

Accessible MTA Subway Stations

---- For Travellers, Seniors & Disabled



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Overview

Problem:

- Tourists: No Internet connections underground (getting LOST!), can't go up/down stairs with heavy luggages
- Seniors and Disabled: can't stand too long, can't go up/down stairs

Solution:

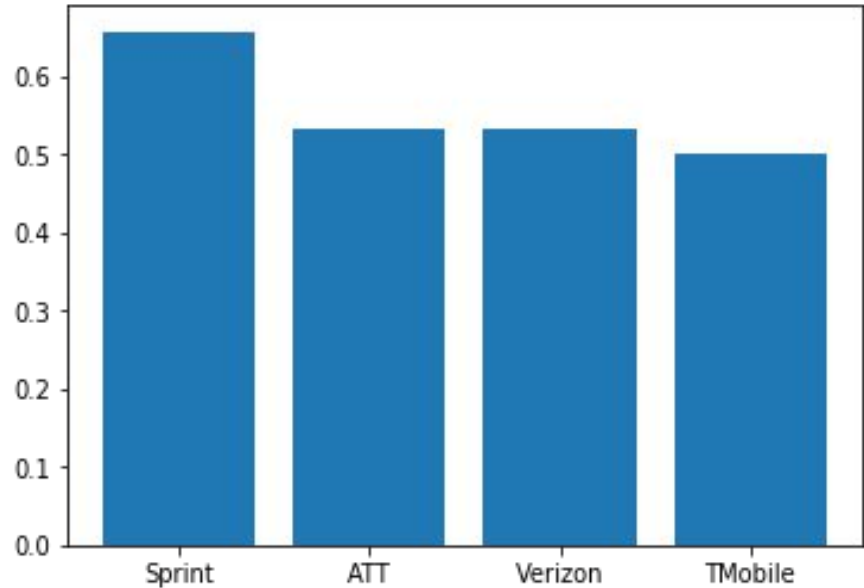
- Wi-Fi access or Internet Connection
- Find alternative transportation (e.g. nearby bus stations with shelters)
- Find Accessible Entrance of Subway Stations (e.g. Entrance with Elevator)

Datasets

- [Enigma - New York MTA - Wi-Fi Locations](#)
 - Choose best cell phone carriers for travellers by using longitude, latitude, carriers information and wifi-accessibility information
- [Enigma - New York MTA - Elevator Outages](#)
 - Find bad elevators by using out-of-service time and repaired time
- [NYC Open Data - Bus Stop Shelters](#)
 - Find bus stations (with shelters) near each subway stations by using longitude and latitude of each bus stop
- [MTA Info - Subway Station Entrances](#)
 - Accessibility (Different entrance types. E.g. stairs, doors, ramp, escalator, elevator, etc) of MTA subways stations

