## 2010 MTA Bus Company Service Reductions

Includes Changes to Express Bus and Local Bus Service REVISED



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<sup>\* -</sup> Based on public comments, it is now proposed to extend selected peak period BxM7A trips to City Island to mitigate the full discontinuation of the BxM7B.

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### **Description of Service Reduction Proposals**

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# Discontinue All BxM4A Express Bus Service Bedford Park, Bronx – Midtown, Manhattan

**Description of Action:** Discontinue all BxM4A express bus service between

Bedford Park, Bronx and Midtown Manhattan. Grand Concourse corridor service would be maintained as per scheduling guidelines with the BxM4B between Midtown and Woodlawn, and the BxM4B would be relabeled the BxM4.

Neighborhoods

Affected:

**Bedford Park** 

Customer Impact\*: An average of 50 weekday customers, 30 Saturday

customers, and 10 Sunday customers would be required to use the BxM3, or use the Bx1, Bx2 or Bx28 to the BxM4B (relabeled to the BxM4) as an alternate. Travel time would

be increased by approximately 11 minutes.

Cost per Passenger\*: Weekday: Total: \$27.87, Direct Operating: \$15.07

Saturday: Total: \$13.36, Direct Operating: \$7.22 Sunday: Total: \$32.34, Direct Operating: \$17.48

Passengers per Trip\*: 1 on weekdays, 2 on Saturdays, 1 on Sundays

Net Annual Savings\*\*: \$947,000

<sup>\* -</sup> Accounts only for the Bedford Park branch of the BxM4A, north and west of Bainbridge Avenue & Gun Hill Road.

<sup>\*\*-</sup> Includes reinvestment in Grand Concourse corridor service on the BxM4B (Note: the BxM4B would be relabeled to BxM4).

# **BxM4A Bus Service Discontinuation**



### THIS HAS BEEN MODIFIED IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Discontinue All BxM7B Express Bus Service and Replace
City Island Service with Extended BxM7A Trips
City Island, Bronx – Midtown, Manhattan
(Previously Discontinue All BxM7B Service without Extending BxM7A Trips)

**Description of Action:** Discontinue all BxM7B express bus service between City

Island, Bronx and Midtown Manhattan, which currently operates two weekday peak period trips in each direction. All BxM7B service would be discontinued; however, to

maintain a City Island express bus option, it is

recommended to extend two weekday peak period BxM7A trips in each direction from their current terminus at Pelham

Bay Park to City Island.

Neighborhoods

Affected:

City Island

**Customer Impact:** An average of 70 weekday customers would be impacted.

An alternative is to use the extended BxM7A trips. Travel time would be increased by approximately 15 minutes using

the BxM7A.

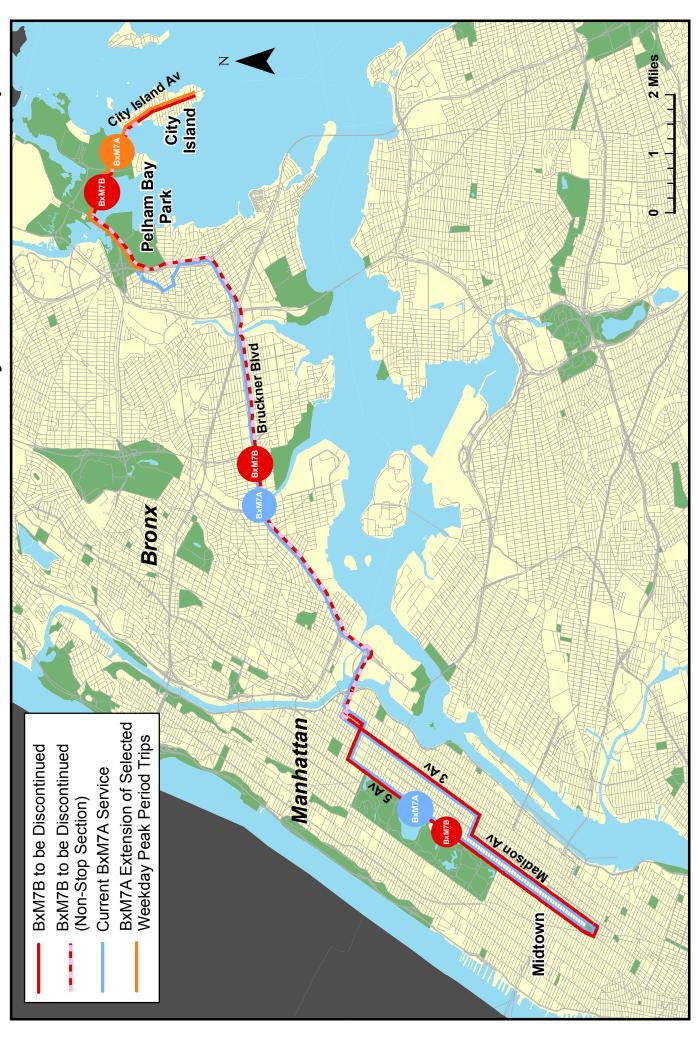
Cost per Passenger: Total: \$28.61, Direct Operating: \$15.47

