population. These services are coordinated through the New York State LGBT Health and Human Services Network. Services for LGBT New Yorkers have been cut by approximately \$3.1 million over the last eight years. Funding for this initiative has proven to cut healthcare costs by \$27 for every \$1 invested. Seawright is proud to stand up for the LGBT community to restore this funding that is critically needed to increase employment opportunities, and improve access to healthcare for all LGBT New Yorkers as well as close the gap for LGBT people of color who are at higher risk for negative health outcomes.

Support of Services & Advocacy for LGBT Elders (SAGE) and SAGE Vets Program

Assembly Member Seawright continues her support for the Support of Services & Advocacy for LGBT Elders (SAGE) by signing onto a budget letter to Speaker Heastie to secure \$100,000 in funding for state fiscal year 2017-18 for sage to continue its important work on behalf of LGBT older veterans. New York State is home to approximately one million men and women who served their country in the Armed Forces. A shocking 720,000 veteran are not receiving their healthcare benefits from the VA. For LGBT Vets, especially those over the age of 60, there are additional barriers, including serving in the military when discrimination against LGBT was a matter of official government policy. New York State and New York City are among the top ten states and cities with the highest concentrations of gay and lesbian vets. SAGE is the nation's first and only organization dedicated to improving the lives of LGBT older adults. In the past year, SAGE staff have traveled across the State and trained over 500 veterans and caregivers at senior centers, nursing homes, veterans' services providers, community boards, networking events and other organizations. The SAGEVets reached over 5,000 veterans and individuals at events, with information and referrals given to over 260 veterans. Seawright is proud to continue her support for the critical State budget funding to allow SAGE to reach older LGBT veterans and connect them to the services they so desperately need in the face of income insecurity and quality of life challenges that come with aging as an LGBT New Yorker.

IN THE NEWS



Guest Editorial:

Education in the Age of Trump

By Rebecca A. Seawright, Assemblymember, NYS

In the last *Education Update*, I wrote about the legislation I introduced in the Assembly that would allow persons to optout of state jury service based solely on age without the burden of traveling to the courthouse to make the application, similar to the federal court system. Many seniors who are not disabled still have difficulty traveling to courthouses in order to make the application for excusal. We will continue to fight this legislative session to expand senior citizen rights. Now, after the presidential elections, we are faced with many challenges to build on the progress made, and even more worrisome – what we need to do to prevent our nation from going backwards. As the new administration takes office, we are left in the dark on what the future holds for our country's education system when it comes to education policies, funding and the support needed to ensure that our nation remains competitive. There are five key questions that should concern all those who are committed to ensuring opportunities for quality education.

Will President-Elect Trump's nominee for Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos work to strengthen support for public education or seek to dismantle the U.S. Department of Education and privatize our education system?

Will the new administration safeguard and enhance funding for research, particularly for science, engineering, and health, as well as support for workforce development, early childhood education, and teacher training programs of proven value?

Will college affordability be addressed at this crucial time when families across the country are hurting in the wake of high tuitions, mounting attendance costs, and increasing reliance on student loans, or will the nation move towards creating a permanent generation of debtors?

Will high school and college students have greater access to paid and meaningful fellowships and internships that allow them to participate in our nation's economy and gain real-life work experience?

What protections will be offered to ensure full funding for Federal Pell Grants, College Work-Study Programs and Ioan forgiveness programs in areas of key shortages: teaching in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) disciplines, special education, and nursing?

These are some of the questions that must be asked at confirmation hearings for the new Secretary of Education and the Federal Director of Office of Management and Budget. In addition to reviewing the background and qualifications of every nominee, we must hold them accountable to elaborate on the positions that the Trump administration will pursue with respect to the lifeblood of our democracy – the federal funding and support needed for public and higher education to supplement the ongoing responsibilities of individual states.

This year in the State of New York, a budget was passed that marks the largest investment in our education system so far: a total of \$24.7 billion, increasing education aid by \$1.47 billion, fully eliminating the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA), including \$175 million to transform struggling and high-needs schools, as well as SUNY/CUNY tuition freeze and increased capital funding. However, there is still much more to do. Our state must close the carried interest loophole at the state level that could generate up to \$5.2 billion a year, increase investment in the operating budgets of CUNY and SUNY (instead of relying on tuition), expand Technology and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs, continue to support Universal Pre-K, and pass the Dream Act to include academically eligible undocumented students. We must, in summary, do our part here in New York, while working to ensure that federal officials do not shirk their responsibilities. #



As seen in

Plan to House Commuting Students at Cornell Tech Will Crowd F Train: Locals

Assembly Member Seawright attended a Cornell Tech meeting on January 31, 2016 with school officials to discuss the impact of the construction of the campus on Roosevelt Island. Residents are concerned about overcrowding and the impact of an influx of commuters to the Island. The plan for Cornell Tech includes one residential building, comprised of 352 apartments total, 66 units will be set aside for medical students. The lease includes a provision to allow "university-related persons without restriction on whether or not such person is involved with the overall project."

"I invite the community to submit questions to my office so that we can make sure they are answered at the upcoming Town Hall prior to the opening of the campus this summer," Seawright said.

ALSO IN OUR COMMUNITY...

ROOSEVELT ISLAND

A Message from RIOC Advisories

A reminder that RIOC has modified its online ticketing system for reporting island issues and repairs. Previously known as RI311 or SeeClickFix, RIOC's *Fix It* system will continue to allow residents to report quality-of-life concerns through service request tickets via the RIOC website. When submitting issues, residents are encouraged to provide location, descriptive, and photographic information to help expedite addressing the concern. Once the issue is submitted, the reporter will receive an acknowledgement email, and within 24-48 hours, the reporter will then receive an email detailing the issue and the time it will take to resolve. Depending on the complexity of the issue, most tickets will be addressed within seven (7) days. Once the issue is resolved the reporter will receive an update and the ticket will be closed.

