

NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM

Bringing Back the City: Mass Transit Responds to Crisis
New York Transit Museum
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The New York Transit Museum's new exhibition, *Bringing Back the City: Mass Transit Responds to Crisis*, offers a unique perspective on the vital, often unseen, work of New York's transit employees. Using the events of 9/11, the 2003 Northeast Blackout, Hurricane Sandy and other severe weather events as examples, the exhibition reveals the critical role that mass transit personnel play in preparing for and responding to natural and man-made disasters. Through a vibrant display of objects, photographs, media, and personal accounts, the exhibition highlights the technical and professional skills needed to restore public transportation service and get New Yorkers moving again after crisis strikes.

About the Museum

The [New York Transit Museum](http://www.mta.info/museum), located in a decommissioned 1936 subway station in Downtown Brooklyn, is one of only a few museums in the world dedicated to telling the story of urban public transportation. The Museum collects, exhibits, interprets and preserves the history, sociology, and technology of public transportation systems in the New York metropolitan region, and conducts research and educational programs that make its extensive collections accessible and meaningful to the broadest possible audience. To learn more, visit www.mta.info/museum and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).