QM12/QM42

Forest Hills - Midtown Express Via Yellowstone Blvd

Express service (higher fare applies)

Operated by MTA Bus Company

Effective September 6, 2026

Timetables only shows key stops, known as timepoints, along the route where buses are scheduled to start, end, or leave at a specific time. Visit bt.mta.info or use the MTA app to locate the stop nearest you and view estimated arrival times.

Bold times denote p.m. hours.

Reference notes

- All unlabeled trips are QM12 service.
- **42:** QM42 service.

Holiday schedule for this route

- **New Years Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day:** No service on this route.
- **Independence Day:** No service on this route.
- **Presidents Day:** No service on this route.
- **Martin Luther King Day, Friday after Thanksgiving:** Special schedule available on mta.info.

On days not listed above, a weekday schedule will run.

Service varies by borough and route on some holidays. Be sure to check each route's schedule.

Fare information

- **Tap and ride** with your contactless credit or debit card, smartphone, wearable device, or OMNY Card. Use the same card or device for both legs of your trip.
- **Reduced fares** at half the regular price are available for seniors and people with qualifying disabilities outside weekday peak hours (6 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.)

Information in this timetable is subject to change without notice. Traffic conditions and weather can affect running time. Visit www.mta.info or use the MTA app to view the latest service alerts.

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Weekdays to Forest Hills

Notes	E 34 St 3 Av	E 57 St 3 Av	3 Av E 38 St	3 Av E 55 St	Woodhaven Blvd Booth St	Metropolitan Av 71 Rd
	3:50	4:15			4:48	5:12
42			4:40	4:46	5:18	5:42
	4:50	5:15			5:48	6:12
42			5:10	5:16	5:48	6:12
	5:20	5:45			6:18	6:42
42			5:40	5:46	6:18	6:42
	5:50	6:15			6:48	7:12
42			6:10	6:16	6:48	7:12
	6:50	7:15			7:39	8:00
42			7:10	7:18	7:42	8:03

Weekdays to Midtown

Notes	Metropolitan Av 71 Av	Woodhaven Blvd Hoffman Dr	3 Av E 38 St	3 Av E 55 St	E 34 St 3 Av	E 57 St 3 Av
	6:30	6:52			7:09	7:29
	6:45	7:07			7:24	7:44
	7:00	7:22			7:39	7:59
42	7:00	7:22	7:41	7:47		
42	7:20	7:42	8:01	8:07		
	7:30	7:52			8:09	8:29
42	7:50	8:12	8:31	8:37		
	8:00	8:22			8:39	8:59
42	8:20	8:42	9:01	9:07		
	8:30	8:52			9:09	9:29
42	8:50	9:12	9:31	9:37		
	9:00	9:22			9:39	9:59
	10:00	10:19			10:33	10:54

Stops to Forest Hills:

- E 34 St/3 Av (QM12)
- E 34 St/Park Av (QM12)
- W 34 St/5 Av (QM12)
- 6 Av/W 35 St (QM12)
- 6 Av/W 37 St (QM12)
- 6 Av/W 43 St (QM12)
- 6 Av/W 51 St (QM12)
- 6 Av/W 56 St (QM12)
- E 57 St/5 Av (QM12)
- E 57 St/3 Av (QM12)
- 3 Av/E 38 St (QM42)
- 3 Av/E 43 St (QM42)
- 3 Av/E 49 St (QM42)
- 3 Av/E 55 St (QM42)
- Woodhaven Blvd/Booth St
- Horace Harding Expwy/97 St
- Horace Harding Expwy/99 St
- Yellowstone Blvd/62 Rd
- Yellowstone Blvd/63 Dr
- Yellowstone Blvd/65 Av
- Yellowstone Blvd/67 Av
- Yellowstone Blvd/68 Av
- Yellowstone Blvd/69 Av
- Yellowstone Blvd/Queens Blvd
- Yellowstone Blvd/Burns St
- Yellowstone Blvd/Kessel St
- Metropolitan Av/Woodhaven Blvd
- Metropolitan Av/71 Rd

Stops to Midtown:

