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OMNY NOW AVAILABLE IN ALL SUBWAY STATIONS



Closeup of OMNY-equipped turnstiles, at Grand Avenue   station.
Subutay Musluoglu photograph

This Month's Cover Photo:

San Diego MTS U2 1005
(Düwag, 1980) leads two
other U2s on Park Blvd at
Island Ave on 5/8/2005.
Jeff Erlitz photograph

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On December 31, 2020, MTA officials tapped into the final subway station to be equipped with OMNY readers, marking the completion of the year-and-a-half-long rollout of the MTA's state-of-the-art, new contactless fare payment system that will ultimately replace *MetroCard* completely in 2023. Earlier in the week, officials also turned on OMNY readers on all Brooklyn and Queens bus routes. The completed installation of over

15,000 OMNY readers at all 472 stations, on all 5,800 buses and at Staten Island Railway stations represents the culmination of the first major phase of the multi-year project.

Currently, customers can use OMNY to pay their fares by tapping contactless bank cards or smart devices equipped with digital wallets on OMNY readers. The "bring-your-own-media" approach will always remain the most

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