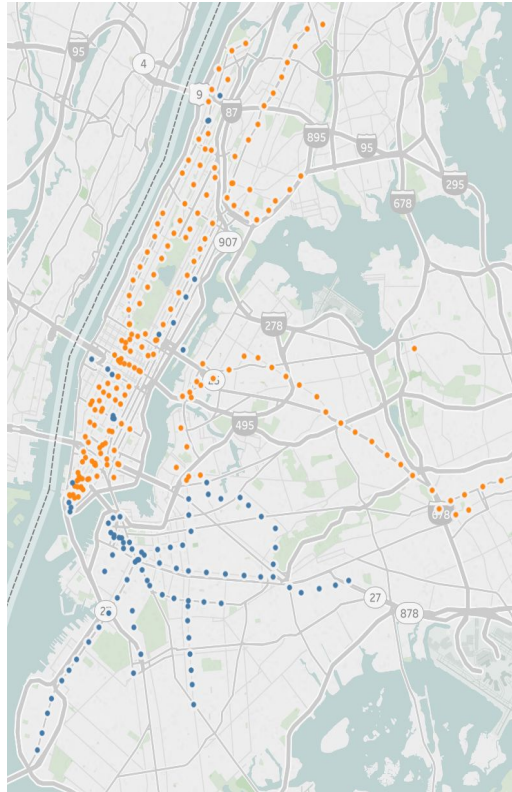
Result - WiFi and Internet Connection

- NO Wi-Fi in any of the station
- Resort to carrier availability

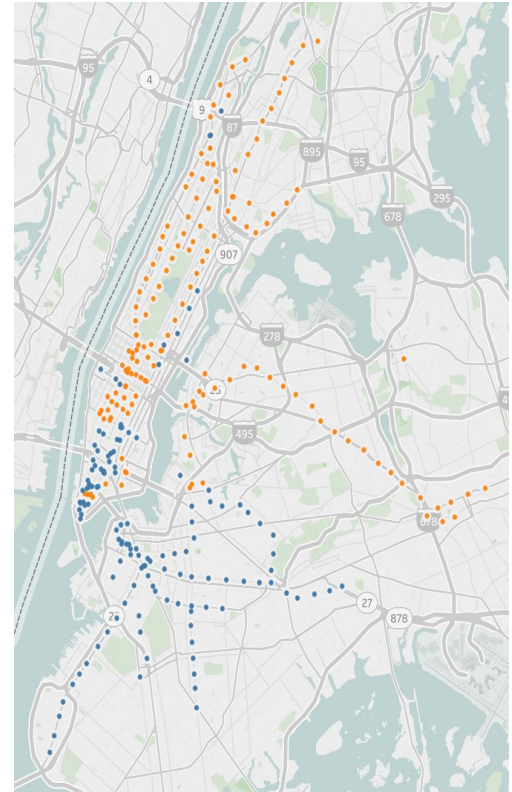


WiFi and Internet

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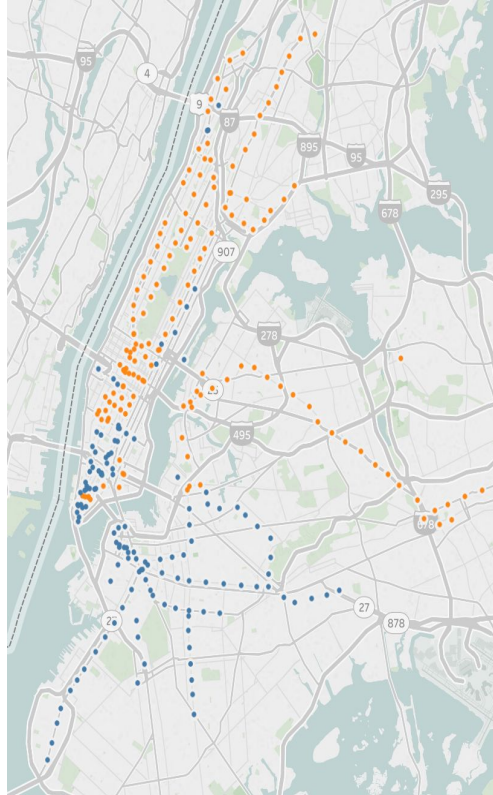


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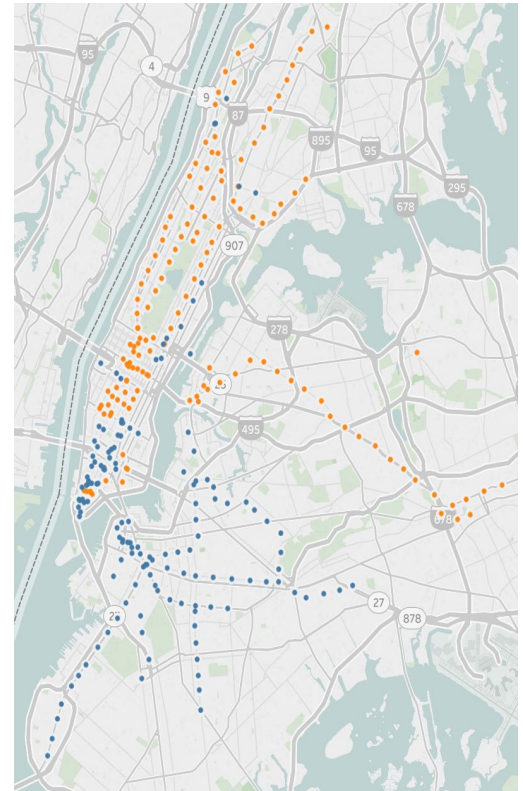


WiFi and Internet

Verizon:



