

MTA-NYC Transit 207th Street Shops Return Visit & Tour

Saturday, March 20, 2010

The NY Division of the ERA is pleased to announce a return visit to MTA-NYC Transit's 207th Street Shops in upper Manhattan on **Saturday, March 20, 2010**. 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. Since our last visit to the 207th Street Shops on January 25, 2009, we had figured some of the last R-32s may be being prepared for reefing, but the latest information suggests a temporary freeze in the retirement of 60-foot cars..

All attendees should meet at the main entrance to the complex, which is located at 3961 10th Avenue, on the east side of 10th Avenue between West 211 and 212 Streets. You must be at that entrance no later than **10:30 AM**. 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 1.5 to 2 hours. Representatives from NYC 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.

Ticket Price: \$20 Per Person

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. For further updates and information, please call 201-684-9408. This visit and tour operates rain or shine.

To: **New York Division, ERA, Inc.**
P.O. Box 3001
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Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets @ \$20 each
for the **207th Street Complex Visit and Tour** on
Saturday, March 20, 2010

Call 201-684-9408 or e-mail Sid Keyles
(preferable) at sidkeyles@optonline.net
for info or updates.

Please enclose a **self-addressed
stamped envelope** for your ticket(s).
Thank you.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

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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 general orders (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.