

MTA-NYC TRANSIT 207TH STREET SHOPS VISIT & TOUR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009

The New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association, is pleased to announce a visit to MTA-NY City Transit's 207th Street Shops in upper Manhattan on **Sunday, January 25, 2009**. This Complex opened in 1931 for the Independent City-Owned Subway (IND) and is where thousands of subway cars are maintained and overhauled for service on the IRT and IND Divisions.

All attendees will meet at the main entrance to the Complex, which is located at 3961 10th Avenue, on the east side of 10th Avenue between West 211th and West 212th Streets. You must be at that entrance no later than **11:00 a.m.** that morning. The entrance can be reached by taking the #1 or A train to 207th Street and then walking north to the shop entrance. Those driving will have to find on-street parking. In anticipation of the need for security clearance for all attendees, please make certain to have a photo ID in your possession.

It is expected that the visit and tour will last approximately one and one-half to two hours. Representatives from New York City Transit will be our hosts to point out interesting features of the shop and its various subdivisions. See how subway cars are kept in good repair from the wheels up. Many different classes of cars will be in the shop undergoing various kinds of renewal, both mechanical and cosmetic. We hope to learn more about the reefing operation.

Join us for a very special visit and tour of this important maintenance facility. The ticket price for the visit and tour is only **\$20.00**. For further updates and information, please call (201) 684-9408. This visit and tour operates rain or shine.

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Enclosed is _____ for _____ tickets to FARE: **\$20.00**
the 207th Street Complex Visit and Tour
on Sunday, January 25, 2009

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Please enclose a **stamped return envelope** for your ticket(s). Thank you.

See other side for important information.

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DEPARTURE TIMES

Each attendee is responsible for being at the trip starting point several minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time. With regard to the specified meeting time, you should be aware that numerous g.o.'s are frequently in effect on the subways almost every weekend and these may delay your normal trip from your home or connection to the trip departure point. Travel by bus is always subject to possible delays. It is your responsibility to check for g.o.'s and other service notices that may affect your trip beforehand, so that you can plan your arrival time with plenty of cushion to spare. There will be no ticket refunds for failure to show up on time.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

If a trip involves walking through a rail shop or similar facility, appropriate footwear should be worn for each attendee's own safety. If a trip plan involves considerable walking, it is recommended that footwear be comfortable