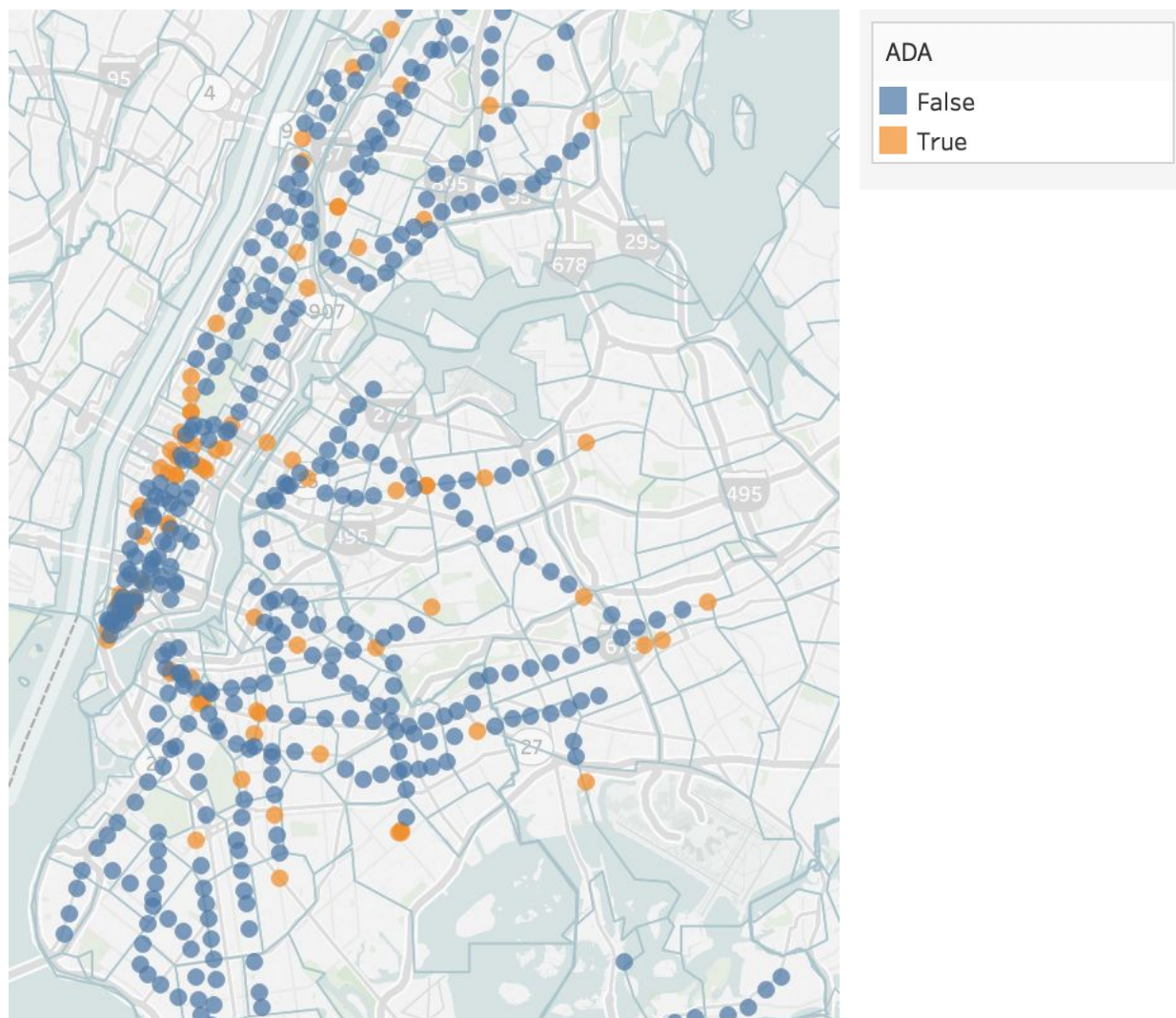
TMobile:



