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## Senator Hoylman Announces Plans To Mandate Full 24/7 MTA Subway Service Once COVID-19 Crisis Ends

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NEW YORK—Today, it was announced that the New York City subway will stop running a full 24/7 schedule because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

State Senator Brad Hoylman, Chair of the Judiciary Committee, released the following statement in response:

*"The city that never sleeps needs a 24/7 subway system. It's the lifeblood of our city—a public utility that keeps New York City moving at all hours of the day and night.*

*"If the public health experts believe we should temporarily close the subway overnight, I respect their decision. But once this crisis is over, the MTA must immediately restore the 24/7 service New Yorkers have relied on for decades.*

*"In the coming days, I plan to introduce legislation that will require the MTA to resume 24/7 service on the New York City subway after a declared end to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*"We cannot let this virus leave behind a city that is less vibrant, less connected or less equitable than it was before."*