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Subway Routes, New York NY, May 2019

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Resource Identification Information

CITATION
TITLE   Subway Routes, New York NY, May 2019

PUBLICATION DATE   2019-05-31

EDITION   may2019
PRESENTATION FORMAT mapDigital

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NAME   NYC Mass Transit Spatial Layers

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TITLE   Geographic Names Information Service (GNIS)
ALTERNATE TITLES   ANSI INCITTS 446:2008

PUBLICATION DATE   2008-01-01

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TITLE   Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)

PUBLICATION DATE   2015-02-17

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ABSTRACT
This line layer was created from the GTFS data feeds from the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to represent the MTA NYC Transit Subway routes. A python script was written to take the data files as input, process and save them as a spatial layer in the local state plane coordinate reference system. Lines in this layer represent individual subway routes that follow physical track locations; they were generalized from the GTFS format where lines depicted individual services. Each line represents the route that a specific train takes during normal weekday rush hour service. The unique ID is route_id, a field created by the MTA that uses the familiar letter or number designation for trains, with distinct ids for each of the three shuttle (S) trains. This layer was created as part of the NYC Mass Transit Spatial Layers series, and is updated biannually to account for changes in the transit system.

PURPOSE
This dataset is intended for researchers, policy makers, students, and educators for basic geographic analysis and mapping purposes. It was created by the GIS Lab at the Newman Library at Baruch College CUNY as part of the NYC Mass Transit Spatial Layers series, so that members of the public could have access to well-documented and readily-usable GIS layers of NYC mass transit features.

DATASET LANGUAGE   English
DATASET CHARACTER SET   utf8

STATUS   completed
MAINTENANCE
UPDATE FREQUENCY   biannually

RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS
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SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE vector

PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.4.1.5686

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
  The field route_shor contains the common letters and numbers used to identify trains on official subway maps. The express services for the J (Z train) and 6 and 7 (diamond trains) are not stored as individual lines in this file, but are consolidated with their local lines as they share the same track.
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SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION
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LINEAGE
  LINEAGE STATEMENT
This line layer was created using the data feeds from the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA). The MTA provides text files that contain route information in a General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) format, and are geographically referenced so they are able to be plotted. Python scripts were written to take the text files as input, process them and save them as a spatial layer. The text file used for geometry creation is 'shapes.txt' and it provides geographically referenced data for the routes in the form of points. The script creates geometry object out of the individual points provided for the route, and then creates a line geometry object out of the points grouped by the common id of the segment that they belong to. Then it joins created geometry object with data from text files, 'trips.txt' and 'routes.txt', which contain additional relevant information provided by the MTA. Based on common attribute, individual rail services for different times and days of the week, are dissolved to create lines that represented an individual route. Certain segments, which represented late night or weekend service, on the 2,4,5,E, and N trains were removed. Attribute columns that were blank, redundant, or that represented information that was only relevant to specific services and not to individual routes were removed. A column called group was added; it groups individual lines into their trunk lines. The final layer was reprojected from NAD 83 to NY State Plane Long Island in feet and saved in a shapefile format. The unique ID is route_id, a field

created by the MTA that uses the familiar letter or number designation for trains, with distinct ids for each of the three shuttle (S) trains. As of May 2019 MTA's GTFS feeds still didn't contain the data for the relaunched W line and the extended Q line up 2nd avenue. This line was digitized manually in Jan 2017 using MTA's most recent maps as a reference, and were carried over into this file. This layer was created as part of the NYC Mass Transit Spatial Layers series, and is updated biannually to account for changes in the transit system.

SOURCE DATA
  LEVEL OF THE SOURCE DATA Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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