To report an issue, please visit rioc.ny.gov and click on the FIX IT icon under the Community Information section in the center-right of the page.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

New York State has setup a new job portal entitled Jobs Express, where thousands of private and public sector jobs are listed. Visit **jobs.ny.gov** for more information on how to apply for these opportunities.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES & EVENTS

SHRED-A-THON



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Saturday, March 11, 2017 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 82nd Street Greenmarket Between York and First Avenues!

Out of date Documents... Letters you'd rather forget... Shredded to Miniscule Fragments! **Free! PLUS** Eye glasses, corks, batteries and cords, and compost!



If you have any questions about this or any community issue, please contact **Assembly Member Seawright** at **212-288-4607** or **SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov**



The next Roosevelt Island constituent hours will be held on

Wednesday, February 22

at the Roosevelt Island Senior Center, 546 Main Street #1

10am-1pm



Community Office of Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright

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Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright

ROOSEVELT ISLAND CONSTITUENT HOURS

- ✓ Need help with a state agency?
- ✓ Housing questions?
- ✓ Applying for Benefits?

Wednesday, February 22

10:00am-1:00pm

We are here to help!

Assembly Member Seawright's staff comes to Roosevelt Island to answer your questions and to provide assistance. No appointment necessary.

Call the community office of Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright for more information at 212.288.4607.

February is National African American History Month

"The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Assembly Member Seawright is sponsoring a National African American History Month essay contest, with awards going to the top entry from a resident of the Upper East Side, Yorkville and Roosevelt Island. All ages are welcome for submission.

African Americans have influenced all facets of American life, including government, science, medicine, education, literature, entertainment, business and the arts.

Essay Contest: Whom do you most admire? Tell us about his or her contributions to our country.



Send your essay by 2/28/17 to: Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright | 212-288-4607 1365 First Avenue, New York, NY 10021 seawrightr@nyassembly.gov



Mobile Mammography Free Screening Mammograms

For Eligible Women



Thursday, March 9, 2017 Hosted by: New York State Assembly Member

Rebecca A. Seawright Funded by: Cancer Services Program of Manhattan and Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert

At Assembly Member Seawright's District Office 1365 First Avenue, NYC 10021 (Between 73rd/74th Streets) Appointments are necessary and start at 9 a.m.

Please call 1-800-564-6868

ALL insurance plans accepted. Co-payments and deductibles are waived. FREE for uninsured women 40 and older who have not had a mammogram in the past year.

For more information about this or any state or local issue, contact Assembly Member Seawright's District Office at 212-288-4607 or SeawrightR@nyassembly.gov

Please join Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright for the 3rd Annual Women's History Month celebration Thursday, March 16, 2017 6: 30 PM Regina Peruggi Room,Marymount Manhattan College 221 East 71st Street Between 2nd and 3rd Avenues *RSVP's accepted* at 212-288-4607 or seawrightr@nyassembly.gov





COMMUNITY MEETING ANNOUCMENT! HOW TO APPLY TO A <u>NEW AFFORDABLE</u> <u>SENIOR HOUSING</u> DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!



DRAPER HALL

OPENING AUG/SEPT 2017 Located on First Ave and 99th Street *62 and Older *Must Income Qualify for Section 8 <u>February 22nd, 2017 at 6pm</u> <u>Metropolitan Hospital Center Auditorium</u> 1901 First Avenue, NY NY JOIN US AS THE ROOSEVELT ISLAND SENIORS ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH



"A CENTURY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE, HISTORY, CULTURE AND DIVERSITY"

Spoken Word and Song Performances Music, Dance, Art, Poems, Speakers and History Trivia

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st 6:30PM TO 8:30PM Senior Center 546 Main Street Refreshments will be served

For more information and to confirm your attendance contact 917-951-4137 email riseniorsa@gmail.com

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Community Board 8 February 2017

Please stay informed of Community Board 8 meetings and actions. They are "Your Voice in City Government."

Calendar: http://cb8m.com/calendar-meeting_date/2017-02

Agenda: http://cb8m.com/content/february-2017

Bulletin: http://cb8m.com/updates/february-2017

Enroll Your Child In Pre-K

A free, full-day, high-quality pre-K program is your child's first step to success throughout the rest of his or her education. All New York City families with children born in 2013 are eligible to apply now through February 24th.

How to Apply

There are three ways to apply using a single application, available in ten languages. Interpretation services are provided in over 200 languages for applications submitted over the phone and in person.

- Online at nyc.gov/prek.
- Over the phone by calling 718-935-2067.
- In person, at a Family Welcome Center.

Pre-K for All is offered at NYC Department of Education (NYCDOE) district schools, Pre-K Centers, charter schools, and NYC Early Education Centers (NYCEECs). Pre-K Centers are district-based, NYCDOE-operated programs that serve only pre-K students. NYCEECs (also known as community-based organizations, or CBOs) are private organizations that partner with the NYCDOE to provide pre-K programs.

Explore Your Options

For the most up-to-date program options, families are encouraged to use the <u>Pre-K Finder</u> online. Additionally, a list of available programs is provided in the Pre-K Directory, which is accessible on the <u>pre-K website</u> in ten languages. Printed copies of the Directory are available at DOE district schools, NYCEECs, <u>Family Welcome Centers</u>, libraries, and other community centers.

Additionally, pre-K families can use a new tool that provides information about program quality: **The Pre-K Quality Snapshot.** The Snapshots are customized for each pre-K program, and designed to support families as they decide where to apply. To find a Snapshot, visit <u>https://maps.nyc.gov/upk/</u>. Select a program. Click the "Pre-K Snapshot" button.

For additional support, please contact the Pre-K for All Outreach Team at 212-637-8000 or pre-k@schools.nyc.gov.

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Support our elementary, middle school and high school youth in discussing current events and politics !

SYEP is Accepting Applications!



If you are a NYC youth between the ages of 14-24 who is looking for valuable work experience and earning money this summer, please complete the SYEP application and take the first step to landing your dream summer job.