Result - Accessibility

Entrance Type: Stair,
Elevator, Door, Escalator,
Walkway, Easement, Ramp

Accessible Entrance: Elevator
and Easement



Result - Alternative Transportation

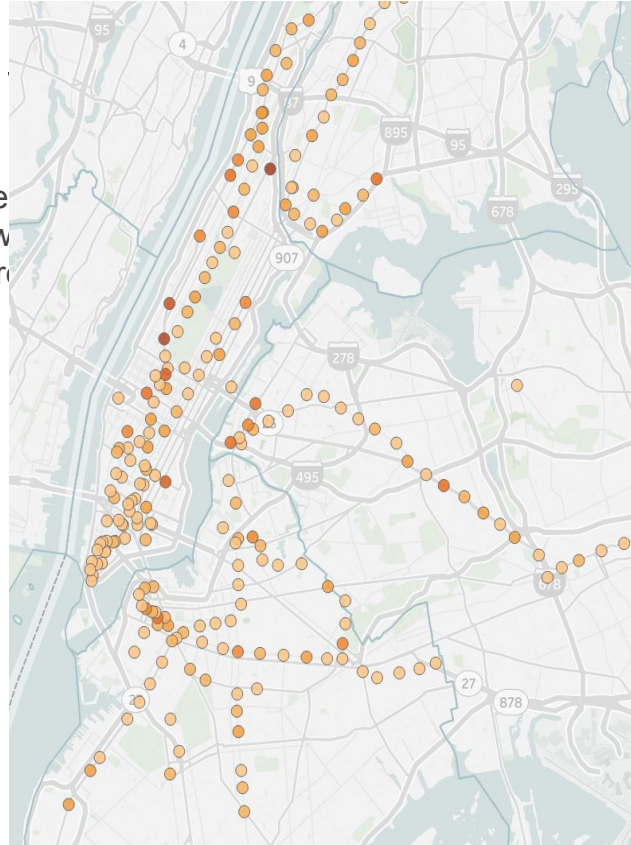
Bus Stops Near Subway Stations

MTA buses in the city of New York are accessible to the travellers with luggages and users of wheelchairs. All buses are equipped with a wheelchair ramp and lowered floor or a mechanical lift.