- Metropolitan Av/71 Av
- Metropolitan Av/Alderton St
- Yellowstone Blvd/Juno St
- Yellowstone Blvd/Clyde St
- Yellowstone Blvd/Gerard Pl
- Yellowstone Blvd/69 Av
- Yellowstone Blvd/68 Av
- Yellowstone Blvd/67 Av
- Yellowstone Blvd/64 Rd
- 62 Dr/Yellowstone Blvd
- 62 Dr/98 St
- Woodhaven Blvd/Hoffman Dr
- 3 Av/E 38 St (QM42)
- 3 Av/E 43 St (QM42)
- 3 Av/E 49 St (QM42)
- 3 Av/E 55 St (QM42)
- E 34 St/3 Av (QM12)
- E 34 St/Park Av (QM12)
- W 34 St/5 Av (QM12)
- 6 Av/W 35 St (QM12)
- 6 Av/W 37 St (QM12)
- 6 Av/W 43 St (QM12)
- 6 Av/W 51 St (QM12)
- 6 Av/W 56 St (QM12)
- E 57 St/5 Av (QM12)
- E 57 St/3 Av (QM12)

QM12 Forest Hills – Midtown

via 6th Avenue

CHANGES TAKE EFFECT JUNE 29, 2025

The QM12 will be shortened to Metropolitan Av/71 Rd. For alternative service in the discontinued segment, consider the Q23 or QM15.

Some stops have been removed. Frequencies will decrease slightly.