APPLY NOW: https://application.nycsyep.com/

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New York City enhanced real property tax credit / 208

https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/it/nyc208_fill_in.pdf

Claim for Real Property Tax Credit / 214

https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/it/it214_fill_in.pdf

Online App

https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/ads/efile_addit214.htm

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR EITC? GET IT, AND GET IT RIGHT

If you worked last year and your income is less than \$53,505, check out your eligibility for EITC. EITC can mean up to a \$6,269 refund when you file a return and have qualifying children. Workers with no qualifying children could be eligible for a smaller credit, up to 506 dollars. On average, EITC adds 24 hundred dollars to refunds.

EITC is complex. It varies by income, family size and your filing status. To be eligible, you must have earned income or certain disability income. This means you must have income from working for someone or working for yourself.

Find out if you are eligible using the EITC Assistant; it's available in both English and Spanish. The Assistant helps you:

- find your filing status,
- find out if you have a qualifying child or children,
- verify if you are eligible for EITC, and
- estimate the amount of your credit.

Let the Assistant help you get it and get it right. Visit www.irs.gov/eitc to find the Assistant.

Also, if you make less than \$54,000, you qualify for free tax return preparation through volunteer sites. IRS-certified volunteers prepare your tax return and find out if you qualify for EITC and other refundable credits. Find a location for <u>free tax return preparation</u> near you at irs.gov; search VITA, or locate a volunteer site through our 311 number.

Make sure you get the right amount of credit due you. If you have someone prepare your return, bring the following to your preparer:

- A valid driver's license or other photo id card
- Social security cards, a social security number verification letter for all persons listed on the return
- Birth dates for all persons listed on return
- All income statements: Forms W-2 and 1099, Social Security, unemployment, and other statements, such as pensions, stocks, interest and any documents showing taxes withheld. If you run a business or farm, records of all income earned.
- All records of expenses, such as tuition, mortgage interest or real estate taxes. And, if you run a business or farm, records of all related expenses.
- Copies of last year's state and federal tax returns, if you have
- Bank routing numbers and account numbers to direct deposit any refund
- Dependent child care information: name and address of who you paid and either the caretaker's SSN or other tax identification number
- If you purchased coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Form 1095-A, Health Insurance Marketplace Statement.
- Both spouses to sign forms to e-file (electronically file) a joint tax return

Here are some tax credits that may save you money:

- the Empire State Child Credit, a refundable tax credit worth up to \$330 per child for ages 4-16;
- the Child and Dependent Care Credit, a tax credit based on a sliding income scale for working parents who pay for child care or those who live with a spouse or dependent who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care;
- the federal Child Tax Credit, a non-refundable tax credit of up to \$1,000 per child under the age of 17, or the refundable Additional Child Tax Credit; and
- the Real Property Tax Credit, a refundable tax credit worth up to \$375 if at least one member of your household is 65 or older, or up to \$75 if all members of your household are under 65.

New York City residents are also eligible for the New York City School Tax Credit, a refundable tax credit of up to \$125 for qualifying taxpayers. Further, city residents can receive a credit of up to \$500 with the New York City Enhanced Real Property Tax Credit.

Additionally, the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) helps workers earning a low or moderate income reduce their taxes and may result in a refund. To qualify for the New York State and federal EITC, you must:

- have worked full or part time at some point during the calendar year;
- be raising "qualified" children at home;
- have income below \$39,296 (\$44,846 if married) with one child;
- have income below \$44,648 (\$50,198 if married) with two children;
- have income below \$47,955 (\$53,505 if married) with three or more children; or
- be a worker between the ages of 25 and 65, earning less than \$14,880 (\$20,430 if married) with no children.

To be eligible for the New York City EITC, in addition to the above requirements, you must be a full- or part-year resident of New York City, claim the federal Earned Income Tax Credit and file a New York State income tax return.

Visit tax.ny.gov for more information on these tax credits.

Free tax preparation assistance is available through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. VITA provides IRS-certified volunteers to help individuals and families with annual incomes of \$54,000 or less, people with disabilities, the elderly and those with limited English skills. For those 60 years of age and older, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program can also help, at no cost to you. To find the nearest VITA or TCE site, visit irs.gov/Individuals/Free-Tax-Return-Preparation-for-You-by-Volunteers or call 800-906-9887.





File at an NYC Free Tax Prep Site

 Filing your taxes at an NYC Free Tax Prep site is <u>completely</u> free and includes e-filing and direct deposit of your refund. Some sites have income limits. For most sites, you must have earned \$54,000 or less in 2016 to use In Person service. Please see the site details for more information.

NYC Free Tax Prep Service Options

• In Person: At these sites, you sit down with an IRS certified VITA/TCE volunteer preparer to complete your return.

Some NYC Free Tax Prep sites have special services if:

- · You are self-employed.
- · You are applying for an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number.
- You are a senior over age 60 with pension or retirement-related questions.
- You need to file or change your return from a previous tax year.
- . Drop-off: At these sites, you will drop off your documents and pick up the completed return later.
- Assisted Self-Preparation: Complete your tax return online at certain NYC Free Tax Prep sites with help from an IRS certified VITA/TCE volunteer preparer.

You must have earned \$64,000 or less in 2016 and have a valid email address to use the Assisted Self-Preparation service.

Find out which required tax documents you need to bring to the NYC Free Tax Prep site.

Visit <u>http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dca/TaxMap/index.html</u> for more information.



FREE TAX PREPARATION

AARP is partnering with Lenox Hill Neighborhood House to offer free tax preparation for low and middle income people of all ages.

Wednesdays, February 1st – April 12th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Location: 331 East 70th Street*

First come, first served. Please sign in at the front desk when you arrive. There is a limit to how many returns can be completed in one day, therefore intake may close before 1:00 p.m.

Be sure to bring:

- Government Issued Photo ID and Social Security card
- All applicable 2016 tax documents, including:
 - W-2s, SSA-1099, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-R, 1099-MISC, 1099-B, 1099-S, 1098-T;
 - all forms indicating income tax paid
 - dependent care provider information
 - o unemployment compensation statements
 - \circ $\,$ any other income information
- Original Social Security cards for the dependents photocopies are NOT acceptable
- Receipts and/or cancelled checks for itemized deductions, with totaled summaries
- Copy of your 2015 income tax return

For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit aarp.org/taxaide

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Every Wednesday, February 15th to March 15th 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM 331 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021

Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Registration is required. Space is limited.

