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Daniel D. Brownell  
*Commissioner and Chair*

September 15, 2015

**COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

Dear Licensees and Registrants:

The United Nations General Assembly (“UNGA”) and Papal Visit will be held from Monday, September 21, 2015, at 12:01 a.m. through Saturday, September 26, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. The above events will cause temporary closure of various connecting streets and avenues between 116<sup>th</sup> Street and Battery Park, and will include partial intermittent closures of the FDR Drive to all motor vehicles, including trade waste collection vehicles.

**All Licensees and Registrants must complete waste collection along the event routes within the permitted time frame.** Business Integrity Commission (“BIC”) enforcement agents will be on the event routes to ensure compliance with this Directive. A map of the Papal Visit route and the area surrounding the United Nations showing scheduled streets closures is attached hereto and is available on the BIC and the City’s Department of Transportation (“DOT”) website. Additional information related to the dates and effective times for the street closures is enclosed and available at [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/pr/pr\\_2015\\_traffic\\_2015\\_09\\_11\\_papal\\_visit.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/pr/pr_2015_traffic_2015_09_11_papal_visit.shtml).

Please be aware that DOT has issued a construction embargo along the event route from Friday, September 18, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. through Saturday, October 3, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. DOT will strictly enforce this embargo and violators are subject to be summonsed. A map showing the DOT embargo area is enclosed and is available at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/infrastructure/construction-embargoes.shtml>.

Failure to comply with this Directive may result in administrative penalties and/or fines up to \$10,000. *See* 17 RCNY 1-09. Failure to comply with this Directive may also affect your company’s licensing or registration status before BIC. For questions or concerns regarding this Directive, please contact Nicholas Bon, Deputy Director of Licensing, at (212) 227-5939.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel D. Brownell".

Daniel D. Brownell  
Commissioner and Chair

The Papal Visit Venues as follow:

**Papal Visit Venues #1:** Monday, September 21, 12:01 am through Saturday, September 26, 2015 6:00 pm.

**Locations:**

- Area bounded by East 74th Street on the North, East 70th Street on the South, Park Avenue on the East, 5th Avenue on the West, All inclusive
- East 72nd Street between Park Avenue and FDR Drive
- Area bounded by East 60th Street/Grand Army Plaza/West 59th Street on the North, East 48th Street on the South, Madison Avenue on the East, 6th Avenue on the West, All inclusive
- Area bounded by West 34th Street on the North, West 29th Street on the South, 6th Avenue on the East, 9th Avenue on the West, All inclusive
- 7th Avenue between West 54th Street and 34th Street
- 5th Avenue between East 48th Street and 34th Street
- 8th Avenue between West 45th Street and West 46th Street
- Broadway between West 46th Street and West 45th Street
- West 46th Street Between 8th Avenue and 7th Avenue
- West 45th Street Between 8th Avenue and 7th Avenue
- Central Park West between West 81st Street and Columbus Circle
- Columbus Circle (Entire Circle)
- Central Park South between Columbus Circle and 6th Avenue
- 7th Avenue between Central Park South and West 54th Street
- Central Park West Drive between West 77th Street and Central Park 7th Avenue Approach
- Central Park 7th Avenue Approach (Entire Length)
- West 77th Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West Drive

**Papal Visit Venues #2:** Wednesday, September 23, 5:00 pm through Friday, September 25th, 2015 7:00 pm.

**Locations:**

- Area bounded by East 116th Street on the North, East 110th Street on the South, 2nd Avenue on the East, Lexington Avenue on the West, All inclusive
- Area bounded by Barclay Street on the North, Battery Place on the South, Broadway on the East and the West Side Highway on the West



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The following streets will be closed for the dates and times reflected below:

On Thursday, September 24, 2015:

*Near St. Patrick's Cathedral*

- From 3:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 47<sup>th</sup> Street to 55<sup>th</sup> Street.
- From 12:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. between Madison Avenue to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue on both 50<sup>th</sup> Street and 51<sup>st</sup> Street.
- From 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from 47<sup>th</sup> Street to 57<sup>th</sup> Street on Madison Avenue.
- From 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. and from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. between Madison Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue on all streets starting from 48<sup>th</sup> Street and ending on 55<sup>th</sup> Street.

