

QM36

North Shore Towers – Midtown via 3rd Avenue

CHANGES TAKE EFFECT JUNE 29, 2025

The QM36 will keep its current routing. The route will no longer make stops west of 188 St, where other express bus services will still stop.

Some stops have been removed from this route. AM peak frequencies will increase and service spans will change.

EXISTING ROUTES

QM36

AVERAGE STOP SPACING

Existing: 1,930 ft

Proposed: 2,146 ft

PROPOSED FREQUENCIES* AND HOURS OF OPERATION

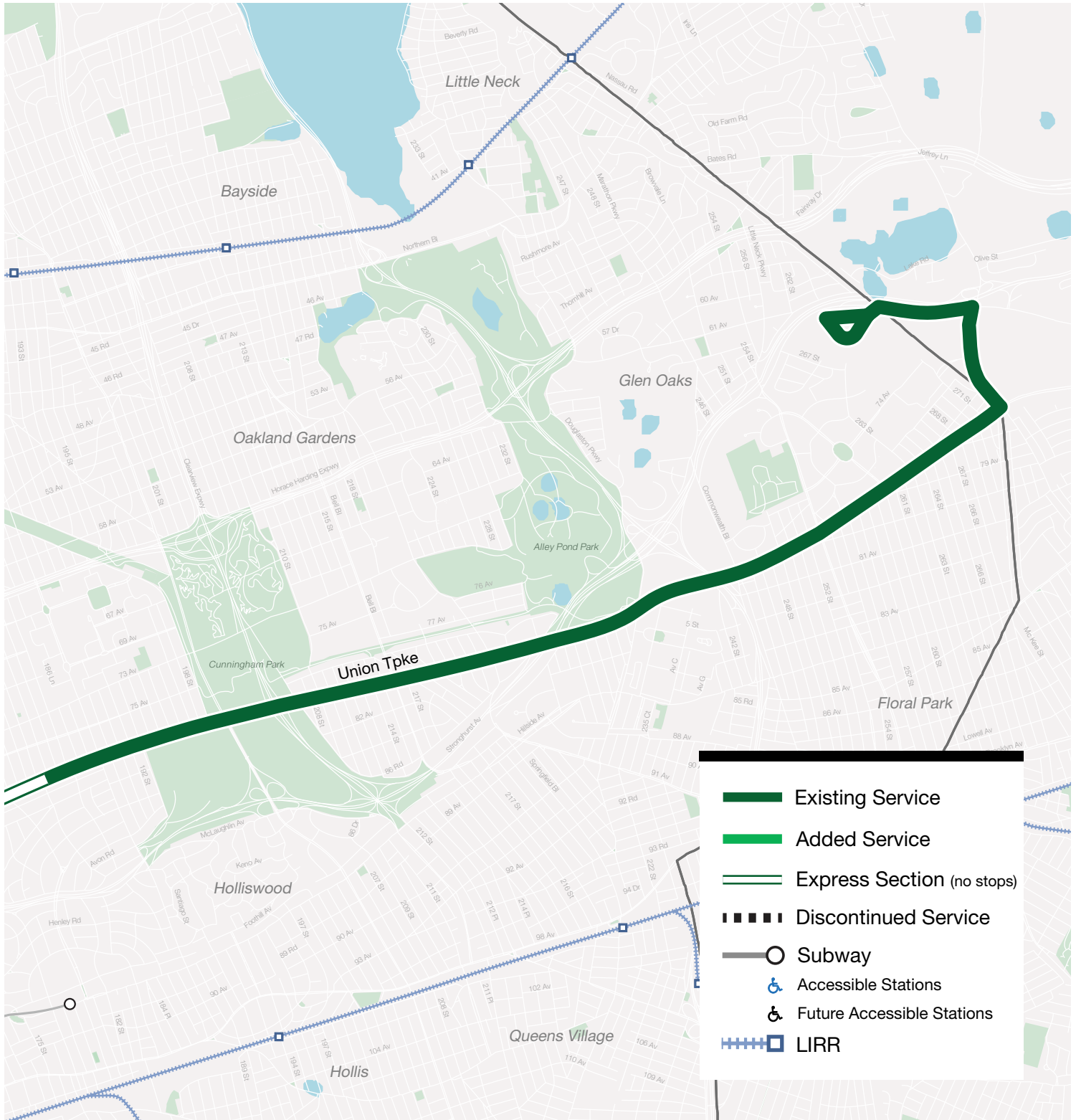
Service Span			AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
			6 am - 9 am	9 am - 3 pm	3 pm - 7 pm	7 pm - 9 pm	9 pm - 12 pm
WEEKDAY							
Existing	WB: 6:40 AM - 7:45 AM	EB: 5:15 PM - 6:20 PM	24	-	30	-	-
Proposed	WB: 6:40 AM - 7:45 AM	EB: 5:20 PM - 6:30 PM	20	-	30	-	-
SATURDAY							
Existing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUNDAY							
Existing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Frequencies indicate how often the bus arrives on average in the peak direction in minutes.