To enroll, please contact Lauren Bernstein <u>no later than</u> February 3rd 212-218-0413 or lbernstein@lenoxhill.org

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Silver Circles Connectivity Free One-on-One

Computer Classes

Search and Care

Interested in learning how to send an e-mail to a distant loved one? Do you want to find websites for recipes?

Search and Care is offering free inagency/in-home computer classes to older adults over the age of 65.

Search and Care is a non-profit, social service agency dedicated to keeping older adults in East Harlem, Carnegie Hill and Yorkville, independent for as long as is safely possible.

> Call to register or to become a volunteer computer coach: Herbert Duran Tegan Rein (212) 289-5300

1844 Second Avenue New York, NY 10128

EIS HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

Mondays at 6pm

SORT Group Workshop for those confronting hoarding

Facilitator: Sophia Soloway, LSMSW, EIS Consultant Social Worker

Weekly Calendar

TUESDAYS@2:30

HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC

Individual Consults with experienced Housing Court attorney

Attorney: Law Firm of Grimble & LoGuidice, Pro Bono

WEDNESDAYS-11-4

HOUSING COURT BUDDY INTAKE

Individual consults for those representing themselves in Housing Court. Trained Housing Advocates will assist with etiquette, filings and, when appropriate and necessary, escort services to Housing Court

WEDNESDAYS@5:30

BOOK CLUB for SORT participants

Guided Reading and Focused Discussion on themes to assist de-cluttering.

EIS housing advocates are available each day to assist with any or all housing related matters. Please contact EIS by phone at <u>212-308-</u> <u>2210</u> or by email at <u>info@eisny.org</u> or <u>evictioninterventionservices@gmail.com</u>. You may also consult our website at <u>www.eisny.org</u> for details and information.



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JANUARY 2017

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2017	3 HAMILTON-MADISON CITY-HALL 9:30 AM	4	5 HUDSON GUILD 1:30 PM	6 COVELLO 10:00 AM
9 RIVERSTONE 9:00AM	10 KENNEDY CENTER 10:00 AM	11	12	13 CARTER-BURDEN 2:00 PM
MILK, JF. DAY	17 GODDARD-RIVERSIDE 10:00 AM	18	19	20 STANLEY ISAACS 10:00 AM
23 ENCORE 10:00 AM	24	25	26	27
30 HUDSON GUILD 1:30 PM	31			

FEBRUARY 2017

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13 RIVERSTONE 9:00PM	14	15	16	17 STANLEY ISAACS 10:00 AM
PRESIDENTIS DAY	21 GODDARD-RIVERSIDE 10:00 AM	22	23	24
27 ENCORE 10:00 AM	28			

VOLUNTEERS OF LEGAL SERVICE, INC. ELDERLY PROJECT LEGAL CLINICS

WEST SIDE (listed from downtown to uptown)

- HUDSON GUILD ADULT SERVICES 119 9th Ave (betw W 17* & W 18* Sts) First Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.
 Contact: Dorothy Johnson-Laird, MSW, at 212-924-6710 (fax 212-924-6872)
- ENCORE COMMUNITY SERVICES SR CTR 239 W 49th St. (betw B'way & 8th Ave) Fourth Mondays at 10:00 a.m. (St. Malachy's Church)
 Contact: Naryobe Arias, 212-581-2910, ext. 125; naryobea@encorecommunityservices.org; OR Justin Lang 212-581-2910, ext. 119; justinl@encorecommunityservices.org
- GODDARD-RIVERSIDE SENIOR CENTER 593 C Third Mondays at 10:00 a.m. Contact: Doris Colon/Chris Wheeler at 212 873-6600 x 331 (fax 212-595-6498)
- KENNEDY CENTER 34 West I *Alternating Second Tuesdays* at 10:00 a.m. Contact: Michelle Haber, Program Director, at (212) 926-4871 (fax 212-368-6909)
- RIVERSTONE SENIOR LIFE SERVICES
 Second Mondays at 9:00 a.m.
 Contact: Norma Rodriguez at 212-927-5600, ext. 10 (fax 212-927-5612)

EAST SIDE (listed from downtown to uptown)

- HAMILTON MADISON HOUSE CITY HALL SR CTR First Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
 Contact: Christine Huang, Assistant Director, at 212-788-5580
- UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SENIOR CTR
 Alternating Second Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 Contact: Program Director Michele Rodriguez, M.S.W. at 212-473-8217 (fax 212-533-4759)
- BURDEN CENTER FOR THE AGING Second Fridays at 2:00 p.m.
 Contact: Velda Murad, LMSW at 212-879-7400 (fax 212-879-9864)
- STANLEY ISAACS SENIOR CENTER 415 E 93" Third Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Contact: Khristel Simmons, at 212-360-7620 ext. 158; (fax 212-360-7629)
- COVELLO SENIOR PROGRAM *First Fridays* at 10:00 a.m. Contact: Velda Murad at 212-879-7400 (fax 212-879-9864) or Amanda Santiago at 212-423-9665 ext 434

593 Columbus Avenue (at W 88* St)

34 West 134th Street bet Lenox & 5thAves. (Basement)

99 Ft. Washington Ave (south of W 163rd St)

100 Gold Street (south of Bklyn Bridge)

189 Allen Street (south of Houston St)

1484 1st Ave (betw E 77th & E 78th Sts)

415 E 93" Street (east of 1" Ave)



Do you need help with immigration?

MFY Legal Services provides advice, counsel and representation on immigration matters, including:

- Naturalization / Citizenship
- DACA
- Replacing lost or expired green cards
- Petitioning for family members abroad
- Other immigration matters

Free clinics on these Tuesdays:

February 14 • March 14 • April 11, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

at

MFY Legal Services, Inc.

