

# Why we're doing it

It's been several decades since we made major changes to Queens bus routes.

Since then, we've seen:

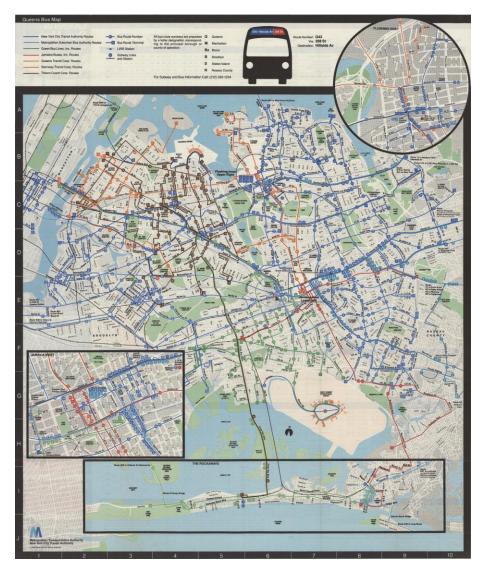
- Development in new areas
- New travel patterns
- Declining reliability

# How we got here

Riders identified four priorities for the new network: reliable service, faster travel, better connections, and simplified service.

From these priorities, we developed several redesign strategies.

To learn more about the planning process, go to mta.info/queensbusredesign.



1981 Queens Bus Map

### Project Launch April 2019

### Conducted Public Outreach Summer 2019

### Published Report September 2019

# **Developed / Published Plan**Fall 2019 -

December 2019

# **Conducted Public Outreach**Winter 2020

### Covid-19 Pause & Plan Withdrawn March 2020 -December 2021

# **Developed / Published Plan**Winter 2022 Mar

Winter 2022 - March 2022

# **Conducted Public Outreach**

Spring 2022 -Summer 2022

# **Developed / Published Plan**

Fall 2022 - December 2023

# Conducted Public Outreach

Winter 2023 -Summer 2024

### Developed / Published Addendum

Summer 2024 -December 2024

### **MTA Board Vote**

January 2025

**Preparation & Public Education Campaign** Winter 2025 - Fall 2025

## Phase I

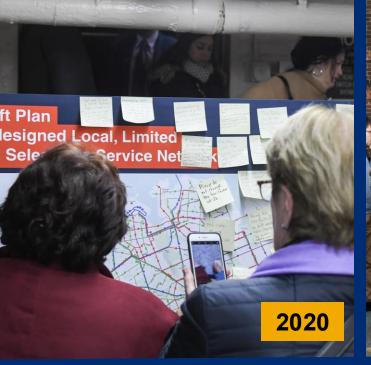
June 29, 2025

### Phase II August 31, 2025

# **Post-Implementation Analysis**

Fall 2025 - Spring 2026









# **Community Engagement**

250+ total events

**68** pop-up events across the system

24 open houses & town halls

25 workshops

**41** Community Board meetings

**57** stakeholder engagements

**43** meetings with elected officials

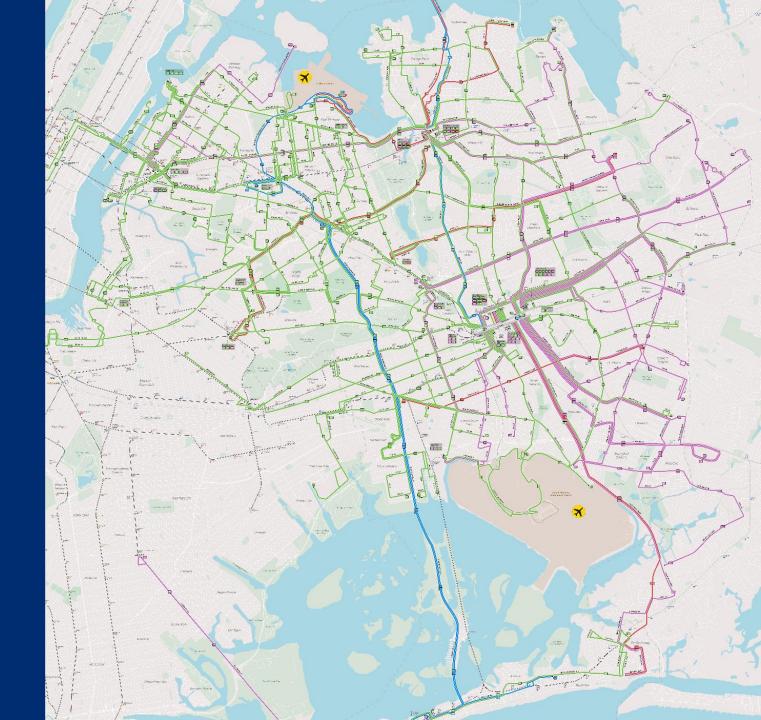
18,000+ comments

11,000 Original Draft Plan4,000 New Draft Plan3,000 Proposed Final Plan

# Introducing the New Bus Network

**124** total routes (vs. 113 existing)

94 Local routes (vs. 83 existing)30 Express routes (vs. 30 existing)



# **Expanded access for Queens**



more people will have access to a bus that **arrives every 10 minutes or better**, 6 AM-9 PM (+5% over existing)



more people will have **access to 24-hour** bus service (+3% over existing)



# Changes riders will see



### Changes to stops

We're adding, relocating, and removing hundreds of stops to make rides faster, more reliable, and more connected.



