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NYC subway complex-to-route service map

Description

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Usage

```
nyc_subway_complex_routes_df
```

Format

`nyc_subway_complex_routes_df`**:**

A tibble with one row per (complex, route):

station_complex_id MTA complex identifier; joins to nyc_subway_complexes_df.

route_id GTFS route identifier; joins to nyc_subway_routes_df.

Details

Equivalent to `nyc_subway_complex_stops_df |> inner_join(nyc_subway_stop_routes_df, by = "stop_id") |> distinct()`. Provided directly because almost every consuming script wants it. Includes express and branch service variants (e.g., `7X`, `FX`) that may not appear in the route bullets in `nycsubwayhourly`'s `station_complex` text.

Author(s)

Kieran Healy

Source

https://new.mta.info/developers

See Also

nyc_subway_complexes_df, nyc_subway_stop_routes_df.

`nyc_subway_complex_stops_df`

NYC subway complex-to-parent-stop mapping

Description

Long-form bridge between MTA station complexes and the GTFS parent stops that constitute them. One row per `(station_complex_id, stop_id)` pair.

Usage

```
nyc_subway_complex_stops_df
```

Format

`nyc_subway_complex_stops_df`**:**

A tibble with one row per (complex, parent stop):

station_complex_id MTA complex identifier; joins to nyc_subway_complexes_df.

stop_id GTFS parent station identifier; joins to nyc_subway_stops_parent_sf.

Details

Subway-only; see nyc_subway_complexes_df for the construction procedure and the SIR/tram caveat.

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See Also

nyc_subway_complexes_df, nyc_subway_complex_routes_df.

nyc_subway_complexes_df *NYC subway station complexes*

Description

One row per MTA station complex. The complex is the unit of aggregation used in the ridership data published by the MTA (notably `nycsubwayhourly` and `nycsubwayodr`), and may aggregate multiple GTFS parent stops (for instance, Times Sq–42 St aggregates five parent stops across the IRT, BMT, and IND lines).

Usage

```
nyc_subway_complexes_df
```

Format

`nyc_subway_complexes_df`**:**

A tibble with one row per complex:

station_complex_id MTA complex identifier as used in `nycsubwayhourly` and `nycsubwayodr`.

station_complex_name Canonical human-readable complex name.

borough Borough containing the complex.

n_stops Number of GTFS parent stops belonging to the complex.

Details

Subway-only. Staten Island Railway and Roosevelt Island Tramway complexes that appear in `nycsubwayhourly` are intentionally not included here because the underlying GTFS feed used by `nycroutes` is the subway feed (`gtfs_subway.zip`).

Complex membership is reconstructed from the GTFS feed because the MTA's subway GTFS feed used by this package does not include `station_complexes.txt`. Each parent station is assigned to the nearest centroid in `nycsubwayhourly`'s station-complex centroid table, with a 1500 ft cutoff (in EPSG:2263) to exclude SIR parents that would otherwise snap to mainland subway centroids.

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See Also

nyc_subway_complex_stops_df, nyc_subway_complex_routes_df, nyc_subway_complexes_sf.

`nyc_subway_complexes_sf` *NYC subway station complexes (sf)*

Description

Centroid geometry for each MTA station complex, with the same scalar columns as nyc_subway_complexes_df. EPSG:2263, NAD83 / New York Long Island (ftUS).

Usage

```
nyc_subway_complexes_sf
```

Format

`nyc_subway_complexes_sf`**:**

A simple feature collection with one row per complex:

station_complex_id MTA complex identifier.

station_complex_name Canonical complex name.

borough Borough.

n_stops Number of GTFS parent stops in the complex.

geometry Point centroid in EPSG:2263, computed as the centroid of the constituent parent-stop point geometries.

Details

The centroid is the mean of the constituent parent-stop point geometries, not the single `(latitude, longitude)` published in `nycsubwayhourly` (which sits on or near a single parent stop).

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See Also

nyc_subway_complexes_df for the non-spatial version; nyc_subway_complex_stops_df and nyc_subway_stops_parent_sf for the constituent parent stops.

`nyc_subway_routes_df` *NYC subway routes*

Description

Tabular metadata for the 29 named subway services in the MTA GTFS feed, including long and short names, descriptions, brand colors, and sort order.