Additionally, the FDR Drive will be subject to intermittent closures South bound at 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and Northbound at South Ferry. Vehicular traffic will be re-opened from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. between Madison Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue on all streets starting from 48<sup>th</sup> Street to 49<sup>th</sup> Street and from 52<sup>nd</sup> Street to 55<sup>th</sup> Street.

*Near Papal Nuncio's Residence*

On Thursday, September 24, 2015, starting at 8:00 a.m. at all times through 10:00 a.m. on Saturday September 26, 2015, 72<sup>nd</sup> Street from Madison Avenue to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic, including trade waste collection vehicles. Vehicular traffic will also be closed off between Madison Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue on 71<sup>st</sup> Street starting from 3:00 p.m. on Thursday through 10:00am on Saturday, September 26, 2015.

Please note, trucks and other large vehicles will not be able to access Madison Avenue from 69th Street to 74th Street or 5th Avenue from 74th Street to 71st Street. Additionally, streets will be closed to vehicular traffic from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. between Park Avenue to 5th Avenue on all streets from 71st Street to 73rd Street.

Additional intermittent closures include:

- 5th Avenue from 74th Street to 71st Street.
- 70th Street from Park Avenue to 5th Avenue.
- 71st Street to 72nd Street from Park Avenue to Madison Avenue.
- 73rd Street from Madison Avenue to 5th Avenue.
- Lane Closures on Madison Avenue from 69th Street to 73rd Street.

On Friday, September 25, 2015:

*Near United Nations General Assembly*

The following streets within the vicinity of the United Nations will be closed to vehicular traffic:

- 1st Avenue from 42nd Street to 48th Street.
- Between 1st Avenue to 2nd Avenue on all streets from 43rd Street to 46th Street.

Beginning at 5:00 a.m., 42nd Street from the FDR Drive to 2nd Avenue, as well as, the 42nd Street Exit and Entrance ramps off the FDR Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic and shall resume access each evening after the day's session.

Please note, the tunnel underpass from 41st Street to 48th will remain open for passenger cars *only*. Trucks and large vehicles will not have access until the end of the day's session.

*Near 9-11 Memorial*

Beginning at 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., both Liberty Street and Cedar Street will be closed from Trinity Place to Greenwich Street. Additionally, North bound on West Street from Battery Place to Murray Street will be closed to traffic from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Additional intermittent closures include:

- South bound on West Street from Chambers Street to Albany Street. Trucks and large vehicles will not be permitted any access.

*Near Our Lady Queen of Angels School:*

Beginning at 12:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., 112<sup>th</sup> Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 113<sup>th</sup> Street Cul-de-sac will be closed to vehicular traffic. Additionally, starting from 3:00 p.m., trucks and other large vehicles will not be able to access 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue on all streets between 106<sup>th</sup> Street to 116<sup>th</sup> Street.

*Near Central Park*

Beginning at 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the following streets will be closed to vehicular traffic:

- Central Park West between Columbus Circle and West 81<sup>st</sup> Street.
- West 61<sup>st</sup> Street to 66<sup>th</sup> Street between Central Park West and Broadway.
- West 67<sup>th</sup> Street to 77<sup>th</sup> Street between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue.

*Near Madison Square Garden*

Beginning at 12:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2015, 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be closed on both 31<sup>st</sup> Street and 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.