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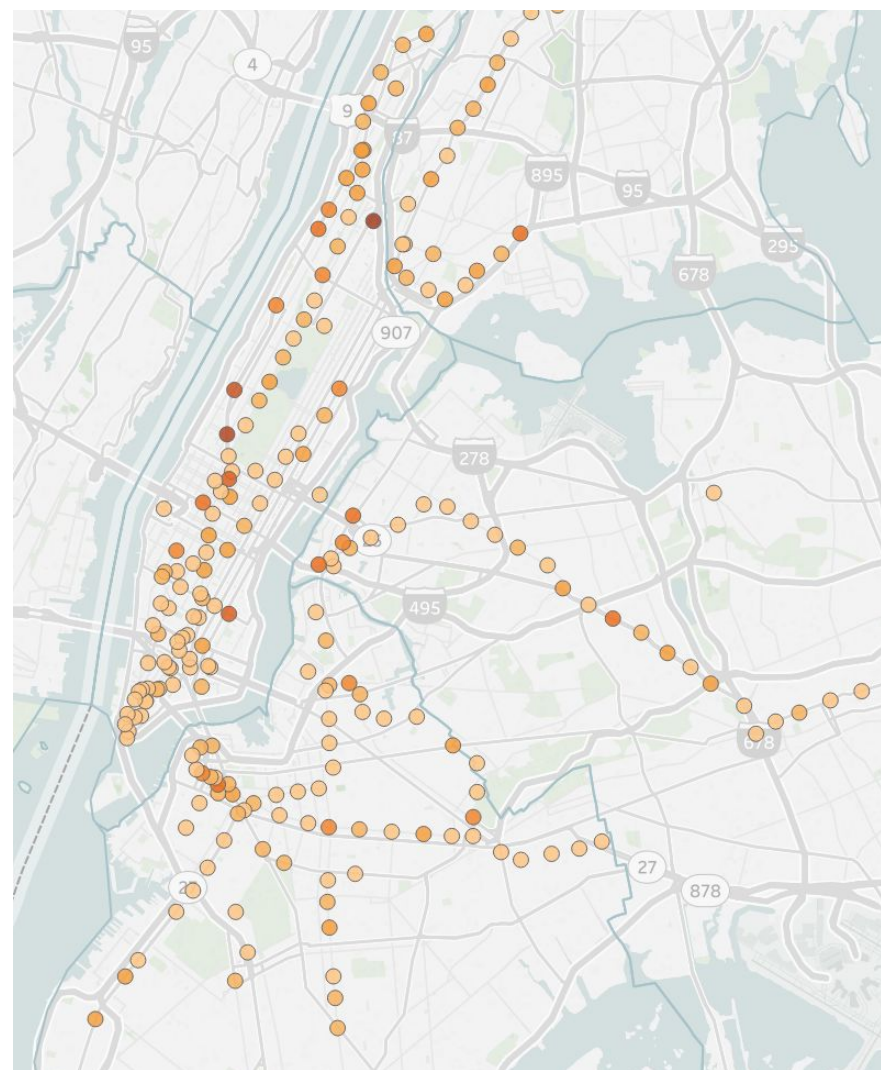
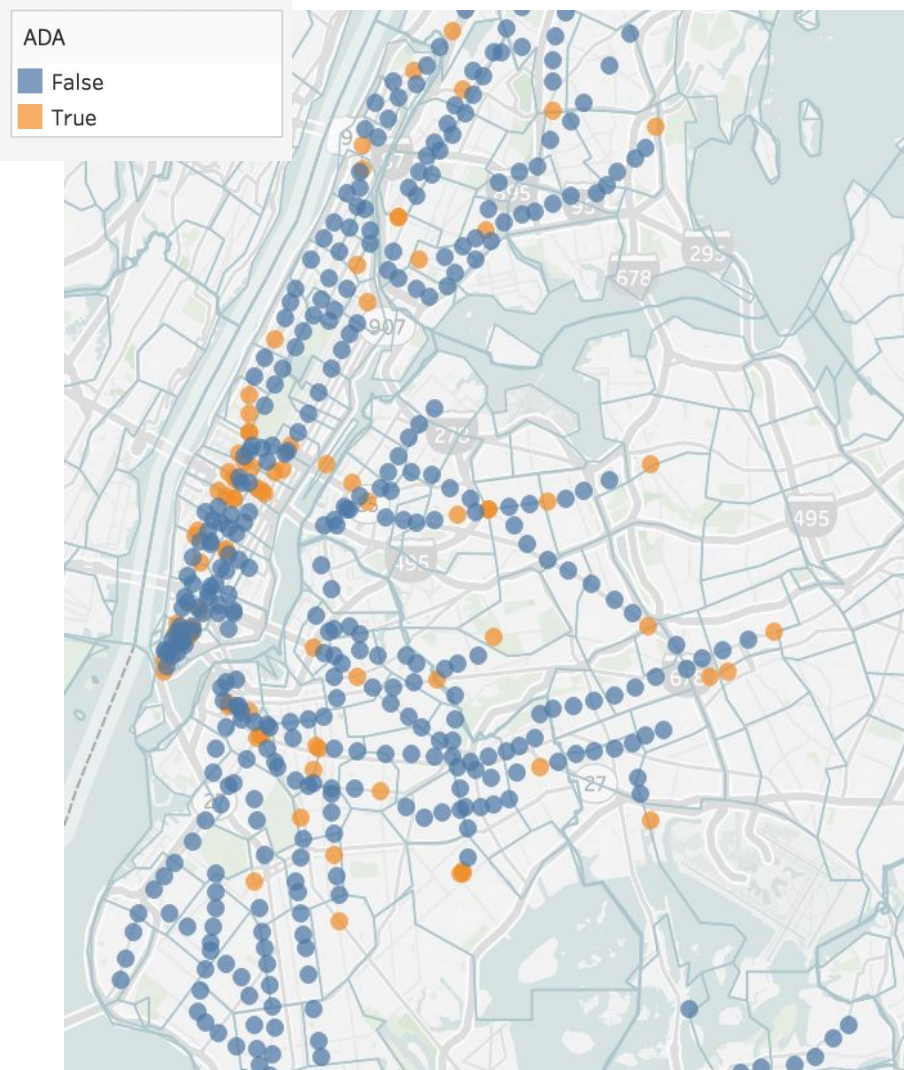
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Stations