### **Changes to routes**

We're rerouting some routes for faster and more direct service. And some routes are getting new numbers.



### **New routes**

We're expanding the network with new and extended routes in more areas.



### **New Rush routes**

Newly designed routes make local stops far from the subway, with limited stops on major streets and near hubs.

# Rush routes

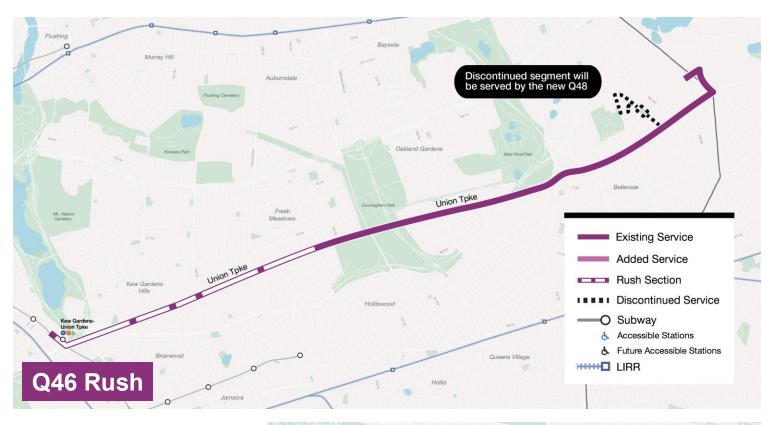
### New route type

- Faster service to the subway and LIRR
- Combination of limited and local stop spacing
  - Local stops where there's no alternative local service
  - Limited stops closer to hubs
- 25 Rush routes in the new network

Rush routes may operate differently overnight in some locations

### **Example: Union Turnpike**

- Q46 makes limited stops west of 188 St
- New Q45 makes local stops





# Implementation

## **Phasing**

Changes by route in two phases

### June 29

 2/3 of routes, largely in Eastern Queens

### **August 31**

 1/3 of routes, largely in Northwest and Southwest Queens

Routes without Sunday service will change on the next regular service day.

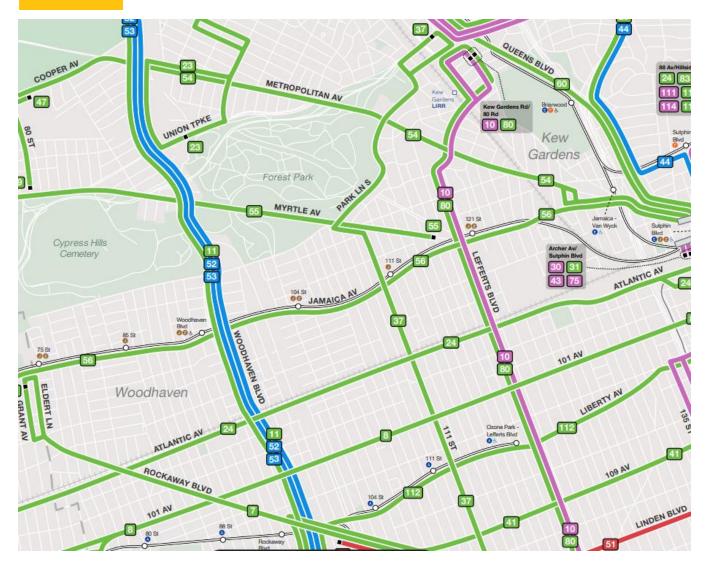
### Why?

 We're implementing routes by bus depot to minimize inconvenience for riders and operators.



# **Changes in Community District 9**

### Local



### June 29

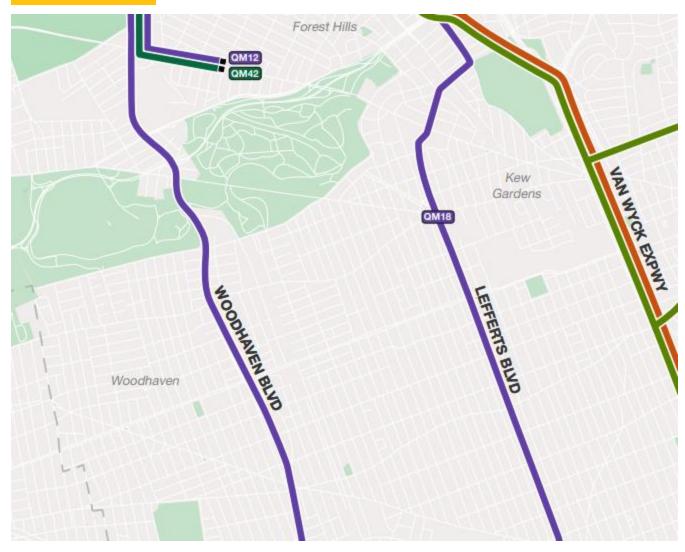
- Q54
- Q55
- Q112

### **August 31**

- Q7
- Q8
- Q9
- Q10
- Q11
- Q24
- Q37
- Q52
- Q56
- Q60
- Q80

# **Changes in Community District 9**

# **Express**



### June 29

• QM21

### **August 31**

- QM15
- QM18

# Implementation

# **Bus stop changes**

Changes began in February and will continue through the fall in some locations.