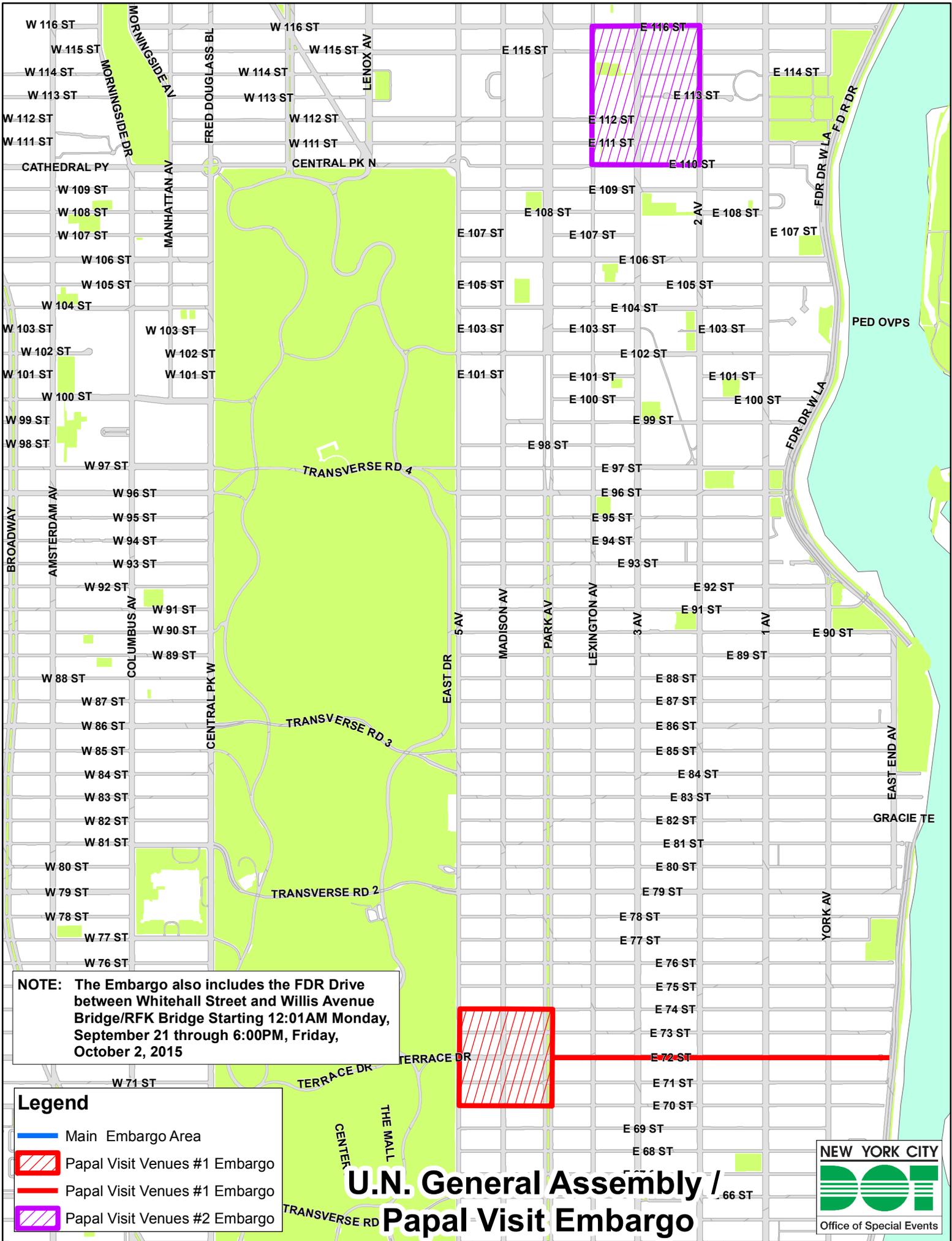
Additional, intermittent managed access will start from 12:00 a.m.:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 31<sup>st</sup> Street to 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 30<sup>th</sup> Street to 34<sup>th</sup> Street – partial lanes closed.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 31<sup>st</sup> Street to 33<sup>rd</sup> Street – one lane only/intermittent closures.

Please note starting from 12:00 a.m., trucks and other large vehicles will not have access to 30<sup>th</sup> Street to 34<sup>th</sup> Street along 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

On Saturday, September 26, 2015

Finally, on Saturday, September 26, 2015 the FDR Drive will be subject to intermittent closures on South bound 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and North bound at South Ferry.