Passengers per Trip: 18

Net Annual Savings\*: \$129,000

<sup>\*-</sup> Includes reinvestment to extend two weekday BxM7A trips to/from City Island in each direction.

# Extension of Selected BxM7A Weekday Peak Period Trips **BxM7B Discontinuation and**



# Discontinue All QM22 Express Bus Service Jackson Heights, Queens – Midtown, Manhattan

**Description of Action:** Discontinue all QM22 express bus service between Jackson

Heights, Queens and Midtown Manhattan, which currently

operates on weekday peak periods only.

Neighborhoods

Affected:

Jackson Heights, Astoria, and Long Island City

**Customer Impact:** An average of 60 weekday customers from Jackson Heights,

Astoria, and Long Island City to Midtown Manhattan would be impacted. An alternative for these customers is to use the Q69 or Q47 to the **BFNORV** (note: NYCT proposes to replace the **W** in Queens with the **O**). Travel time using these alternative routes would be comparable to

the current QM22 travel time.

Cost per Passenger: Total: \$24.57, Direct Operating: \$13.28

Passengers per Trip: 16

Net Annual Savings: \$143,000

# QM22 Bus Service Discontinuation



### Discontinue All QM23 Express Bus Service Brooklyn Manor, Queens – Midtown (Penn Station), Manhattan

**Description of Action:** Discontinue all QM23 express bus service between Brooklyn

Manor, Queens and Penn Station, which currently operates

on weekday peak periods only.

Neighborhoods

Affected:

Brooklyn Manor

**Customer Impact:** An average of 30 weekday customers would be impacted.

An alternative would be to use the QM15 or **①** directly to/from Manhattan or use the Q56 or **①** and transfer to the QM15. In Manhattan, customers using the **①** may transfer to other subways to their destination. Travel time would be

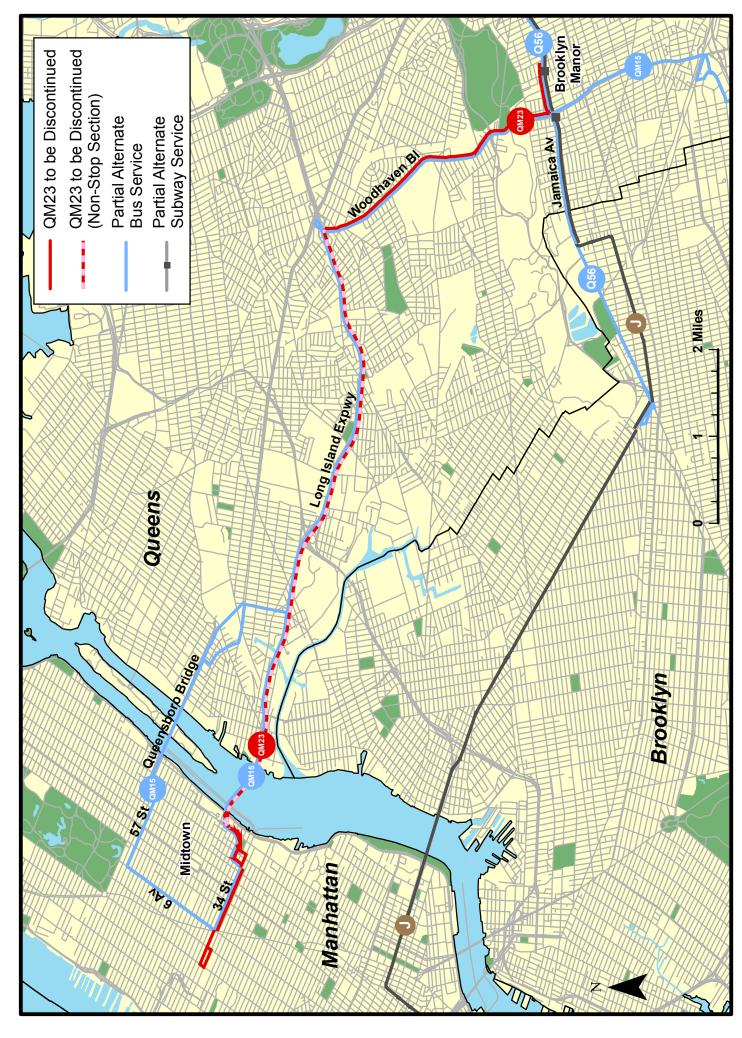
increased by approximately 5-10 minutes.