- Current service continues until the change date for each respective route
- Riders should refer to bus stop
   Guide-A-Ride boxes and
   mta.info/queensbus for information
   about Queens Redesign service
   changes
- Riders will see new signs at existing bus stops, as well as bus stop signage at new locations due to new routings, changes in route designation, or ADA compliance.





**Q111** 

Starting June 29

The Q111 will make limited stops on Guy R. Brewer Blvd north of Farmers Blvd.

For local stops, take the new Q115, which will run on Guy R. Brewer Blvd between Jamaica and Farmers Blvd.





oct at 147 Av/Huxlay St (552207)

# Learn about the new network

### Route lookup tool

# Search for your route at mta.info/queensbus

- Select one or more routes at a time
- See date of change and other key information
  - Route-specific page
  - Stop lists
  - Service alternatives

### Additional resources on this page

- Future Trip Planner
- Phasing guide (static map and table)
- Interactive Remix map

We're introducing a new Queens bus network. We're expanding the all-day frequent network, adding new overnight service, removing some stops, and adding new connections to major destinations and transfer points.

Changes to the Queens bus network will go into effect in two phases:

- Phase 1: June 29, 2025
- Phase 2: August 31, 2025

Routes without Sunday service will change on either June 30 or September 2.

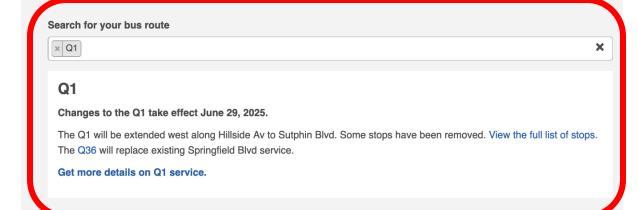
### What's changing

We've taken a fresh look at the map to bring you faster, more reliable service with better connections. To do this, most bus routes have changed, which includes:

- . New bus routes and route numbers.
- New Rush routes that get you to the subway faster.
- · Changes to bus stops, including stops being relocated or removed.
- Routing changes to reduce turns.

We're updating bus stop signs to prepare for service changes that will be phased in by route on June 29 and August 31, 2025. Current service continues until then, but some signs will reflect future service. Use the MTA app or BusTime to plan your trip.

Search for your bus route to see changes and when they're happening.



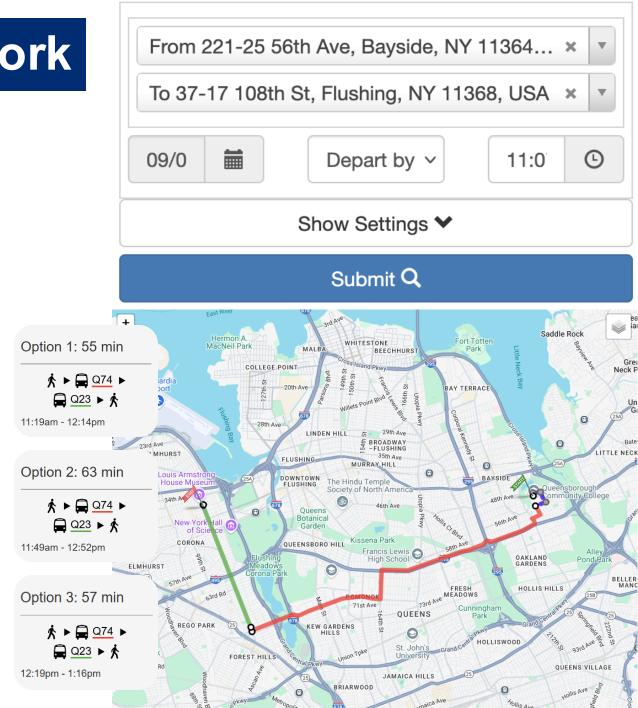
# Learn about the new network

## **Future Trip Planner**

Check out your trip on the fully-implemented network at **futuretrips.mta.info** 

- Enter your starting and ending locations to see travel options
- Select dates between September 7-13
- Drag and drop start and end flags to see additional trip options

App or Bus Time for the most accurate and up-to-date service information.



