

Bus Timetable
Effective Spring 2009

B51

*Local weekday only
service between
Downtown Brooklyn and
Lower Manhattan*



If you think your bus operator deserves an Apple Award — our special recognition for service, courtesy and professionalism — call 888-692-8287 and give us the badge or bus number.



New York City Transit *Going your way*

Fares – MetroCard® is accepted for all MTA New York City trains (including Staten Island Railway - SIR), and, local, Limited-Stop and +SelectBusService buses (at MetroCard fare collection machines). Express buses only accept 7-Day Express Bus Plus MetroCard or Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard. All of our buses and +SelectBusService Coin Fare Collector machines accept exact fare in coins. Dollar bills, pennies, and half-dollar coins are not accepted.

Free Transfers – Unlimited-Ride MetroCard permits free transfers to all but our express buses (between subway and local bus, local bus and local bus etc.) Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard allows one free transfer of equal or lesser value if you complete your transfer within two hours of the time you pay your full fare with the same MetroCard. If you pay your local bus fare with coins, ask for a free electronic paper transfer to use on another local bus.

Reduced-Fare Benefits – You are eligible for reduced-fare benefits if you are at least 65 years of age or have a qualifying disability. Benefits are available (except on peak-hour express buses) with proper identification, including Reduced-Fare MetroCard or Medicare card (*Medicaid cards do not qualify*).

Children – The subway, SIR, local, Limited-Stop, and +SelectBusService buses permit up to three children, 44 inches tall and under to ride free when accompanied by an adult paying full fare.

Terms and Conditions – Fares and MetroCard use are subject to applicable tariffs and conditions of use.

Holiday Service

Weekday service operates on: Columbus Day, Election Day, Veteran's Day.

Reduced weekday service operates on: Martin Luther King Day, Day after Thanksgiving.

Saturday service operates on: President's Day, July 3 (2009), Independence Day.

Sunday service operates on: New Years Day*, Memorial Day*, Labor Day*, Thanksgiving Day*, Christmas Day*.

**Where applicable, posters on express buses will describe the express bus PM rush hour, "early departure" schedule for the day preceding this holiday or holiday weekend.*

For More Information

Online: www.tripplanner.mta.info

or daily, 6 AM to 10 PM:

Travel information	718-330-1234
Non-English-speaking customers	718-330-4847
Customers with disabilities	718-596-8585
TTY/TDD users only	718-596-8273

Filing a Title VI Complaint

MTA is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination in the receipt of its services on the basis of race, color or national origin as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (*Title VI*). If you believe you have been subjected to discrimination under Title VI, you may file a written complaint with the MTA New York City Transit Authority Office of Equal Opportunity, located at 130 Livingston Street, 3rd floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

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B51 Weekday Service

From Downtown Brooklyn to Lower Manhattan

Downtown Bklyn Smith St/ Fulton St	Downtown Bklyn Tillary St/ Jay St	Lower Man Park Row/ City Hall
6:30	6:38	6:52
6:50	6:58	7:12
7:10	7:18	7:32
7:28	7:36	7:51
7:45	7:56	8:11
8:00	8:11	8:26
8:20	8:31	8:46
8:45	8:56	9:11
9:15	9:26	9:41
9:45	9:56	10:11
10:15	10:25	10:39
10:45	10:55	11:09
11:15	11:25	11:39
11:45	11:55	12:11
12:15	12:25	12:41
12:45	12:55	1:11
1:15	1:25	1:41
1:45	1:55	2:10
2:15	2:25	2:40
2:45	2:55	3:10
3:10	3:20	3:35
3:30	3:40	3:55
3:45	3:55	4:10
4:00	4:10	4:25
4:15	4:25	4:40
4:30	4:40	4:55
4:45	4:55	5:10
5:00	5:10	5:26
5:20	5:30	5:46
5:40	5:50	6:06
6:10	6:20	6:36
6:40	6:50	7:04
7:10	7:20	7:34

Bold times denote PM hours.

B51 Weekday Service

From Lower Manhattan to Downtown Brooklyn

Lower Man Park Row/ City Hall	Lower Man Canal St/ Bowery	Downtown Bklyn Smith St/ Fulton St
6:56	7:00	7:11
7:16	7:20	7:31
7:36	7:40	7:54
7:56	8:00	8:14
8:15	8:19	8:33
8:30	8:34	8:48
8:50	8:54	9:08
9:20	9:26	9:40
9:50	9:56	10:10
10:20	10:26	10:40
10:50	10:56	11:10
11:20	11:26	11:40
11:50	11:56	12:10
12:20	12:26	12:40
12:50	12:56	1:12
1:20	1:26	1:42
1:50	1:56	2:12
2:20	2:25	2:39
2:50	2:55	3:09
3:20	3:25	3:39
3:40	3:45	3:59
4:00	4:05	4:19
4:15	4:20	4:34
4:30	4:36	4:51
4:45	4:51	5:06
5:00	5:06	5:21
5:15	5:21	5:36
5:30	5:36	5:51
5:50	5:56	6:11
6:10	6:16	6:31
6:40	6:45	6:59
7:10	7:15	7:27
7:40	7:45	7:57

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We're serious about safety— your safety

We are committed to providing you with the safest service possible. Please take a moment to read this list and consider what can happen if you're not careful:

- **Don't run for the bus** — that's when most accidents happen. Slips, trips, and falls are the most common causes of injuries.
- **Stand behind the white line** if you are in the front of the bus. A sudden stop could propel you forward into the dashboard, window, or stairwell.
- **Avoid standing in the stairwell** of the rear door, and don't lean on the rear door.
- **Allow the bus operator to secure your chair** if you are in a wheelchair.
- **Keep your head and arms inside** bus windows.
- **Signal the bus operator** two blocks before you want to get off so that there's sufficient time to stop.
- **Hold the handrail** when you exit, particularly in wintry weather when the steps get slippery from snow.
- **Watch for cars** as you leave the bus. This becomes even more important when the bus operator is unable to pull completely into the bus stop. Make it a point to not cross in front of the bus after you get off.





B51 LEGEND

- Terminal
- (A) STATION NAME Subway Connection
- B25 Bus Transfer Point
- Shoppers' Mall and Transit Way

For subway and rail station accessibility, please see The Map, subway timetables, www.mta.info, or www.tripplanner.mta.info.

For travel information, call 718-330-1234 or visit www.mta.info