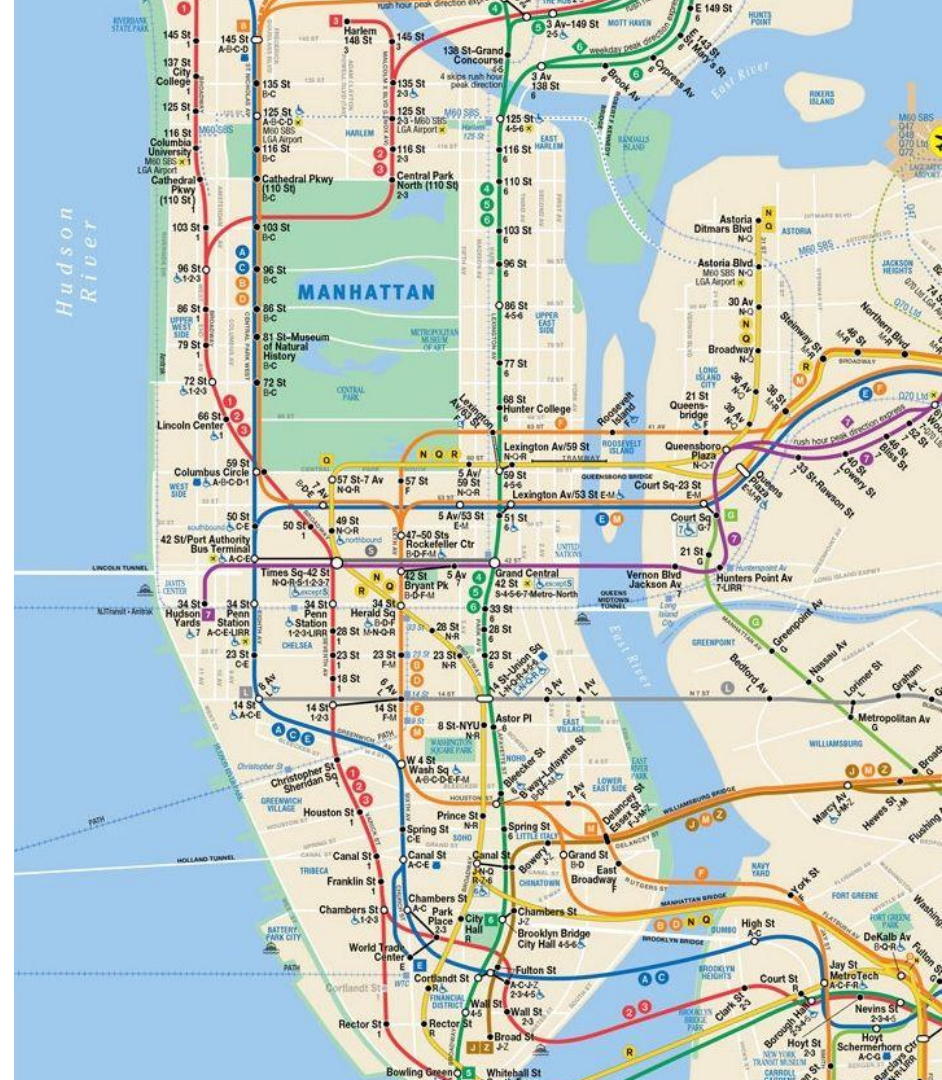


New York Subway

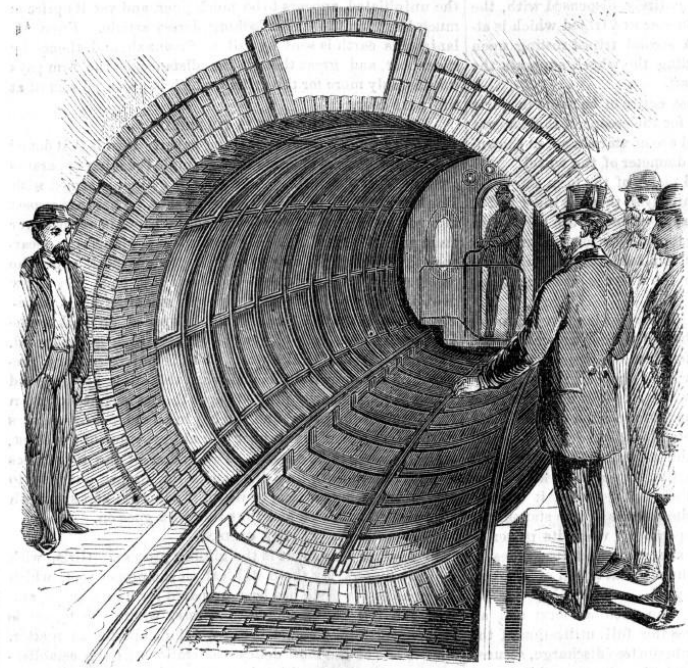
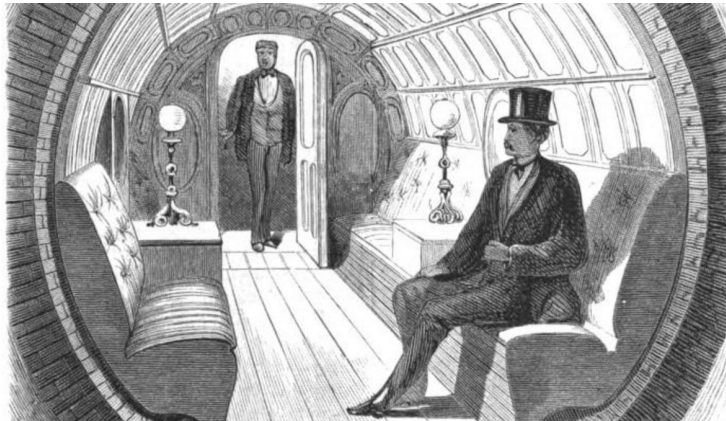
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Background

- Alfred Ely Beach
- *Beach Pneumatic Transit* 1870
- Broadway in Lower Manhattan
- Secret project
- Luxurious
- Demolished



Background

- October 27, 1904
- City Project
- Blizzard



Lunch Atop A Skyscraper



Sandhogs

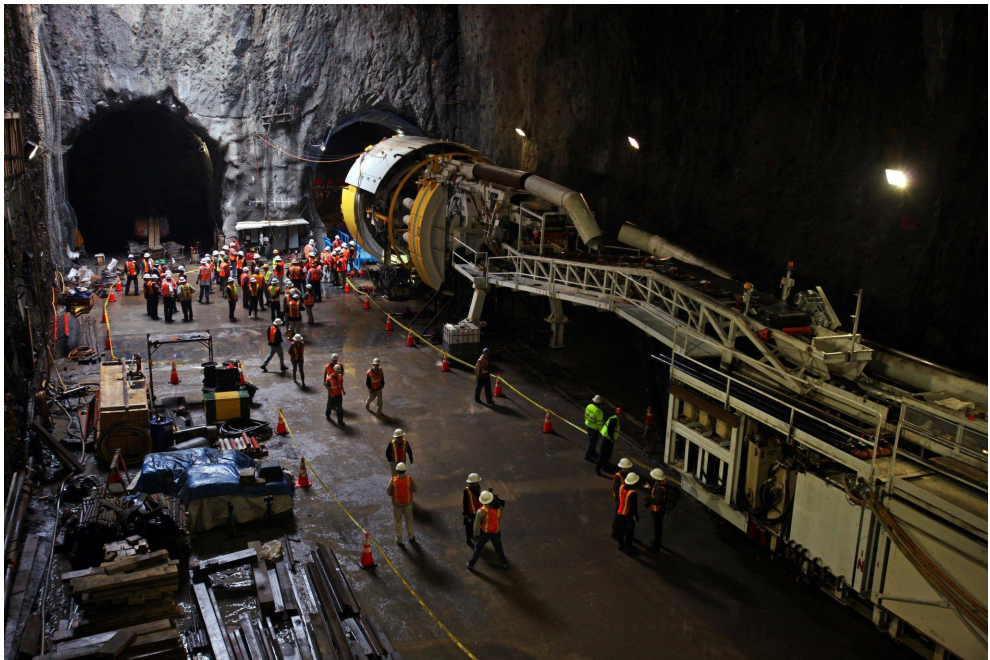
- Built the tunnels
- Urban miners
- Immigrants
- Dangerous
- Disease



- Local 147
- Brooklyn Bridge, sewers, water tunnels, etc



WORKING BENEATH SHOE OR EDGE OF CAISSON.



James w. Kerr 7th avenue subway, 1931

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Paradox

- Rich and poor
- Loud but quiet
- Motion and stasis
- United but separated
- Crowded and isolated
- Below the city but not fully part of the city



New York Transit Museum

<https://ny.curbed.com/2018/1/10/16871174/new-york-transit-museum-nyc-video>



Further Reading

- Ghost stories
 - headless bodies, weird sounds
- Conspiracies
 - Secret tunnels, The Freemasons, money, prohibition, criminals, mole people
- Entertainment
 - Michael Jackson's *Bad*



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