☐ no change ☒ added service ☐ reduced service

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This map illustrates the Lexington Avenue Express (L) service route in Manhattan. The route is shown as a thick green line, with a solid green section indicating existing service and a dashed green section indicating added service. The route runs north-south along Lexington Avenue, connecting Grand Central - 42 St to Lexington Av/63 St. Key stations along the route include Grand Central - 42 St, 33 St, 37 St, 51 St, Lexington Av/53 St, Lexington Av/59 St, and Lexington Av/63 St. The map also shows the East River, Central Park, and various streets including W 46 St, Madison Av, E 25 St, E 28 St, E 37 St, E 47 St, E 51 St, E 59 St, E 63 St, E 68 St, E 71 St, 3 Av, 1 Av, York Av, and Vernon Bl. A legend in the bottom right corner defines the symbols used: Existing Service (solid green line), Added Service (dashed green line), Express Section (no stops) (thin green line), Discontinued Service (dotted blue line), Subway (black line with circle), Accessible Stations (blue wheelchair icon), Future Accessible Stations (light blue wheelchair icon), and LIRR (blue square with crosshairs).

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EASTBOUND to North Shore Towers

On Street/At Street		Proposal Note
1	3 Av/E 38 St	Keep
2	3 Av/E 43 St	Keep
3	3 Av/E 51 St	Keep
4	3 Av/E 55 St	Keep
	Union Tpke/Main St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Union Tpke/150 St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Union Tpke/Parsons Blvd	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Union Tpke/164 St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Union Tpke/168 St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Union Tpke/Utopia Pkwy	Removed to improve speed & reliability
5	Union Tpke/Chevy Chase St	Keep
6	Union Tpke/193 St	Keep
7	Union Tpke/211 St	Keep
8	Union Tpke/Bell Blvd	Keep
9	Union Tpke/226 St	Keep
10	Union Tpke/234 St	Keep
	Union Tpke/Winchester Blvd	Removed to improve speed & reliability
11	Union Tpke/248 St	Keep
12	Union Tpke/252 St	Keep
13	Union Tpke/260 St	Keep
14	Union Tpke/265 St	Keep
15	Union Tpke/271 St	Keep
	Lakeville Rd/Union Tpke	Removed to improve speed & reliability
16	Lakeville Rd/LIJ Medical Center	Keep
17	Grand Central Pkwy/North Shore Towers	Keep

WESTBOUND to Midtown

1	Grand Central Pkwy/North Shore Towers	Keep
2	Lakeville Rd/LIJ Medical Center	Keep
3	Union Tpke/Hewlett St	Keep
4	Union Tpke/265 St	Keep
5	Union Tpke/260 St	Keep
6	Union Tpke/Little Neck Pkwy	Keep
7	Union Tpk/248 St	Keep
	Union Tpke/Winchester Blvd	Removed to improve speed & reliability
8	Union Tpke/235 St	Keep

WESTBOUND to Midtown

On Street/At Street		Proposal Note
9	Union Tpke/226 St	Keep
10	Union Tpke/Bell Blvd	Keep
11	Union Tpke/211 St	Keep
12	Union Tpke/193 St	Keep
	Union Tpke/188 St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
13	Union Tpke/187 St	Added at existing bus stop
	Union Tpke/Utopia Pkwy	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Union Tpke/168 St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Union Tpke/164 St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Union Tpke/Parsons Blvd	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Union Tpke/153 St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Union Tpke/Main St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
14	3 Av/E 38 St	Keep
15	3 Av/E 43 St	Keep
16	3 Av/E 51 St	Keep
17	3 Av/E 55 St	Keep