# Learn about implementation

### **Project Phasing Guide**

- Shows the date every route changes
- Available to view or download on the project webpage with a corresponding colorcoded map

Project Phasing Guide				Route	Change date	Route	Change date	Route	Change date		
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Q2	June 29	Q20B*	June 27	Q41	August 31	Q70	No changes	Q114	June 29	QM35	June 30
Q3	June 29	Q21*	August 31	Q42	June 30	Q72	August 31	Q115	June 29	QM36	June 30
Q4	June 29	Q22	August 31	Q43	June 29	Q74	June 29	B57	August 31	QM40	June 30
Q5	June 29	Q23	June 29	Q44	No changes	Q75	June 30	B62	August 31	QM42	June 30
Q6	August 31	Q24	August 31	Q45	June 29	Q76	June 29	QM1	June 30	QM44	June 30
Q7	August 31	Q25	June 29	Q46	June 29	Q77	June 29	QM2	June 29	X63/QM63	June 30
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Q15	June 29	Q33	August 31	Q54	June 29	Q88	June 29	QM11	June 30	June 29. New Q48 service	on Union Toke
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# Stay connected



Use the MTA App



**Check Bus Time** 



Call **511** 



Sign up for alerts at mta.info/notify

For information about project implementation: mta.info/queensbus



# Thank you!





# **Project Phasing Guide**

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Q13	June 29		
Q14	June 29		
Q15	June 29		
Q15A*	June 29		
Q16	June 29		
Q17	June 29		
Q18	August 31		
Q19	August 31		
Q20	June 29		

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Q20A*	June 29	
Q20B*	June 27	
Q21*	August 31	
Q22	August 31	
Q23	June 29	
Q24	August 31	
Q25	June 29	
Q26	June 29	
Q27	June 29	
Q28	June 29	
Q29	June 29	
Q30	June 29	
Q31	June 29	
Q32	August 31	
Q33	August 31	
Q34*	June 27	
Q35	August 31	
Q36	June 29	
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Q39	June 29	

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Q41	August 31		
Q42	June 30		
Q43	June 29		
Q44	No changes		
Q45	June 29		
Q46	June 29		
Q47	August 31		
Q48**	June 29		
<b>Q</b> 49	August 31		
Q50	June 29		
<b>Q</b> 51	June 29		
Q52	August 31		
Q53	No changes		
Q54	June 29		
<b>Q</b> 55	June 29		
Q56	August 31		
<b>Q</b> 58	June 29		
<b>Q</b> 59	June 29		
Q60	August 31		
Q61	June 29		

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Q77	June 29	QM2	June 29	
Q80	August 31	QM3*	June 27	
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Q84	June 29	QM6	June 29	
Q85	June 29	QM7	June 30	
Q86	June 29	QM8	June 30	
<b>Q</b> 87	June 29	QM10	June 30	
Q88	June 29	QM11	June 30	
Q89	June 29	QM12	June 30	
Q90	June 29	QM15	September 2	
Q98	June 29	QM16	September 2	
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Q101	August 31	QM18	September 2	
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QM36	June 30		
QM40	June 30		
QM42	June 30		
QM44	June 30		
X63/QM63	June 30		
X64/QM64	June 30		
QM65	June 30		
X68/QM68	June 30		

<sup>\*</sup> These routes will be discontinued on or after the listed date. For service alternatives, check mta.info/queensbus.

New Q48 service on Union Tpke starts June 30.

Learn more about the new Q48 at mta.info/q48.





<sup>\*\*</sup> Existing Q48 service between Flushing and LGA Airport ends June 29.

### **Rockaway Boulevard**

Service between JFK Travel Plaza and Cypress Hills

### Changes take effect August 31, 2025

The Q7 will be rerouted on its western end to provide new service along Rockaway Blvd between Liberty and Jamaica Avs.

Current Q7 service to East New York along Sutter and Pitkin Avs will be discontinued and replaced by the Q112.

On its eastern end, the Q7 will be shortened to the JFK Travel Plaza. Service to JFK Cargo Area C will be provided by Port Authority shuttles and the Q3.

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q7

#### CONNECTIONS

A 0 2

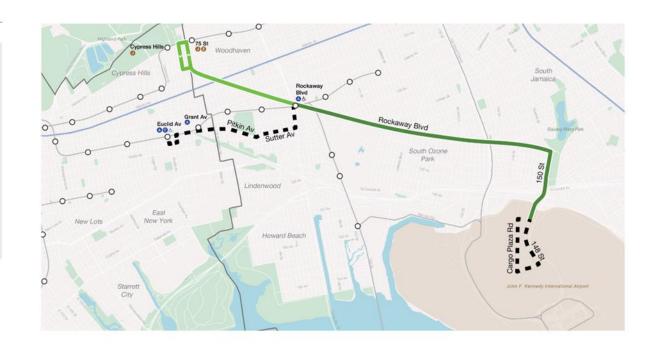
Q3, Q6, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q24, Q37, Q40, Q41, Q51, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q56,

Q80, Q112

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 775 ft

Proposed: 1,098 ft







### **101st Avenue**

Service between Jamaica and Gateway Center

### Changes take effect August 31, 2025

The Q8 will keep its current routing, but some stops have been removed.

### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q8

#### CONNECTIONS







LIRR

AirTrain JFK

B13, B14, B15, B20, B83, B84, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q9, Q10, Q11,

Q17, Q20, Q24, Q25, Q30, Q31, Q36, Q37, Q40, Q41,

Q42, Q43, Q44-SBS, Q52-

SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q56,

Q60, Q65, Q75, Q76, Q77,

Q80, Q82, Q83, Q84, Q85, Q86, Q87, Q89, Q110,

Q111, Q112, Q113, Q114,

Q115

**AVERAGE STOP SPACING** 

Existing: 920 ft

Proposed: 1,266 ft





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### **Kew Gardens – JFK Airport**

### Changes take effect August 31, 2025

The Q10 will keep its current routing, making but make limited stops along Lefferts Blvd. The Q10 Limited will be discontinued.

For local service on Lefferts Blvd from Kew Gardens to JFK Airport, take the new Q80.

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q10

#### CONNECTIONS



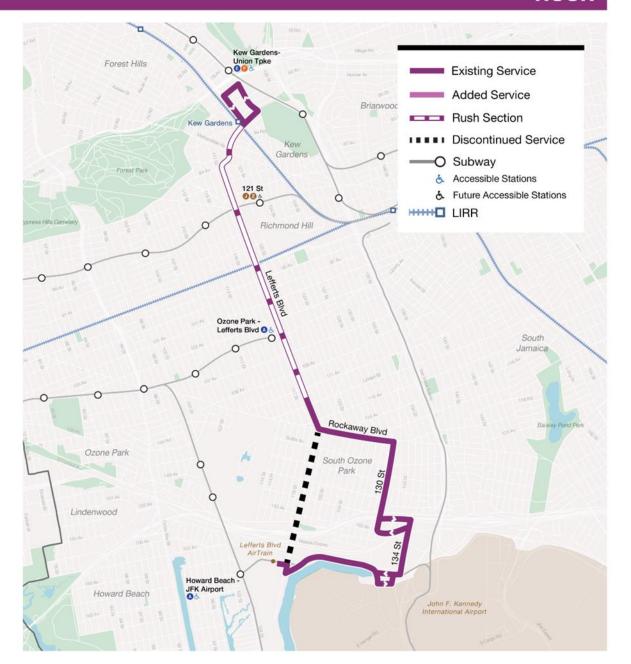
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AirTrain JFK

B15, Q3, Q7, Q8, Q9, Q24, Q37, Q41, Q45, Q46, Q48, Q51, Q54, Q55, Q56, Q60, Q112

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 931 ft Proposed: 1,005 ft



### **Woodhaven Boulevard**

Service between Elmhurst and Howard Beach

### Changes take effect August 31, 2025

The Q11 will be combined with the Q21. Existing Q11 service between 157 Av and Pitkin Av will be discontinued. Riders can instead use the A, Q52-SBS/Q53-SBS, or rerouted Q11.

Some stops have been removed from this route.

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q11, Q21

#### CONNECTIONS

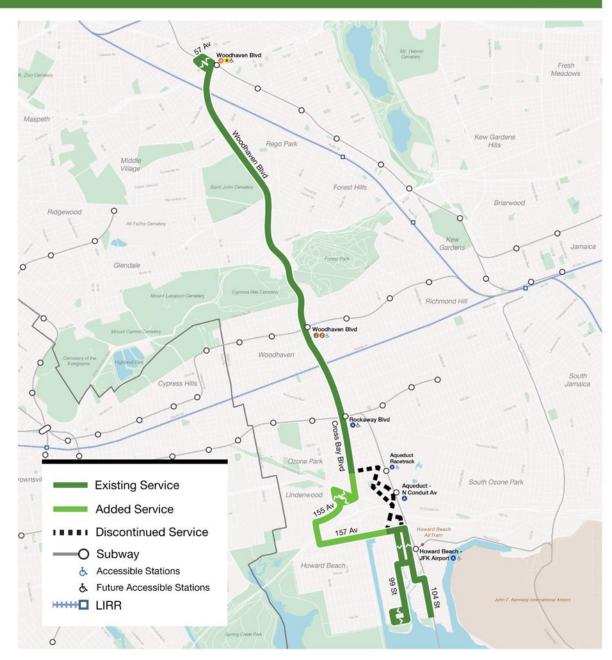


### AirTrain JFK

Q7, Q8, Q14, Q23, Q24, Q29, Q38, Q41, Q51, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q55, Q56, Q59, Q60, Q88, Q98, Q112

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 975 ft Proposed: 1,267 ft



### **Atlantic Avenue**

Service between Jamaica and Bushwick

### Changes take effect August 31, 2025

The Q24 will mostly keep its current routing, but some stops in Queens have been removed.

The turnaround will be revised in Jamaica to use Archer Av in both directions, ending at 88 Av/Parsons Blvd.

### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q24

#### CONNECTIONS









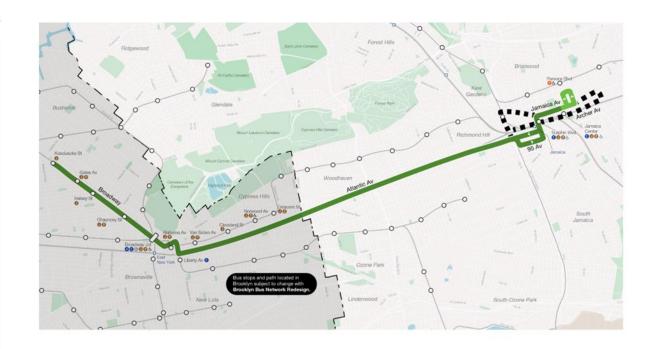
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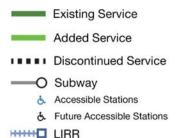
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### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 707 ft Proposed: 884 ft





### 111th Street

Service between Kew Gardens and South Ozone Park

### Changes take effect August 31, 2025

The Q37 will still serve 111 St but will be rerouted from 114 St and 133 Av to Rockaway Blvd and Lefferts Blvd. Some stops have been removed.

### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q37

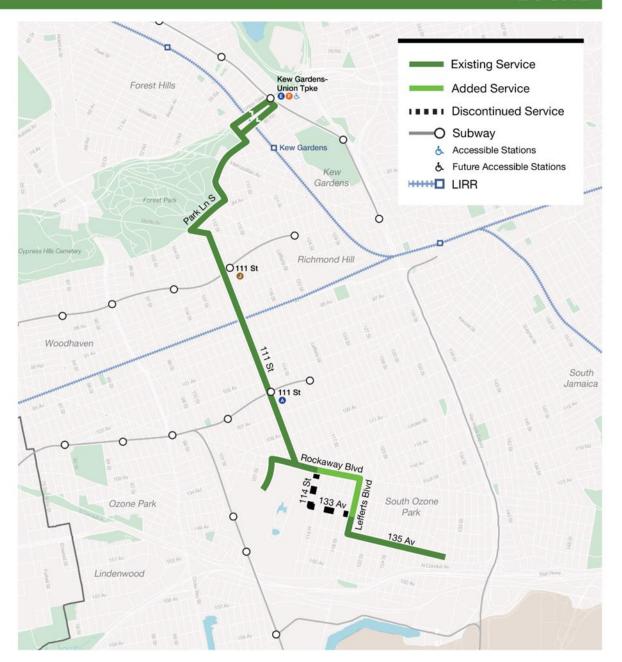
#### CONNECTIONS



Q7, Q8, Q10, Q24, Q41, Q45, Q46, Q48, Q54, Q55, Q56, Q60, Q80, Q112

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 985 ft Proposed: 1,271 ft



### **SELECT BUS SERVICE**

# **Q52**

### Elmhurst - Edgemere

### Changes take effect August 31, 2025

The Q52 will be extended further east to Beach 50 St in Edgemere. You must use OMNY to pay your fare if you board at Beach Channel Dr and Beach 51 St.

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q52

#### CONNECTIONS



A 0 2 0 R S

Q7, Q8, Q11, Q14, Q22, Q23, Q24, Q29, Q38, Q41, Q51, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q55, Q56, Q59, Q60, Q88, Q98, Q112

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 2,802 ft Proposed: 2,684 ft



### **Woodside – Rockaway Park**

### There are no changes to the Q53

### EXISTING ROUTES

Q53

#### CONNECTIONS

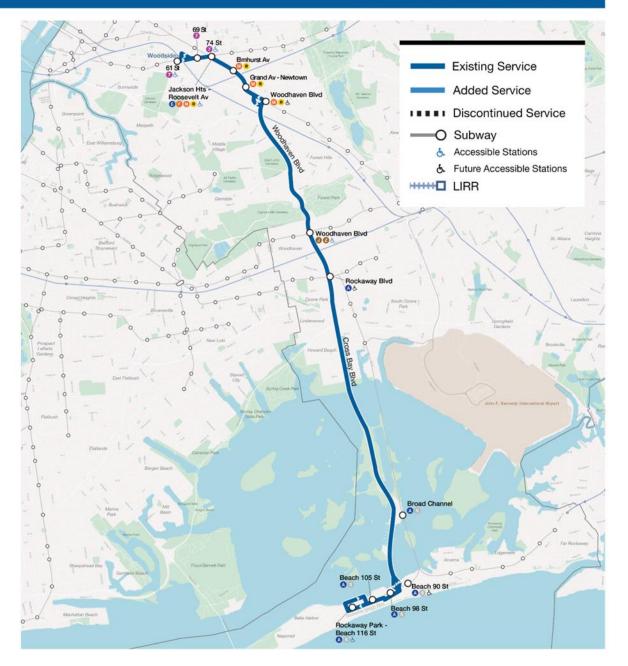


#### LIRR

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#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 2,814 ft Proposed: 2,814 ft



### **Metropolitan Avenue**

Service between Jamaica and Williamsburg

### Changes take effect June 29, 2025

The Q54 will keep its current routing, but some stops have been removed.

### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q54

#### CONNECTIONS







B24, B32, B38, B39, B43, B44, B44-SBS, B46, B48, B57, B60, B62, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q14, Q17, Q20, Q23, Q24, Q25, Q29, Q30, Q31, Q36, Q37, Q38, Q39, Q40, Q41, Q42, Q43, Q44-SBS, Q47, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q56, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q65, Q67, Q75, Q76, Q77, Q80, Q82, Q83, Q84, Q85, Q86, Q87, Q89, Q98, Q110, Q111, Q112, Q113, Q114, Q115

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 774 ft Proposed: 1,259 ft







### **Myrtle Avenue**

Service between Richmond Hill and Ridgewood

### Changes take effect June 29, 2025

The Q55 will keep its current routing, but some stops have been removed.

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q55

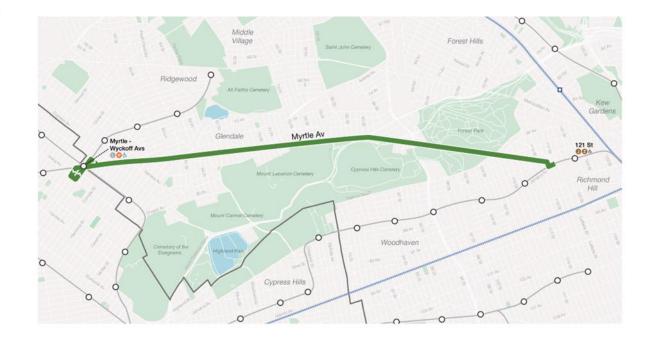
#### CONNECTIONS



B13, B20, B26, B38, B52, B54, Q10, Q11, Q29, Q37, Q39, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q56, Q58, Q80, Q98

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 703 ft Proposed: 1,052 ft



Existing Service

Added Service

Discontinued Service

Subway

Accessible Stations
Future Accessible Stations

LIRR



### **Jamaica Avenue West**

Service between Jamaica and Broadway Junction

### Changes take effect August 31, 2025

The Q56 will keep its current routing, but some stops have been removed.

### EXISTING ROUTES

Q56

#### CONNECTIONS



B12, B13, B20, B25, B83, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q17, Q20, Q24, Q25, Q30, Q31, Q36, Q37, Q40, Q41, Q42, Q43, Q44-SBS, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q55, Q60, Q65, Q75, Q76, Q77, Q80, Q82, Q83, Q84, Q85, Q86, Q87, Q89, Q110, Q111, Q112, Q113, Q114, Q115

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 619 ft Proposed: 878 ft



Added Service

Added Service

Discontinued Service

Subway
Accessible Stations

& Future Accessible Stations

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### **Queens Boulevard**

Service between South Jamaica and the Upper East Side

### Changes take effect August 31, 2025

The Q60 will keep its current routing except for a minor change approaching the Queensboro Bridge in Queens. Some stops have been removed.

### **EXISTING ROUTES** Q60 CONNECTIONS 7 3 5 0 0 2 N R W LIRR AirTrain JFK B24, M15, Q1, Q6, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q14, Q18, Q20, Q23, Q24, Q25, Q29, Q30, Q31, Q32, Q37, Q38, Q39, Q40, Q41, Q43, Q44-SBS, Q45, Q46, Q47, Q48, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q56, Q58, Q59, Q63, Q64, Q65, Q66, Q69, Q72, Q74, Q75, Q80, Q88, Q98, Q100, Q101, Q102, Q104, Q112 **AVERAGE STOP SPACING** Existing: 919 ft

Proposed: 1,130 ft





### **Liberty Avenue**

Service between Jamaica and East New York

### Changes take effect June 29, 2025

The Q112 will be extended west into East New York along Sutter and Pitkin Avs on the current Q7 routing. Some stops have been removed from this route.

#### **EXISTING ROUTES**

Q7, Q112

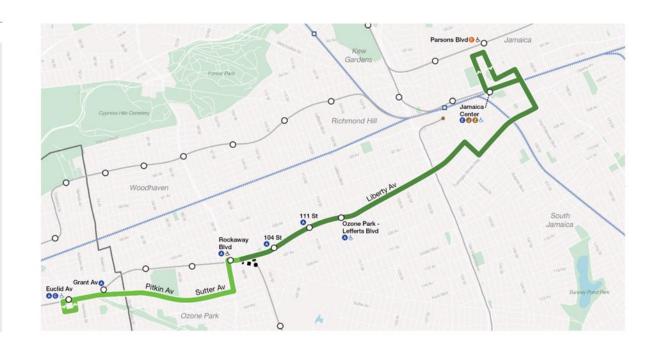
#### CONNECTIONS



B13, Q1, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q20, Q24, Q25, Q30, Q31, Q37, Q40, Q41, Q42, Q43, Q44-SBS, Q51, Q52-SBS, Q53-SBS, Q54, Q56, Q60, Q65, Q75, Q80, Q83, Q84, Q85, Q86, Q87, Q89, Q110, Q111, Q113, Q114, Q115

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 662 ft Proposed: 1,165 ft









# QM15 Howard Beach - Midtown via 6th Avenue

### Changes take effect September 2, 2025

The QM15 will keep its current routing. The Queensbound stop at 153 Av/151 Av been removed. Weekday frequencies will change slightly.