EXISTING ROUTES

QM12

AVERAGE STOP SPACING

Existing: 1,407 ft

Proposed: 1,500 ft

PROPOSED FREQUENCIES* AND HOURS OF OPERATION

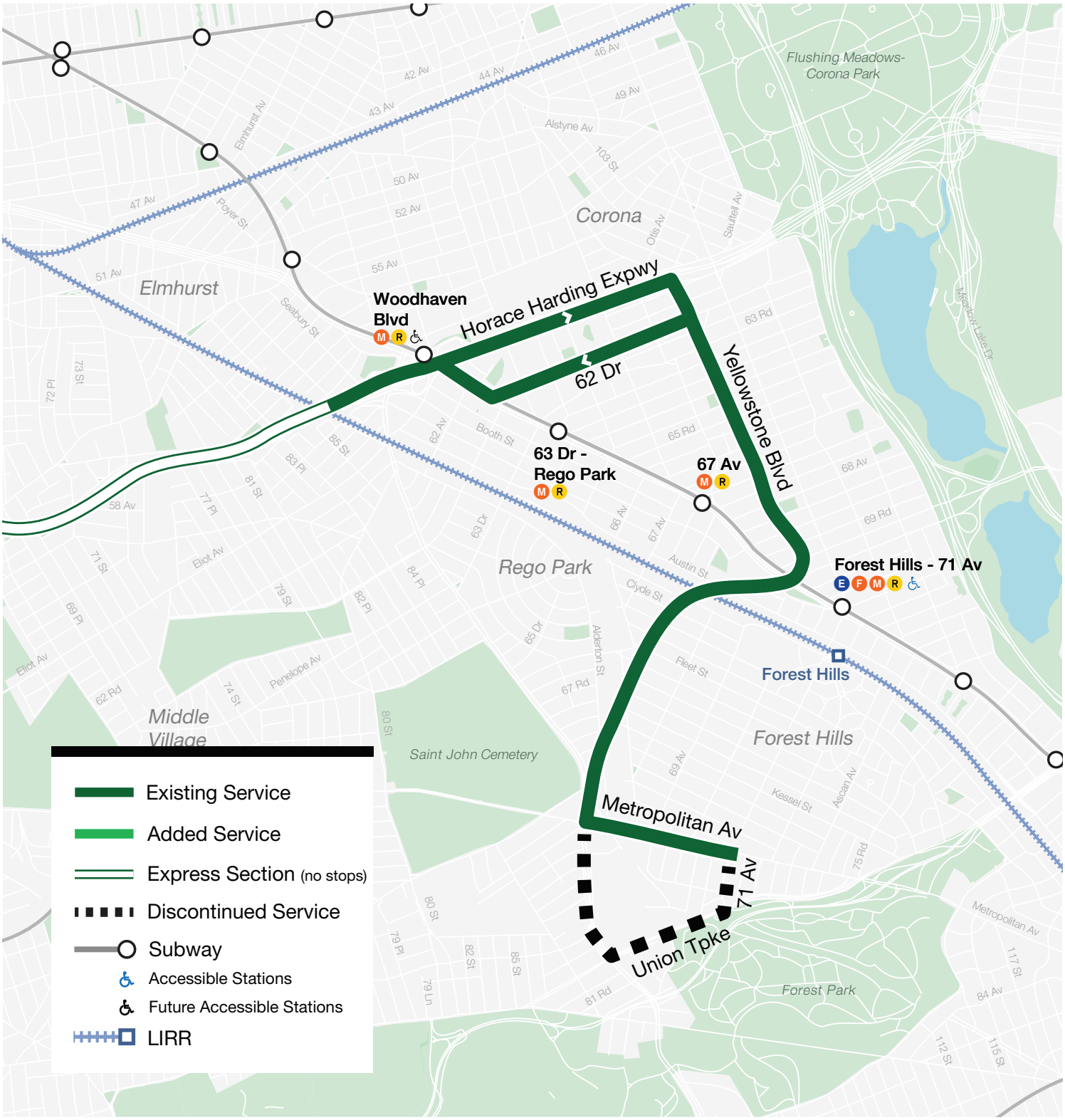
	Service Span		AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Evening	Late Evening
			6 am - 9 am	9 am - 3 pm	3 pm - 7 pm	7 pm - 9 pm	9 pm - 12 pm
WEEKDAY							
Existing	WB: 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM	EB: 3:50 PM - 6:50 PM	26	-	34	-	-
