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| 3 | haib17CEM5106_ HCV72CCXY_SL269724 | Winter 2014 | 6 | | Grand Central (Manhattan) | NA | 1814764 |
| 4 | haib17DB4959_ H3MGVCCXY_SL259896 | June 2017 (City Sampling Day) | NA | Van Siclen (Brooklyn) | Av. | Transit station bench | 8285289 |
| 5 | haib17CEM5106_ HCV72CCXY_SL269741 | Winter 2014 | 6 | NA | | Subway train ceiling handrail | 3864641 |
| 6 | haib17CEM5106_ HCY5JCCXY_SL269601 | Winter 2014 | NA | 36th St. (Queens) | | Transit station turnstile | 3760124 |
| 7 | haib17CEM4890_ H2NYMCCXY_SL254808 | June 2016 (City Sampling Day) | NA | Halsey (Brooklyn) | St. | Transit station turnstile | 23076691 |
| 8 | haib17DB4959_ H3MGVCCXY_SL259845 | June 2017 (City Sampling Day) | NA | Flushing-Main (Queens) | St. | Transit station escalator handle | 5349073 |
| 9 | haib17CEM4890_ HMC MJCCXY_SL335779 | June 2016 (City Sampling Day) | NA | 33rd (Manhattan) | St. | Transit station kiosk | 4834819 |

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