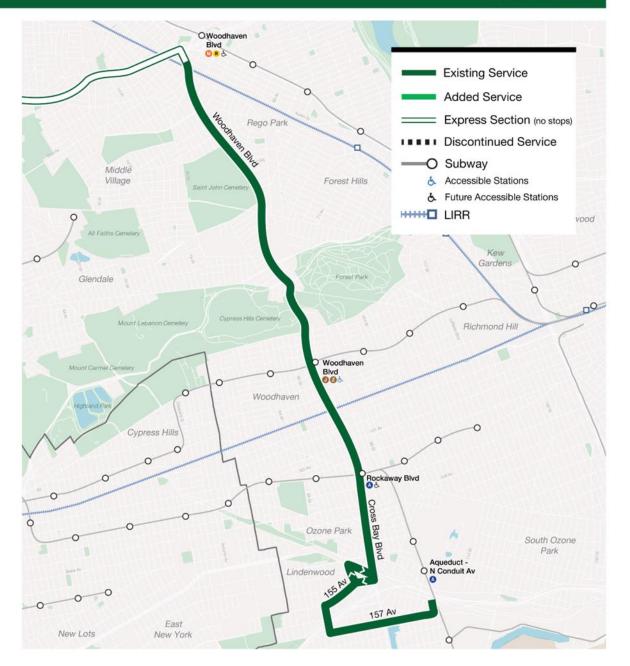
### **EXISTING ROUTES**

QM15

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 1,808 ft Proposed: 1,883 ft





Phase 2

# QM18 South Ozone Park – Midtown via 6th Avenue

### Changes take effect September 2, 2025

The QM18 will keep its current routing. Some stops have been changed.

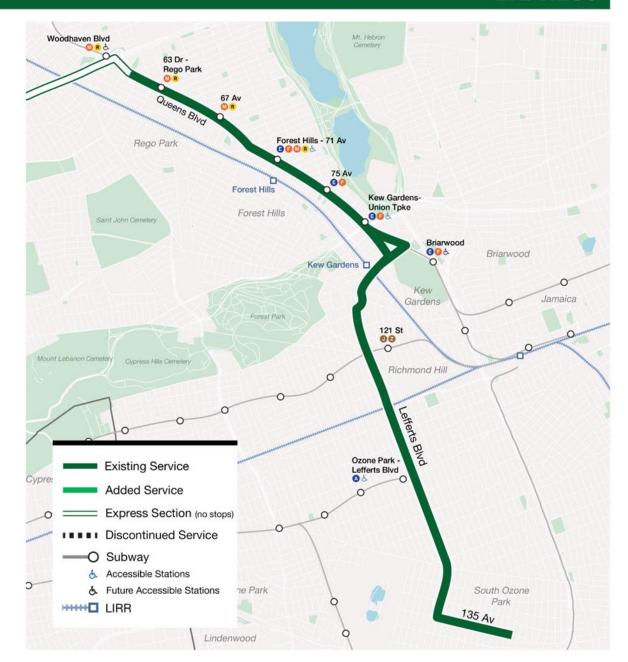
### **EXISTING ROUTES**

QM18

#### **AVERAGE STOP SPACING**

Existing: 1,577 ft Proposed: 1,746 ft





Phase 2



# **QM21**

## Rochdale - Midtown

via Madison Avenue

### Changes take effect June 30, 2025

The QM21 will keep its current routing. Two stops in Manhattan have been removed.

Peak frequencies will decrease slightly.

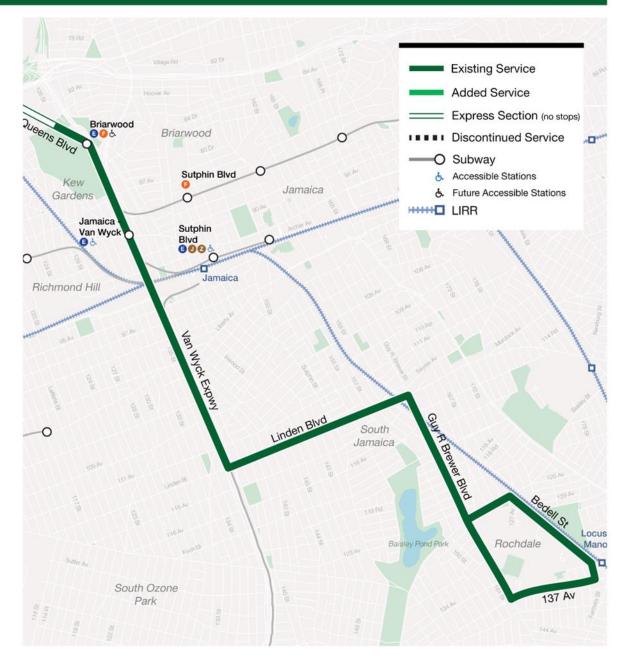
**EXISTING ROUTES** 

QM21

**AVERAGE STOP SPACING** 

Existing: 1,709 ft Proposed: 1,832 ft





Phase 1