299 Broadway, New York, NY

A, C, E, I, 2, 3, J, Z to Chambers St., 4, 5, 6 to Brooklyn Bridge; R to City Hall

You can also call our hotline for assistance: 212-417-3732 on Mondays, 10 a.m. - 12 noon Please note that due to possible high volume, MFY will see the first 30 people. Additional people will be asked to provide their name and phone number and will be called back within the week.

All legal serivces are free of charge and confidential.

MFY LEGAL SERVICES, INC. provides free legal assistance to low-income New Yorkers on a wide range of issues. MFY offers training, advice, counsel and representation to help New Yorkers receive and maintain the benefits to which they are entitled.

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NYC Office of Emergency Management's Citizen Corps Releases

Community Planning Toolkit

The Citizen Corps Community Planning Toolkit will help communities become more resilient through a process of identifying existing networks, building new connections, and increasing their capacity to organize resources.

The Toolkit offers information about planning for hazards, specific guidance for community planning, a plan template for communities to develop their own emergency plan, as well as many real examples of successful planning efforts. This tool is designed for a group process and allows communities to define themselves. Successful planning can be done by housing developments, congregations, as well as neighborhoods. To download or request a copy of the Toolkit please visit



http://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/community_business/toolkit.page



NOTE: EXTRA HOLIDAY SERVICE

No Garbage, Recycling or Organic Collection, nor Street Cleaning on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 20

The New York City Department of Sanitation announced that in observance of Presidents' Day, there will be no garbage, recycling, or organics collection, nor street cleaning on Monday, February 20, 2017.

• Residents who normally receive Monday trash, organics or recycling collection should place their material out at curbside after 4 p.m. on Monday, February 20 for pickup. The Department usually collects recyclables the week following the holiday, and this is a departure from our normal holiday service.

Additionally, all Sanitation Department administrative offices will be closed on Monday, February 20, in observance of the holiday.

For questions about Sanitation services and holiday schedules contact 311 or visit nyc.gov/sanitation.

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) promotes a healthy environment through the efficient management of solid waste and the development of environmentally sound long-range planning for handling refuse, including recyclables. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 689 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.

IN TRANSIT

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AFTER SCHOOL

This **free**, 5-week program (2 hours per week) for existing after-school groups offers students a crash course in the mechanics of riding a bike, the rules of the road, best practices for riding in a group and on the street, and—of course—the joy and freedom of biking.

SUMMER CAMP

Same as above; this **free** program for existing summer camp groups lasts 6 weeks (2 hours per week).

BIKE SAFETYASSEMBLY

For this **free**, 45-minute one-off program for schools and community organizations, Bike New York will send a trained instructor with a fun, engaging interactive presentation suitable for Pre-K through 12th grade (ages 4-17). The course is designed to teach kids that cycling is a fun and healthy activity, but it does have rules that kids should know, respect, and follow.

To request one of these programs, ulsit **www.bike.nyc** or contact Kristina Sepulueda at 212-870-2080.



Grab life by the handlebars,

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Join the NYC Department of Transportation for a series of public workshops to discuss the future of Select Bus Service and public transportation in New York City. Help us understand where you go, where you want to go and how you want to get there.



Brooklyn

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 6:00-8:00 PM Brooklyn College Student Center Campus Road & E. 27th St. Brooklyn, NY 11210



The Bronx

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 6:00-8:00 PM Fordham University Campbell Hall 441 E. Fordham Road Bronx, NY 10458



Queens (Ridgewood)

6:30-8:30 PM 976 Seneca Avenue Ridgewood, NY 11385



Queens (Jackson Heights)

6:00-8:00 PM Elmhurst Hospital Center



Staten Island

Monday, February 27, 2017 5:30-7:30 PM St. George Library Center 5 Central Avenue Staten Island, NY 10301



Manhattan

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 6:00-8:00 PM Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Bldg. 163 W. 125th St. - 2nd Fl.

Please feel free to arrive anytime during the times listed above.



All Meetings Accessible

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For all questions, including accessibility accommodations and translation services, contact Matt Kroneberger at brt@dot.nyc.gov or (212) 839-7289 in advance of the meeting.



Tuesday to Friday February 21 to 24

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Service changes occur within these general time frames:





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ALL TIMES

ALL TIMES 🛃 Station Improvements

Until Spring 2017

Trains skip Sutter Av-Rutland Rd and Junius St in both directions (see ③ entry)

ALL TIMES 🛃 Structural Improvements

Until further notice

Trains skip Pennsylvania Av in both directions (see 🕑 entry)

DINIGHTS 💀 Track Maintenance

10:45 PM to 5 AM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24 Uptown trains run express from Grand Central-42 St to 125 St (see 6) entry)

🛛 NIGHTS 🛛 🛃 Track Maintenance

11:45 PM to 5 AM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24

Manhattan-bound trains run express from Franklin Av to Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr (see 2 entry)

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🔅 DAYS 🚽 🛃 Track Maintenance

10:15 AM to 3 PM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24

Brooklyn Bridge-bound trains run express from Parkchester to Hunts Point Av

- *To* St Lawrence Av, Morrison Av-Soundview, Elder Av, and Whitlock Av, take the Brooklyn Bridge-bound **(3)** to Hunts Point Av and transfer to a Pelham Bay Parkbound **(6)**.
- From these stations, take a Pelham Bay Park-bound
 to Parkchester and transfer to a Brooklyn Bridge-bound

DAYS 🚽 Track Maintenance

10:30 AM to 3 PM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24

b The last stop for some trains headed toward Pelham Bay Park is 3 Av-138 St

• To continue your trip, transfer at 3 Av-138 St to a Pelham Bay Park-bound **6**.

NIGHTS 🛃 Track Maintenance

10:45 PM to 5 AM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24

Uptown trains run express from Grand Central-42 St to 125 St

- *To* 51 St, 68 St, 77 St, 96 St, 103 St, 110 St, and 116 St, take the uptown **4** or **6** to 59 St, 86 St*, or 125 St and transfer to a downtown **4** local or **6**.
- *From* these stations, take a downtown **4** or **6** to 86 St*, 59 St, or Grand Central-42 St and transfer to an uptown **4** or **6**.
- *Transfer with Unlimited Ride MetroCard.