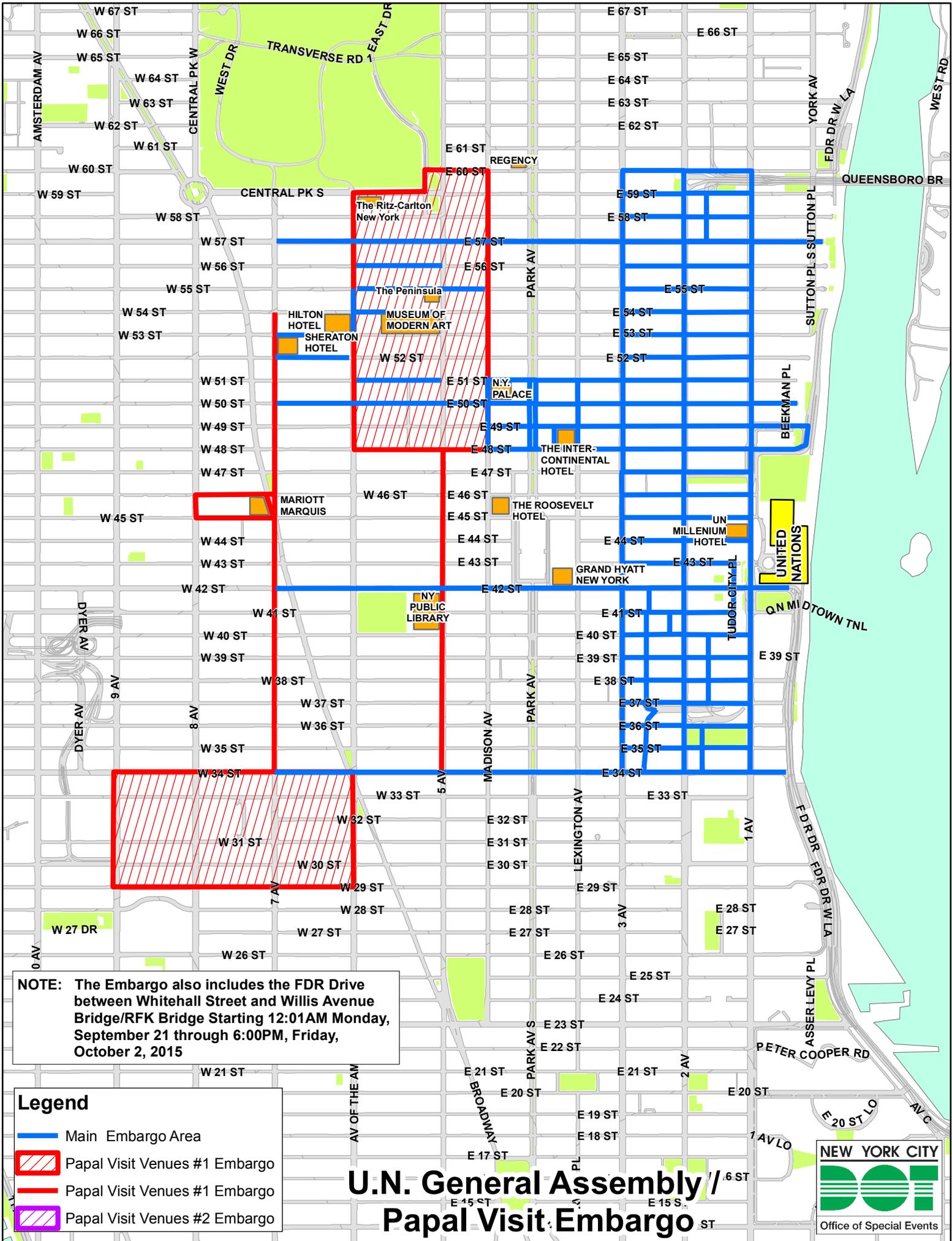


**NOTE:** The Embargo also includes the FDR Drive between Whitehall Street and Willis Avenue Bridge/RFK Bridge Starting 12:01AM Monday, September 21 through 6:00PM, Friday, October 2, 2015

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