

connected early next year.

"Work stuff, I miss texts, all this stuff," said one rider. "The faster we can get more stations, the better."

"It would be helpful," said another. "If you need to reach somebody for an emergency, you can contact them underground."

The fiber optic cables can run only six miles from the base station, so Transit Wireless will need to open another in Manhattan, two in Brooklyn and one each in the Bronx and Queens to blanket every stop.

The MTA says that all 277 underground stations should be ready for cell and wireless service by 2017.

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