Proposed	WB: 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM	EB: 3:50 PM - 6:50 PM	30	-	48	-	-
SATURDAY							
Existing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUNDAY							
Existing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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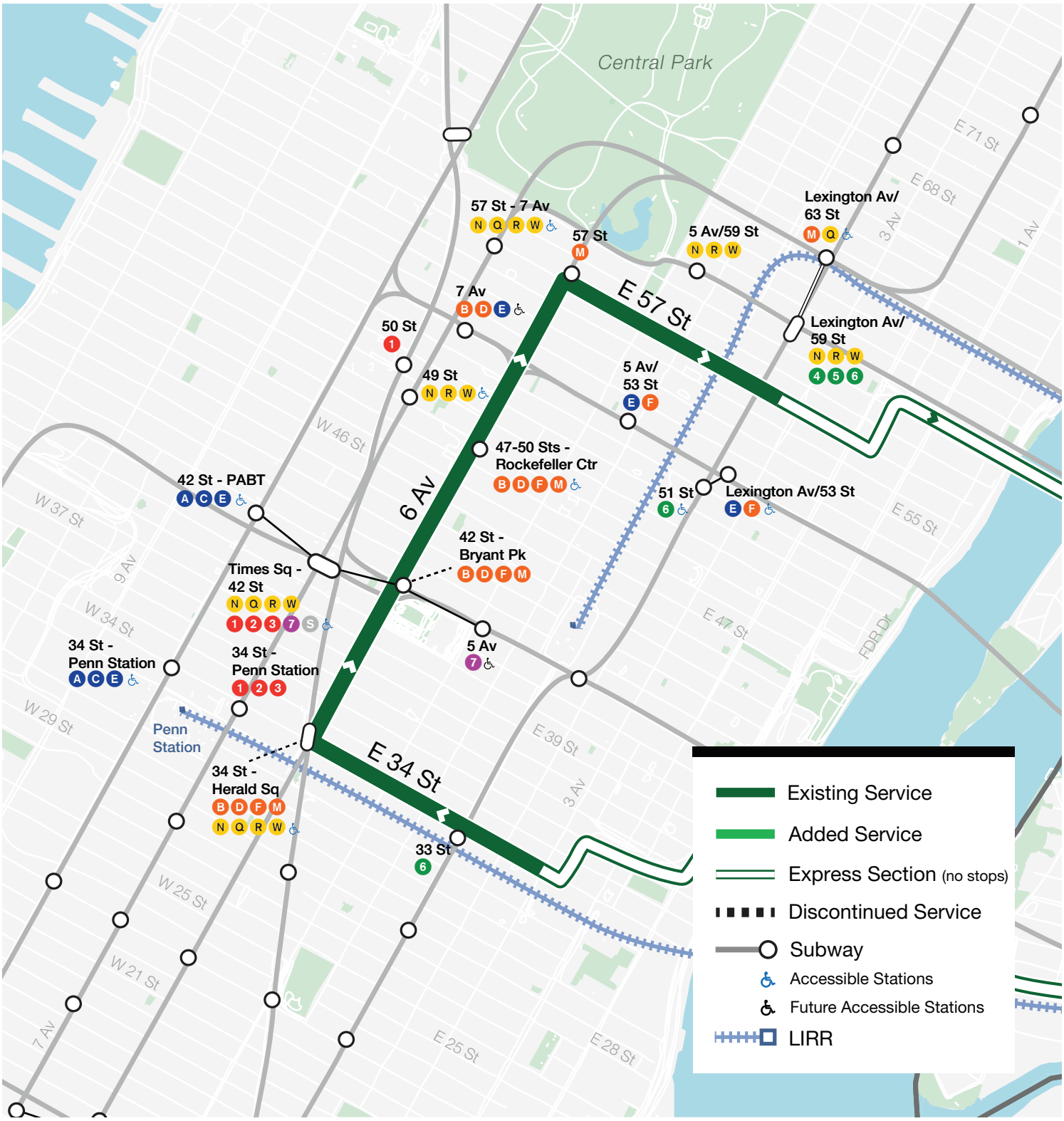
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EASTBOUND to Forest Hills