Usage

```
nyc_subway_routes_df
```

Format

`nyc_subway_routes_df`**:**

A tibble with 29 rows and 10 columns:

route_id GTFS route identifier (e.g., `"A"`, `"FX"`).

route_group Route group identifier (e.g., `"ACE"`, `"123"`).

agency_id GTFS agency identifier (all `"MTA NYCT"`).

route_short_name Short service name, usually the bullet letter or number shown on signage.

route_long_name Descriptive long name (e.g., `"8 Avenue Express"`).

route_desc Long-form description of the service.

route_type GTFS route type code. Always 1 (subway/metro).

route_url MTA route information URL.

route_color Brand color as a hex string prefixed with #.

route_text_color Text color for labels as a hex string prefixed with #.

route_sort_order MTA-supplied sort order for presentation.

Details

Derived from `routes.txt` in the MTA NYC Transit subway GTFS feed.

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`nyc_subway_routes_offset_sf` *NYC subway route shapes with schematic offsets*

Description

A version of nyc_subway_routes_sf in which each route has been shifted horizontally by a small amount (in feet, CRS EPSG:2263) so that co-running services can be drawn as parallel lines in schematic maps instead of stacking on top of each other. EPSG:2263, NAD83 / New York Long Island (ftUS).

Usage

```
nyc_subway_routes_offset_sf
```

Format

`nyc_subway_routes_offset_sf`**:**

A simple feature collection with 311 rows and 7 columns:

shape_id GTFS shape identifier.

route_id GTFS route identifier.

route_group Route group identifier (e.g., `"ACE"`, `"123"`).

route_short_name Short service name (bullet letter/number).

route_long_name Descriptive long name.

route_color Brand color as a hex string prefixed with #.

x_offset Horizontal offset in feet applied to the geometry.

geometry Offset linestring geometry in EPSG:2263.

Details

Offsets are computed as `(group_id - n_routes / 2) * 50`, so each route is shifted by a multiple of 50 feet relative to the middle route. This is a cosmetic transformation intended only for schematic visualization; for any spatial analysis use nyc_subway_routes_sf instead.

Author(s)

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`nyc_subway_routes_sf` *NYC subway route shapes*

Description

Linestring geometries for NYC subway route shapes, one row per GTFS `shape_id`. Each shape is joined to its route identifier, short and long names, and brand color so that features can be mapped and styled directly. EPSG:2263, NAD83 / New York Long Island (ftUS).

Usage

```
nyc_subway_routes_sf
```

Format

`nyc_subway_routes_sf`**:**

A simple feature collection with 311 rows and 6 columns:

shape_id GTFS shape identifier.

route_id GTFS route identifier the shape belongs to.

route_group Route group identifier (e.g., `"ACE"`, `"123"`).

route_short_name Short service name (bullet letter/number).

route_long_name Descriptive long name.

route_color Brand color as a hex string prefixed with #.

geometry Linestring geometry in EPSG:2263.

Details

Built from `shapes.txt`, `trips.txt`, and `routes.txt` in the MTA NYC Transit subway GTFS feed. A single `route_id` may be represented by several shapes, one per service pattern.

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`nyc_subway_stop_routes_df` *NYC subway parent-stop route service map*

Description

Long-form mapping from each parent subway station to the GTFS routes that call at it. One row per `(stop_id, route_id)` pair.

Usage

```
nyc_subway_stop_routes_df
```

Format

`nyc_subway_stop_routes_df`**:**

A tibble with one row per parent stop and route:

stop_id GTFS parent station identifier (`location_type == 1`); joins to nyc_subway_stops_parent_sf.

route_id GTFS route identifier; joins to nyc_subway_routes_df.

Details

Built by joining `stop_times.txt` to `trips.txt` and rolling the platform-level `stop_id` up to its `parent_station`. Includes any express or branch service variants (e.g., `7X`, `FX`) that call at the stop in the GTFS schedule, even when those variants do not appear in the route bullets in `nycsubwayhourly`'s `station_complex` text.

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See Also

nyc_subway_complex_routes_df for the same information rolled up to MTA station complexes.

`nyc_subway_stops_offset_sf` *NYC subway stops with schematic offsets*

Description

Directional platform stops joined to the services that call at them, with the same horizontal offsets applied as in nyc_subway_routes_offset_sf. Each stop appears once per serving route so that stop markers align with the corresponding offset route line. EPSG:2263, NAD83 / New York Long Island (ftUS).

