



New MTA NYC Transit Modernization Plan

By MTA NYCT Press Office

NEW YORK—MTA New York City Transit President Andy Byford this week revealed a comprehensive plan to completely modernize every major aspect of the organization and its services, from subways to buses to accessibility to corporate culture.

The plan, called “Fast Forward: The Plan to Modernize New York City Transit,” focuses on four major priorities which President Byford identified on his first day in office earlier this year: transforming the subway, reimagining the city’s public bus network, improving accessibility for all modes, and engaging and empowering NYC Transit’s workforce to deliver the best service possible.

The plan’s four priorities are all underpinned by three foundations of corporate philosophy that President Byford and his team are working to make the norm at New York City Transit: agility and accountability; safety, security and resiliency; and customer service and communication.

“As I said when my appointment was announced, what is needed isn’t mere tinkering, a few tweaks here and there,” President Byford writes in the Fast Forward Plan’s opening letter. “What must happen is sustained investment on a massive scale if we are to deliver New Yorkers the service they deserve and the transit system this city and state need. . . . Now is the time to think big and transform our network so it works for all New Yorkers.”

“President Byford is a proven change agent in the world of international transit and this plan will achieve exactly what he was brought on to do—give New Yorkers the reliable, efficient, accessible transit system they need and deserve,” said MTA Chairman Joseph Lhota.

Highlights of the plan, which was presented to the MTA Board this week and can be seen at www.fastforward.mta.info, include:

State-of-the-art infrastructure for optimum reliability, performance, and safety. Within five years, the latest computerized signal and track infrastructure will be installed on five additional lines, so three million daily riders are on lines with



Communications Based Train Control (CBTC). Within ten years, these benefits will cover a total of eleven additional lines, benefiting five million daily riders. The work will also require the refurbishment, replacement, or upgrading of myriad supporting

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Sandy Repair and Flood Mitigation—207th Street Yard and 200th/207th Street Interlockings Project
 MTA NYCT Contract No. C-34838
 Bid Date: June 15, 2018

Description of project:
 The work to be performed consists of signal system modernization at 207th Street Yard, rehab of existing and construction of new facilities including relay rooms, CBTC rooms, and restoration of track infrastructure. The work also includes furnishing and installing flood mitigation and resiliency structures and measures, such as steel seawall and pile supported concrete walls, flood gates, fabric portal flood gate, drainage improvement, replacement of track feeder, transposition cables, and appurtenances at the 207th Street Yard.

Many bidding opportunities available.

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska’s Outreach Coordinator: Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com • EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

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Replacement of Exchange Place and Newport Station Elevators and Escalators Project
 PANYNJ Contract No. PAT-774.170
 Bid Date: June 13, 2018

Description of project:
 The work generally consists of the following: replacement of two (2) passenger overhead geared traction elevators, replacement of one (1) hydraulic freight elevator, replacement of three (3) dual roped hydraulic holeless elevators, replacement of seven (7) heavy duty escalators, upgrades to the PATH elevator and escalator remote monitoring system, structural modifications/installation of pits for the elevators and escalators, architectural upgrades, upgrades to plumbing/fire protection/HVAC systems/associated electrical work, asbestos abatement/lead paint removal/universal waste removal.

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 NJDOT Contract No: 051183160
 Bid Date: June 21, 2018

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Bearings, Civil General Contracting, Construction Engineering, CPM Scheduling, Dumpster, Field Trailer, Fuel, Haul and Dispose, Miscellaneous Metals, MPT, Office Trailer Fit Out, Painting, Piles, Rebar, Sandblasting, Signs, Striping, Structural Steel, Surveying, Temp Shoring Towers, Testing and Trucking. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

Interested firms please contact john.papagiannakis@skanska.com • EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

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Kew Gardens Interchange Project
 NYSDOT Contract No: D900043
 Bid Date: June 22, 2018

Description of project:
 Design-build services for the Kew Gardens Interchange. This project area includes the Kew Gardens Interchange with Grand Central Parkway (GCP), Jackie Robinson Parkway (JRP), Union Turnpike (UTP), and the Van Wyck Expressway (VWE). The project will consist of demolition and replacement of six existing structures with new, widened structures, reconstruction of the ramps connecting the GCP, UTP, JRP, and VWE, and installation of new safety appurtenances meeting current standards.

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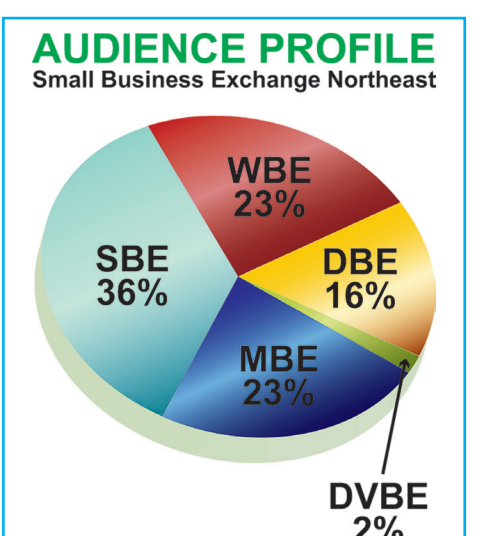
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Business Plan Clinic
 Mondays, May 7–June 11, 2018, 6:00 pm–9:00 pm
 The Conti Building, 415 Howe Avenue, Shelton, CT
 Main Sponsor(s): Women’s Business Development Council of Connecticut
 Contact: Kenyetta Banks, 203-751-9550, kbanks@ctwbdc.org
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Get your business plan in shape over the course of five sessions taught by industry experts in an intimate and dynamic peer-to-peer environment. Gain a comprehensive understanding of business building fundamentals and emerge from this class with a blueprint firmly in hand. The five-session course will give you tools to guide you every step of the way and includes topics such as: business basics; marketing plan; business types/legal entities; basic financials; hands-on business plan development; promoting your business in the digital world; cash and getting financed; and social media analysis. Mondays, 6:00 pm–9:00 pm, May 7, 14, 21, and June 4, 11. Free five-session course, application required.

Boots to Business Reboot
 Mondays, June 2, 2018, 8:00 am–6:30 pm
 Rivier University, 16 Clement Street, Dion Center Reception Room, Nashua, NH
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, Veterans Business Outreach Center
 Contact: Miguel Moralez, 603-225-1601, miguel.moralez@sba.gov

SCORE Boston Workshop: Conscious Capitalism
 Thursday, June 14, 2018, 5:30 pm–6:30 pm
 Venture Cafe, 1 Broadway, 5th Floor, Cambridge, MA
 Main Sponsor(s): SCORE Boston
 Contact: Laura Colcord, 617-565-5591, workshops@scoreboston.org
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