★ DAYS Track Maintenance
10:15 AM to 1 PM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24

Brooklyn Bridge-bound trains run local from Hunts Point Av to 3 Av-138 St

🔅 DAYS 🛛 🛃 Track Maintenance

1 PM to 3 PM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24

Pelham Bay Park-bound trains run local from 3 Av-138 St to Parkchester

NIGHTS Signal Maintenance

11:45 PM Tue to 5 AM Wed, Feb 21–22 No trains between 34 St-Hudson Yards and Queensboro Plaza

E N S and free shuttle buses provide alternate service

Service operates between Main St and Queensboro Plaza.

- Use 🔁 🕞 or 🚯 between Manhattan and Queens.
- Transfer between 🕖 and 🕲 trains at Queensboro Plaza.
- Transfer between **7** and **9 6** trains at 74 St-Roosevelt Av.
- Free shuttle buses run along two routes:
- 1. Between 34 St-Hudson Yards and Times Sq-42 St
- 2. Between Vernon Blvd-Jackson Av and Queensboro Plaza
- The 42 Street S Shuttle operates overnight.

🔅 DAYS 🛛 🛃 Track Replacement

10:15 AM to 3 PM, Wed to Fri, Feb 22–24 Main St-bound trains run express from Queensboro Plaza to 74 St-Broadway

- To 33 St, 40 St, 46 St, 52 St, and 69 St, take the Main St-bound to 61 St-Woodside or 74 St-Broadway and transfer to a Hudson Yards-bound 7.
- *From* these stations, take a Hudson Yards-bound **7** to 61 St-Woodside or Queensboro Plaza and transfer to a Main St-bound **7**.
- **NIGHTS** Track Maintenance

10:45 PM to 5 AM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24 No trains between 205 St and Bedford Pk Blvd

 Free shuttle buses provide alternate service
 service operates between Bedford Pk Blvd and Stillwell Av.

Free shuttle buses operate between 205 St and Bedford Pk Blvd.

• Transfer between free shuttle buses and **D** trains at Bedford Pk Blvd.

Tuesday to Friday, February 21 to 24



NIGHTS Signal Modernization

11:45 PM to 5 AM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24 Jamaica Center-bound trains run express from Roosevelt Av to Jamaica-Van Wyck

- To Elmhurst Av, Grand Av, Woodhaven Blvd, 63 Dr, and 67 Av, take the Jamaica Center-bound (2) to 71 Av and transfer to a Manhattan-bound $m{\Theta}$ or $m{R}$.
- From these stations, take a Manhattan-bound (E) or R to Roosevelt Av and transfer to a Jamaica Center-bound **(E)**.
- To 75 Av, take the Jamaica Center-bound 🕒 to Union Tpke and transfer to a Manhattan-bound (or (.
- To Briarwood, take the Jamaica Center-bound 🕒 to Jamaica-Van Wyck and transfer to a Manhattanbound **()**.
- From these stations, take a Manhattan-bound (E) or **(**) to Union Tpke or 71 Av and transfer to a Jamaica Center-bound **(B**).

ALL TIMES Station Improvements

Until early 2017

Coney Island-bound trains skip Avenue I, Bay Pkwy, Avenue N, Avenue P, Avenue U, and Avenue X

- To these stations, take the Coney Island-bound G to Kings Hwy or Neptune Av and transfer to a Jamaica-bound **(**).
- From these stations, take a Jamaica-bound 🕞 to Kings Hwy or 18 Av and transfer to a Coney Island-bound **(**.

✓ NIGHTS Signal Modernization

11:45 PM to 5 AM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24

Jamaica-bound trains skip 75 Av, Briarwood, and Sutphin Blvd

- To 75 Av, take the Jamaica-bound 🕞 to Union Tpke and transfer to a Manhattan-bound **(B)** or **(B)**.
- To Briarwood and Sutphin Blvd, take the Jamaica-bound () to Parsons Blvd and transfer to a Manhattan-bound **D**.
- From 75 Av and Briarwood, take the Manhattanbound (2) or (2) to Union Tpke or 71 Av and transfer to a Jamaica-bound **(**
- From Sutphin Blvd, take the Manhattan-bound 🕞 to Union Tpke and transfer to a Jamaica-bound **(**.

NIGHTS

Electrical Improvements 11:45 PM to 5 AM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24

Uptown trains skip 14 St and 23 St

- To these stations, take an uptown 🕞 to 34 St-Herald Sq and transfer to a downtown **(F**).
- From these stations, take a downtown 🕞 to W 4 St and transfer to an uptown **(F**).

NIGHTS Track Maintenance

12:01 AM to 5 AM, Wed to Fri, Feb 22-24

迭 🕞 service operates in two sections:

- 1. Between 179 St and Jay St-MetroTech, and via the A to/from Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts.
- 2. Between Stillwell Av and Bergen St, and via the G to/from Bedford-Nostrand Avs.
- To continue your trip, transfer at Hoyt-Schermerhorn Sts.

ALL TIMES Station Rehabilitation

Until Summer 2017

Manhattan-bound trains skip 121 St

- To this station, use the nearby 111 St station instead. Or, take the Manhattan-bound **J** to 111 St and transfer to a Jamaica Center-bound **J**.
- From this station, use the nearby 111 St station instead. Or, take the Q56 bus and transfer to/from U service at nearby 111 St.
- Note: Jamaica Center-bound 🕖 trains skip 121 St between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM, weekdays; take a **Q56** bus or the **Z** train instead.

ALL TIMES Station Improvements

Until Spring 2017

Astoria-bound trains skip 86 St, Avenue U, Kings Hwy, 20 Av, 18 Av, New Utrecht Av, and Fort Hamilton Pkwy

- Trains stop at Bay Pkwy and 8 Av.
- To 86 St, Avenue U, and Kings Hwy, take the Astoria-bound N to Bay Pkwy and transfer to a Coney Island-bound **N**.
- To 20 Av, 18 Av, New Utrecht Av, and Fort Hamilton Pkwy, take the Astoria-bound **N** to 8 Av and transfer to a Coney Island-bound **()**.
- From these stations, take a Coney Island-bound 🚺 to Bay Pkwy or Stillwell Av and transfer to an Astoria-bound **N**.
- For New Utrecht Av-62 St, take the **D** instead. Transfer to an Astoria-bound **()** at 36 St.