Cost per Passenger: Total: \$34.88, Direct Operating: \$18.85

Passengers per Trip: 14

Net Annual Savings: \$101,000

# QM23 Bus Service Discontinuation



### Discontinue All Q89 Service South Ozone Park – Jamaica

**Description of Action:** Discontinue all Q89 local bus service between Jamaica,

Queens and South Ozone Park, Queens, which currently

operates on weekdays only.

Neighborhoods

Affected:

Jamaica, South Jamaica, South Ozone Park

**Customer Impact:** An average of 100 weekday customers would be impacted,

and would have to use an alternate north-south bus route (Q4, Q5, Q6, Q9, Q40, Q84, Q85, Q111, Q113) to/from Jamaica. Travel time would be comparable to the Q89

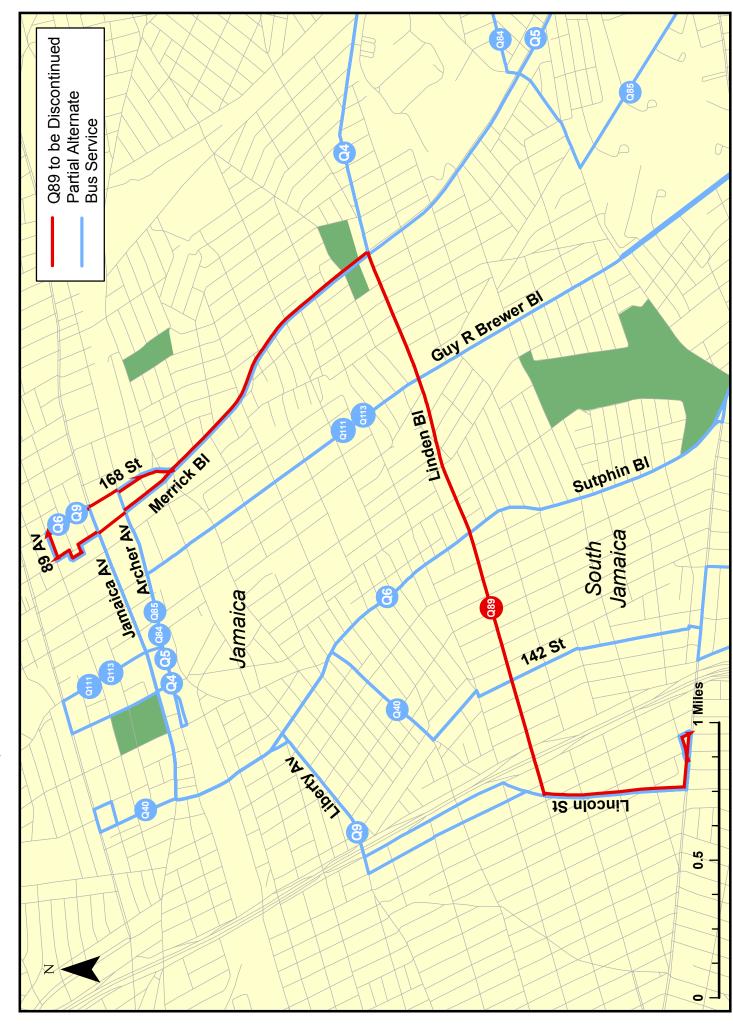
to/from Jamaica using the alternate routes.

Cost per Passenger: Total: \$11.43, Direct Operating: \$6.18

Passengers per Trip: 7

Net Annual Savings: \$120,000

# **Q89 Bus Service Discontinuation**



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