

# MTA-NYC TRANSIT EAST 180<sup>TH</sup> STREET CAR EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SHOP VISIT & TOUR

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009**

The New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association, is pleased to announce a visit to MTA-NY City Transit's East 180<sup>th</sup> Street Car Equipment Maintenance Shop in The Bronx on **Saturday, September 12, 2009**. As most of you know, this shop is where subway cars are maintained for service on the #5 line of the IRT Division.

All attendees will meet at the East 180<sup>th</sup> Street station in The Bronx of the #2 and #5 lines. The meeting spot will be the **south end** of the **northbound platform** and you must be there no later than **10:30 a.m.** that morning. There is limited bus service in the area and 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 to one and one-half hours. Representatives from New York City Transit will be our hosts to point out interesting features of the shop. See how subway cars are kept in good repair from the wheels up.

Following the Shop tour, we plan to offer an optional trip that will include a few transit experiences in The Bronx: a visit to the recently rehabilitated Gun Hill Road Station on the #2 line; a ride on the #5 line up to Dyre Avenue; and a ride on the Bx 12 +selectbus "BRT" route along Pelham Parkway and Fordham Road. The fares for this optional trip will be on your own. We will work in a lunch stop during this optional trip.

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 (211) 684-9408. This visit and tour operates rain or shine. [Updated version]

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[sidkeyles@optonline.net](mailto:sidkeyles@optonline.net)  
for info or updates

Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to  
the East 180<sup>th</sup> Street Shop Visit and Tour  
on Saturday, September 12, 2009

FARE: **\$20.00**

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

See other side for important information.

## **RULES OF CONDUCT**

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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.

## **JUST IN CASE**

Although we hope this will be extremely rare, for any Division trip or tour, a late notice change or cancellation could occur. It is very important that you include a legible telephone number and/or e-mail address (preferred) on your returned form so that we can contact you as late as the day before the event. Many of you need to travel a good distance to reach the event's starting point. We certainly do not want anyone to make this journey needlessly in case of a late notice change and would appreciate your adherence to this advice.