🛃 Track Maintenance **DAYS**

10:15 AM to 3 PM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24

Manhattan-bound trains skip 30 Av, Broadway, 36 Av, and 39 Av

- To these stations, take the Manhattan-bound 🔕 or W to Queensboro Plaza and transfer to an Astoria-bound O or O.
- From these stations, take an Astoria-bound 🔕 or 🚇 to Astoria Blvd and transfer to a Manhattan-bound **O** or **O**.

Tuesday to Friday, February 21 to 24





DAYS Track Replacement

9:45 AM to 3 PM, Wed to Fri, Feb 22-24 Astoria-bound trains are rerouted via the 🕑

from Stillwell Av to 36 St Trains run express, stopping at Bay 50 St, Bay Pkwy, 62 St-New Utrecht Av, and 9 Av.

- To 86 St, Avenue U, Kings Hwy, Bay Pkwy, 20 Av, 18 Av, Fort Hamilton Pkwy, and 8 Av, take the Astoria-bound N to New Utrecht Av-62 St or 36 St and transfer to a Coney Island-bound \mathbb{N} .
- To 59 St, take the R instead via transfer at 36 St.
- From these stations, take a Coney Island-bound 🚺 to New Utrecht Av-62 St or Stillwell Av and transfer to an Astoria-bound 🚯.

Track Replacement

11:45 PM to 5 AM, Wed to Fri, Feb 22-24

5 Trains are rerouted via the Q in both directions between DeKalb Av and Canal St

- To/from Jay St-MetroTech and Court St, use nearby Borough Hall 4 station instead.
- To/from Whitehall St, Rector St, Cortlandt St, and City Hall, use the **4** to/from nearby Bowling Green, Wall St, Fulton St, and Brooklyn Bridge stations instead.
- Transfer between 4 and N trains at Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr, 14 St-Union Sq, or Canal St (after 1 AM).

✓ NIGHTS Communication Improvements

11:45 PM to 5 AM, Wed to Fri, Feb 22-24 Uptown trains run express from Canal St to 34 St-Herald Sq

- To Prince St, 8 St-NYU, 23 St, and 28 St, take an uptown 🚯 or 💽 to 14 St-Union Sq or 34 St-Herald Sq and transfer to a downtown \mathbb{O} or \mathbb{O} .
- From these stations, take a downtown 🔕 or 💽 to 14 St-Union Sq or Canal St and transfer to an uptown **O** or **O**.

NIGHTS Electrical Improvements

11:45 PM to 5 AM, Wed to Fri, Feb 22-24

Coney Island-bound trains run express from Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr to 59 St, Brooklyn

- To Union St, 4 Av-9 St, Prospect Av, and 25 St, take the Coney Island-bound Q to 36 St and transfer to a Manhattan-bound **D** or **N**.
- From these stations, take a Manhattan-bound **D** or Note to Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr and transfer to a Coney Island-bound **()**.
- To 45 St and 53 St, take the Coney Island-bound 🚺 to 59 St and transfer to a Manhattan-bound **(V)** or Atlantic Av/Barclays Ctr-bound R.
- From these stations, take a Manhattan-bound **N** or Atlantic Av/Barclays Ctr-bound **R** to 36 St and transfer to a Coney Island-bound \mathbb{N} .

Communication Improvements

11:45 PM to 5 AM, Wed to Fri, Feb 22-24 Uptown trains run express from Canal St to 34 St-Herald Sq (see **(**) entry)



NIGHTS Track Replacement

11:45 PM to 5 AM, Wed to Fri, Feb 22-24 No trains between Whitehall St and Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr

Take the **24 N** or **Q** instead

R service operates between Bay Ridge-95 St and Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr.

- To/from Whitehall St, use nearby Bowling Green 4 station instead.
- To/from Court St and Jay St-MetroTech, use nearby Borough Hall **24** station instead.
- To/from DeKalb Av, take the DOO instead. Or, use the **24** at nearby Nevins St station.
- Transfer between 24000 and R trains at Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr.

NIGHTS Electrical Improvements

11:45 PM to 5 AM, Wed to Fri, Feb 22-24 Atlantic Av/Barclays Ctr-bound trains run express from 36 St to Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr Bay Ridge-bound trains run express from Atlantic Av-Barclays Ctr to 59 St, Brooklyn

- To Union St, 4 Av-9 St, Prospect Av, and 25 St, take the Coney Island-bound DO or Bay Ridge-bound D to 36 St and transfer to a Manhattan-bound **D** or **N**.
- From these stations, take the **D** or **N** instead.
- To 45 St and 53 St, take the Bay Ridge-bound R to 59 St and transfer to an Astoria-bound 🕅 or Atlantic Av/Barclays Ctr-bound **R**.
- From these stations, take an Astoria-bound 🚺 or Atlantic Av/Barclays Ctr-bound **R** to 36 St and transfer to a Bay Ridge-bound **R**.



NIGHTS 🕏 Signal Maintenance

12:01 AM to 6 AM, Wednesday, Feb 22

42 Street Shuttle operates overnight



Track Maintenance

10:15 AM to 3 PM, Tue to Fri, Feb 21-24 Trains run every 20 minutes Manhattan-bound trains skip 30 Av, Broadway, 36 Av, and 39 Av (see N entry)

ALL TIMES 🛃 Station Rehabilitation

Until Summer 2017

Manhattan-bound trains skip 121 St (see U entry)

	Post: Station CIC and free-standing mapframe. Printed: 2/15/17. Removal Date: 2/25/17
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	Free shuttle buses replace train service.
ځ	This service change affects one or more ADA accessible stations. Please call 511 for help with planning your trip. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay.
J	Indicates overnight service change.
Du	ring service changes:
	Listen for announcements.Look for signs in stations.