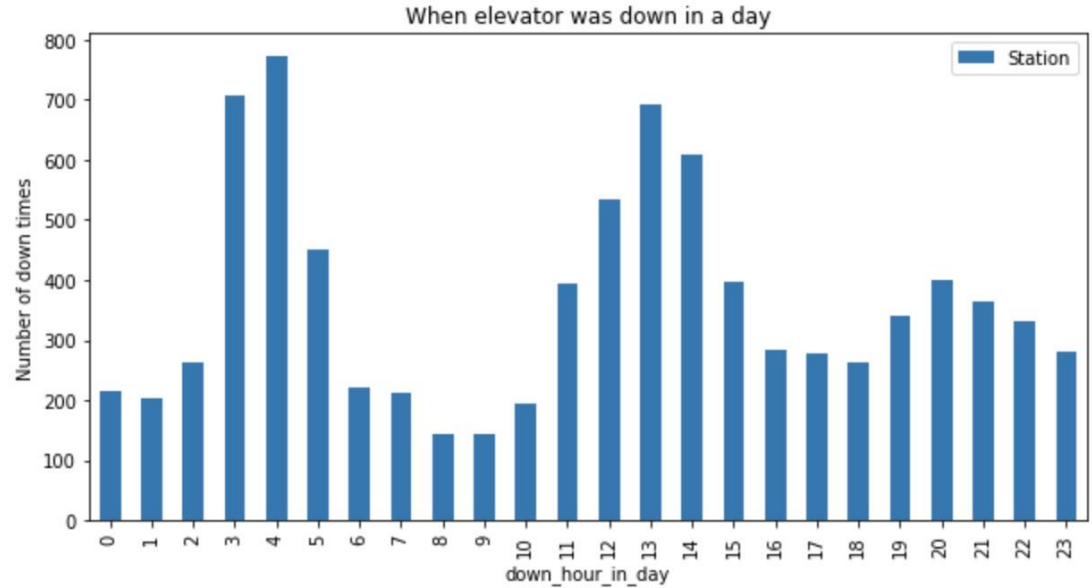
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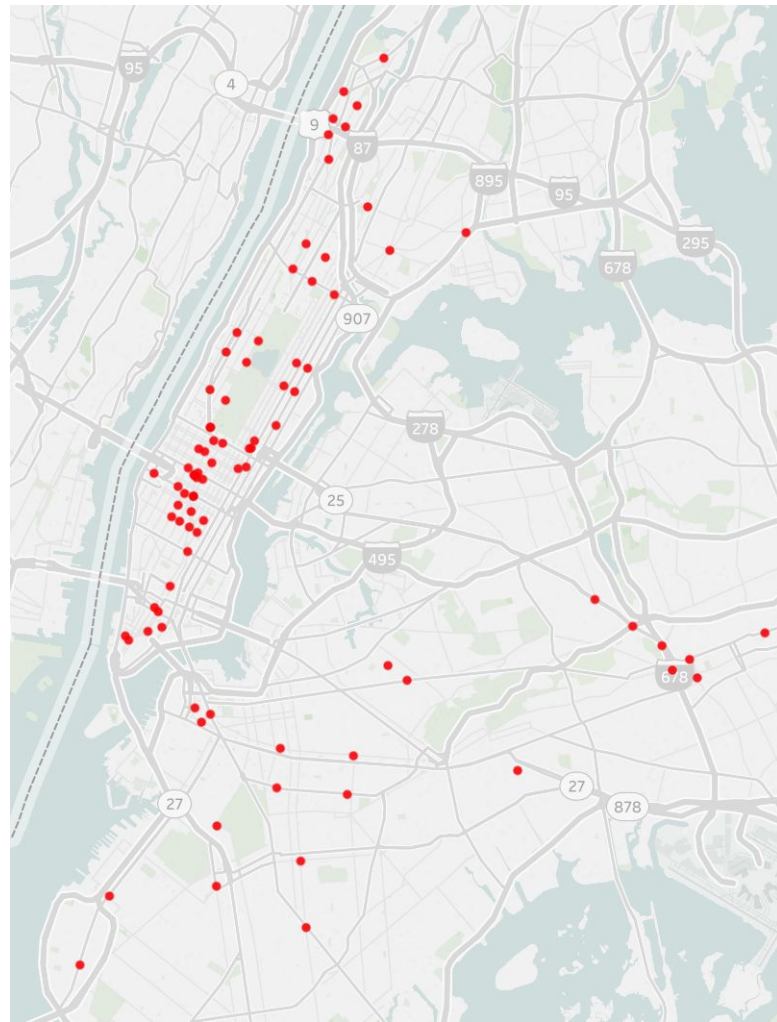
Result - Top reasons for elevator inaccessibility

	Number of down times
reason	
Under Investigation	4303
Maintenance	1390
Repair	1374
Planned Work	1223
Inspection	224
Cleaning	115
Access Improvements	19
Station Is Under Rehabilitation	12
Urgent Con Edison Upgrades	7
Repair. The remaining Escalator is operating in the up direction.	6
Modifications In Progress	4
Elevator Rehabilitation	4
Weather Related	4
Capital Replacement	3
Warranty Repair	2
Port Authority Construction	1
Con Edison Power Issue	1

Result - Elevators' down-time in a day



Top elevator down locations



Questions?