On Street/At Street		Proposal Note
1	E 34 St/3 Av	Keep
2	E 34 St/Park Av	Keep
3	W 34 St/5 Av	Keep
4	6 Av/W 35 St	Keep
5	6 Av/W 37 St	Keep
6	6 Av/W 43 St	Keep
7	6 Av/W 50 St	Keep
8	6 Av/W 56 St	Keep
9	E 57 St/5 Av	Keep
10	E 57 St/3 Av	Keep
11	Woodhaven Blvd/Booth St	Keep
12	Horace Harding Expwy/97 St	Added at existing bus stop
	Horace Harding Expwy/98 St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
13	Horace Harding Expwy/99 St	Added at existing bus stop
14	Yellowstone Blvd/62 Rd	Keep
15	Yellowstone Blvd/63 Dr	Keep
16	Yellowstone Blvd/65 Av	Keep
17	Yellowstone Blvd/67 Av	Keep
18	Yellowstone Blvd/68 Av	Keep
19	Yellowstone Blvd/69 Av	Keep
20	Yellowstone Blvd/Queens Blvd	Keep
	Yellowstone Blvd/Austin St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
21	Yellowstone Blvd/Burns St	Keep
	Yellowstone Blvd/Groton St	Removed due to new routing
22	Yellowstone Blvd/Kessel St	Keep
	Yellowstone Blvd/Alderton St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
23	Metropolitan Av/Woodhaven Blvd	Added at existing bus stop
	Metropolitan Av/Selfridge St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
	Metropolitan Av/70 Rd	Removed to improve speed & reliability
24	Metropolitan Av/71 Rd	Added at existing bus stop
	Union Tpke/Crescent Apartments	Removed due to new routing

WESTBOUND to Midtown

	Metropolitan Av/71 Rd	Removed due to new routing
1	Metropolitan Av/71 Av	Added at existing bus stop
	Union Tpke/Crescent Apartments	Removed due to new routing
2	Metropolitan Av/Alderton St	Added at existing bus stop
	Woodhaven Blvd/Metropolitan Av	Removed due to new routing

WESTBOUND to Midtown

On Street/At Street		Proposal Note
	Yellowstone Blvd/68 Rd	Removed due to new routing
3	Yellowstone Blvd/Juno St	Keep
	Yellowstone Blvd/Groton St	Removed to improve speed & reliability
4	Yellowstone Blvd/Clyde St	Keep
5	Yellowstone Blvd/Gerard Pl	Keep
6	Yellowstone Blvd/69 Av	Keep
7	Yellowstone Blvd/68 Av	Keep
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18	6 Av/W 43 St	Keep
19	6 Av/W 50 St	Keep
20	6 Av/W 56 St	Keep
21	E 57 St/5 Av	Keep
22	E 57 St/3 Av	Keep