- Speak with personnel on duty.
- When there is a change, an UPDATE poster will be displayed next to this summary, along the affected subway line.

NOTE: Information listed in directories is accurate as of the time of printing. • For the most up-to-date information Visit mta.info and click on the "Planned Service Changes" tab.



Late Friday until Early Tuesday, February 17 to 21

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CONSTRUCTION



Work Notice

Roosevelt Island – Electric Upgrade

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Con Edison is upgrading the electrical system on Roosevelt Island. We will be working at 559 Main Street at the following times:

- Friday, February 17th, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Sunday, February 19th, from 7 a.m. to Midnight
- Monday, February 20th, 12:01 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Community Impacts:

- Partial and full sidewalk closure (in front of 559 Main Street) •
- Parking restrictions (5 spots in front of 555-575 Main St.) •
- Partial closure of Main Street's southbound lane (Sunday)
- Daytime noise (Friday and Sunday) .

This schedule is subject to change. We anticipate no service disruptions associated with this work. We apologize for any inconvenience. For more information, contact Manhattan Regional & Community Affairs at ManhattanRCA@conEd.com.

MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER & **CUNY/HUNTER COLLEGE** CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY

East 73rd/74th Street and FDR Drive site

Necessary construction activity will take place at the site on Saturday, February 18, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Please call the project's Construction Information Line at 212-639-4444 with any questions or comments.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.



Weekly Construction Bulletin

East 81st Street Pedestrian Bridge Manhattan Project#HBPED100M Thursday, February 16, 2017

The following is an anticipated work schedule for the upcoming two weeks. However, due to unforeseen field and weather conditions, it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations, operations and dates. Please note, parking may be restricted in work area.

Date	Location	Operation	Work Hours
2/20/17 to 2/24/17 (night)	East 81 st Street Pedestrian Bridge	• Picket Fence Delivery and Installation	10:00pm - 6:00am
2/27/17 to 3/3/17	East 81st Street Pedestrian Bridge	• Esplanande and Landscaping Work	7:00am - 3:30pm
OTES:			

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Christopher Esposito-Bernard, Community Construction Liaison, by phone at 646-781-8265 or by email: e81pedbridgeccl@gmail.com.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this construction project.

DR. FENIOSKY PEÑA-MORA,

DDC VIDEO: WWW.NYC.GOV/WEBUILD

BILL DE BLASIO, MAYOR DDC WEBSITE: WWW.NYC.GOV/DDC

Waste Transfer Station

TWO WEEK LOOK-AHEAD Monday, February 13 - Sunday, February 26 2017 East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station														
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Deliveries - including concrete with pump at all Zones	2/13 X	2/14 X	2/15 X	2/16 X	2/17 X	2/18	2/19	2/20 X	2/21 X	2/22 X	2/23 X	2/24 X	2/25	2/26
ZONE 1: Ramp Work (Along field) & York Ave/91st Street														
Install utilities	X	X	X	Х	Х			Х	X	X	Х	X		
ZONE 2A: Ramp Work (Along field) Install utilities	X	X	X	Х	X			Х	X	X	X	X		
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ZONE 2B: Ramp Work (Asphalt Green back door) Install utilities	V	V		V	V			V	V	V	V			
Modify construction fence	X	X	X	X	X			X X	X	X	X	X		
ZONE 2C: Ramp Work (FDR overpass & Esplanade) Install utilities	X	Х	X	Х	X			Х	X	X	X	X		
Install electrical juntion boxes at pier PT3 (night*)	~	~	^	~	~			~	X	X	X	X		
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ZONE 3: Marine Work	X	V	V	V	V			V	V	V	V	V		
MTS building slabs and walls Mechanical, electrical and plumbing installation	X	X	X X	X	X X			X X	X X	X	X X	X		
Building envelope including arch precast, metal panels & roof	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		

TWO WEEK LOOK-AHEAD Monday, February 20 - Sunday, March 05 2017 East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station														
	Х	Sched	uled											
	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Deliveries - including concrete with pump at all Zones	2/20	2/21 X	2/22 X	2/23 X	2/24 X	2/25	2/26	2/27 X	2/28 X	3/1 X	3/2 X	3/3 X	3/4	3/5
ZONE 1: Ramp Work (Along field) & York Ave/91st Street														
Install utilities	Н	X	Х	Х	Х			Х	X	Х	X	Х		
ZONE 2A: Ramp Work (Along field) Install utilities	0	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	Х		
ZONE 2B: Ramp Work (Asphalt Green back door)						<i>.</i>								
Install utilities	L	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		
Install electrical junction boxes at piers (access from field/ramp) Formwork, rebar and pour conduit encasement	-	X	X	X X	X X			X X	X	X	X X	X X		
Modify construction fence	•	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		
ZONE 2C: Ramp Work (FDR overpass & Esplanade)														
Install utilities	D	X	Х	Х	Х			Х	X	Х	Х	Х		
Install electrical junction boxes at pier PT3 (night*)		Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	X	Х	Х	Х		
Formwork, rebar and pour conduit encasement (night*)	Α	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
ZONE 3: Marine Work MTS building slabs and walls	_	V	X	Х	Х	(Х	X	Х	X	Х		
Mechanical, electrical and plumbing installation	Y	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		
Building envelope including arch precast, metal panels & roof	•	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		
* Night shift from 10PM - 7AM requires lane closures on the FDR D	rive; all r	night sh	nift work	k is dep	pender	nt on co	ordina	tion wi	th othe	r projec	cts on t	he FDI	R Drive).

For the E91st Street Marine Transfer Station project, there will be no work this Saturday, 2/18 and Monday, 2/20.

From Tuesday, 2/21 through Friday, 2/24:

- There will be After Hours work starting from 6:00 AM and
- There may be Night work from 10:00 PM to 8:00 AM at the ramp and FDR Drive where lane closures will be implemented. All night shift work is dependent on coordination with other projects working on the FDR Drive.