Usage

```
nyc_subway_stops_offset_sf
```

Format

`nyc_subway_stops_offset_sf`**:**

A simple feature collection with 1,909 rows and 8 columns:

stop_id GTFS platform identifier.

stop_name Station name.

location_type GTFS location type; always `NA` here (platforms only).

parent_station `stop_id` of the owning parent station.

route_id GTFS route identifier of a service calling at the stop. A stop may appear in multiple rows, one per route.

route_group Route group identifier (e.g., `"ACE"`, `"123"`).

x_offset Horizontal offset in feet applied to the geometry.

route_color Brand color as a hex string prefixed with #.

geometry Offset point geometry in EPSG:2263.

Details

Built by joining the platforms in nyc_subway_stops_platform_sf to route ids via `stop_times.txt` and `trips.txt`, then applying the same per-route offsets as nyc_subway_routes_offset_sf. This is a cosmetic transformation intended only for schematic visualization; for any spatial analysis use nyc_subway_stops_platform_sf instead.

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`nyc_subway_stops_parent_sf` *NYC subway parent stations*

Description

Point locations of the 496 parent subway stations (`location_type == 1`). Each parent station corresponds to one or more directional platforms in nyc_subway_stops_platform_sf. EPSG:2263, NAD83 / New York Long Island (ftUS).

Usage

```
nyc_subway_stops_parent_sf
```

Format

`nyc_subway_stops_parent_sf`**:**

A simple feature collection with 496 rows and 5 columns:

stop_id GTFS stop identifier for the parent station.

stop_name Station name.

location_type GTFS location type; always 1 here.

parent_station Always `NA` for parent stations.

geometry Point geometry in EPSG:2263.

Details

Filtered from nyc_subway_stops_sf on `location_type == 1`.

Author(s)

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Source

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`nyc_subway_stops_platform_sf` *NYC subway directional platforms*

Description

Point locations of the 992 directional platforms (child stops with `is.na(location_type)`). Each platform has a `parent_station` id linking to a row in nyc_subway_stops_parent_sf. EPSG:2263, NAD83 / New York Long Island (ftUS).

Usage

```
nyc_subway_stops_platform_sf
```

Format

`nyc_subway_stops_platform_sf`**:**

A simple feature collection with 992 rows and 5 columns:

stop_id GTFS platform identifier, typically the parent `stop_id` with a trailing `N` or `S` for direction.

stop_name Station name (usually the same as the parent).

location_type GTFS location type; always `NA` here.

parent_station `stop_id` of the owning parent station.

geometry Point geometry in EPSG:2263.

Details

Filtered from nyc_subway_stops_sf on `is.na(location_type)`. Directional platforms are the rows referenced by GTFS `stop_times.txt` and are what should be joined against trip data.

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`nyc_subway_stops_sf` *NYC subway stops*

Description

Point locations of every NYC subway stop in the MTA GTFS feed, including both parent stations and their directional platforms. EPSG:2263, NAD83 / New York Long Island (ftUS).

Usage

```
nyc_subway_stops_sf
```

Format

`nyc_subway_stops_sf`**:**

A simple feature collection with 1,488 rows and 5 columns:

stop_id GTFS stop identifier. Parent stations use a bare id (e.g., `"101"`); directional platforms append `N` or `S` (e.g., `"101N"`, `"101S"`).

stop_name Human-readable station or platform name.

location_type GTFS location type. `1` indicates a parent station; `NA` indicates a directional platform (child stop).

parent_station For platforms, the `stop_id` of the parent station; `NA` for parent stations themselves.

geometry Point geometry in EPSG:2263.

Details

Built from `stops.txt` in the MTA NYC Transit subway GTFS feed. See also nyc_subway_stops_parent_sf for parent stations only and nyc_subway_stops_platform_sf for directional platforms only.

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`nyc_subway_transfers_df` *NYC subway transfers*

Description

Transfer pairs between subway stops, from the GTFS `transfers.txt` file.

Usage

```
nyc_subway_transfers_df
```

Format

`nyc_subway_transfers_df`**:**

A tibble with 613 rows and 4 columns:

from_stop_id `stop_id` where the transfer originates.

to_stop_id `stop_id` where the transfer terminates.

transfer_type GTFS transfer type code. `0` = recommended transfer, `2` = transfer requires a minimum time, `3` = no transfer possible.

min_transfer_time Minimum time in seconds to complete the transfer; `NA` if not specified.

Details

Derived from `transfers.txt` in the MTA NYC Transit subway GTFS feed. Stop ids can be joined to nyc_subway_stops_sf.

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