QM42 Forest Hills – Midtown

via 3rd Avenue

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AVERAGE STOP SPACING

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Proposed: 1,601 ft

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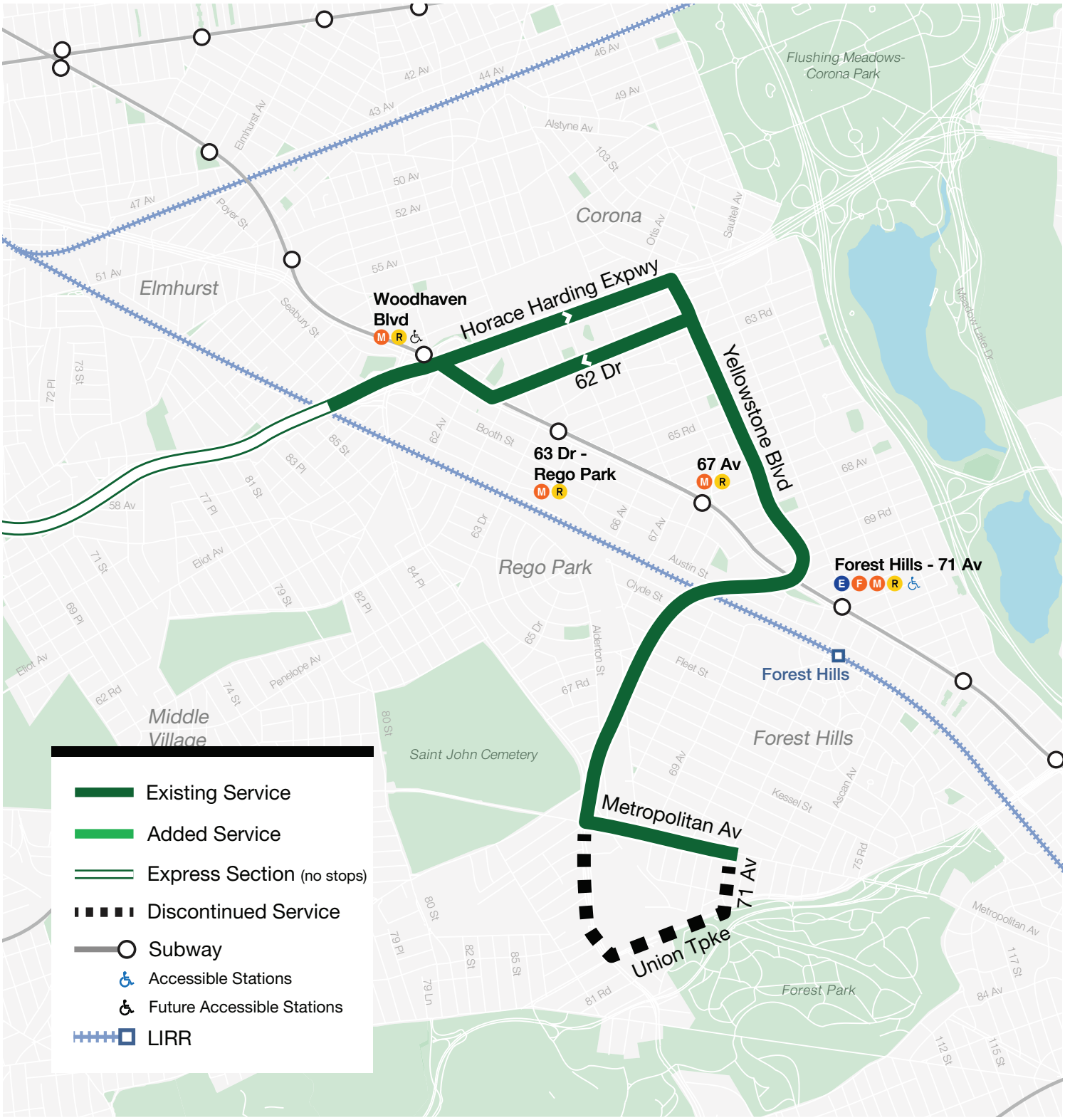
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Proposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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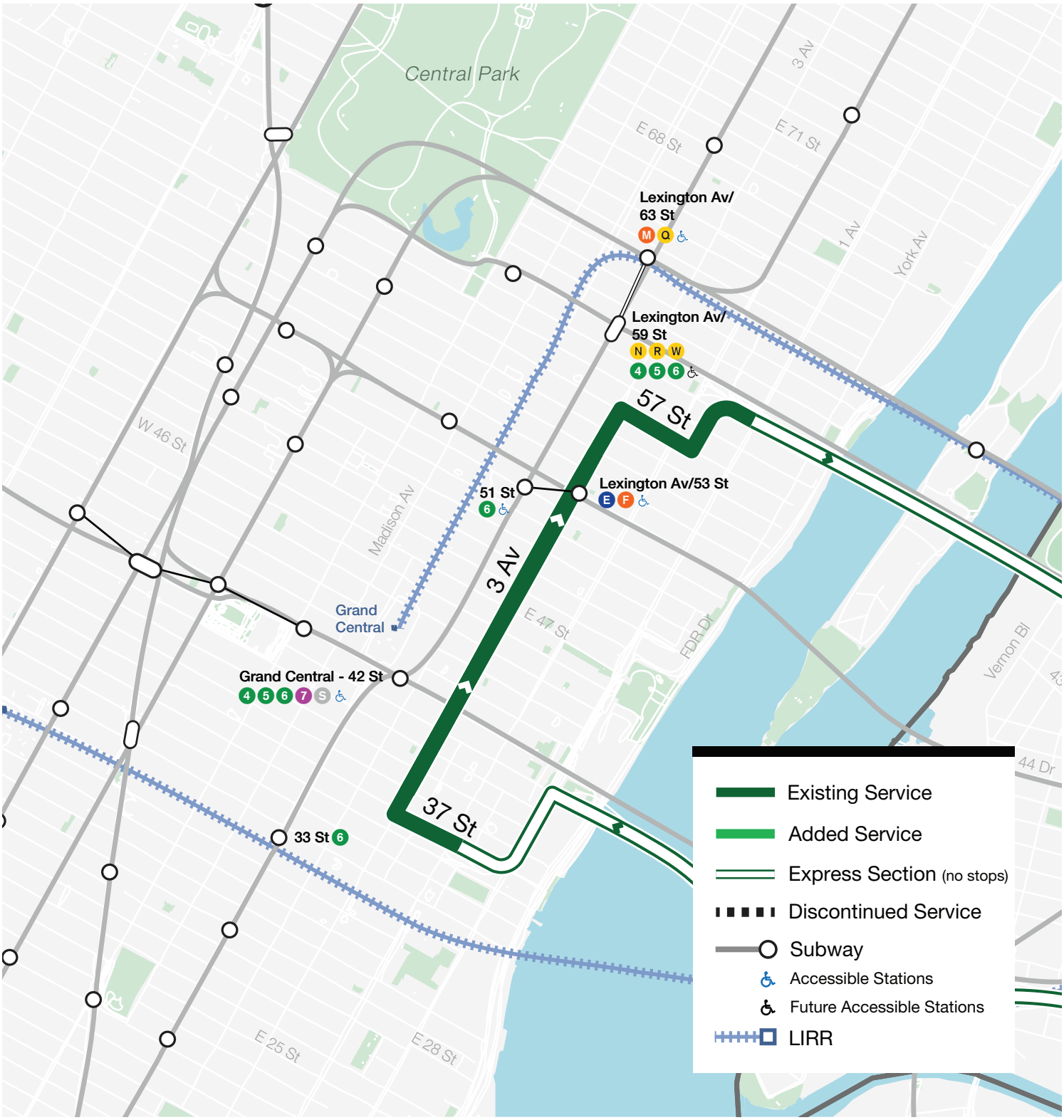
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3	3 Av/E 50 St	Keep
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