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## Squadron Welcomes Lhota Comments on Need to Expand Subway Stations

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### **MTA Chair Singles Out Williamsburg L Stop - Which Will See Additional Trains This Year - As Key Example**

BROOKLYN -- State Senator Daniel Squadron welcomed MTA Chairman Joseph Lhota's comments on the need to expand the city's subway stations, made at a joint budget hearing in Albany. Chairman Lhota highlighted increasingly-residential Williamsburg and its L train station as particularly overcrowded.

"The MTA deserves credit for heeding our calls and agreeing to improve L train service with additional weekday and weekend trains this year. Just as L service will expand to meet an ever-increasing ridership, so too must our subway stations," said Senator Squadron. "I'm glad Chairman Lhota recognized the importance of expanding subway stations in growing neighborhoods like Williamsburg, and I look forward to working with the MTA to ensure subway service that truly meets our community's needs."

This fall, [the MTA responded to Senator Squadron's and the community's calls for better L train service and agreed to increase service beginning in mid-2012](#). The service increase will bring 16 additional off-peak and peak round trip trains on weekdays, 11 additional round trip

trains on Saturdays, and seven additional round trip trains on Sundays.

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