

ELEVATOR

REPLACEMENTS

Queens Plaza Subway Station



The MTA is replacing elevators at various stations throughout the transit system to increase elevator reliability, improve customer experience, and modernize the transit system

Construction Activities at the Queens Plaza Station to Begin on or About Monday, December 16, 2024

Starting the week of December 16, 2024, the MTA will begin replacing three elevators at Queens Plaza Station to modernize equipment and improve reliability.

Affected Elevators:

- One street-to-mezzanine elevator located at the corner of Jackson Avenue and Queens Plaza South.
- Two mezzanine-to-platform elevators serving the Queens-bound and Manhattan-bound platforms for the E, M, and R lines.

Why is this work necessary?

The existing elevators have exceeded their useful life and are prone to emergency outages. Replacing them will ensure more reliable and consistent elevator operations, providing a better experience for riders of all mobility levels.

Impacts to Riders:

- The affected elevators will be out of service during the construction period.
- Temporary barricades will be installed at various locations within the station, but the station agent booth will remain operational

Impacts at Street Level:

- A partial sidewalk closure will occur at the corner of Jackson Avenue and Queens Plaza South, near the street elevator. A minimum five-foot-wide pedestrian walkway will be maintained at all times.
- A 60-foot staging area will be set up along the bus lane on Jackson Avenue, near Queens Plaza South. The Q67 and B62 bus stops will remain operational.

Timeline for Completion:

This work is expected to continue through the third quarter of 2025.

