



Reconstruction of the Roosevelt Island Bridge over the East Channel of the East River

HBM1117

Community Boards: Manhattan No. 8 and Queens No. 1

July 26, 2010

Full Bridge Closure

Roosevelt Island Bridge

Tuesday, August 3rd, - Saturday August 21st

1:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.

The New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) will begin testing of the rehabilitated Roosevelt Island Bridge at 1:00 a.m. Tuesday August 3rd, and continue until 5:00 a.m. on Saturday August 21st. No work will be performed overnights from Saturday into Sunday or from Sunday into Monday morning during this period. Testing will require the complete closure of the bridge to vehicular traffic. ***Pedestrians will not be effected by the testing program.***

The work is weather sensitive and inclement weather may cause the work to be rescheduled or delayed. Should this occur, additional notification of the revised schedule will be provided. NYPD Traffic Enforcement Agents and variable message boards will inform motorists and pedestrians of the closures seven days in advance, starting July 26th

Alternate modes of transportation to and from Roosevelt Island during the closure will include the MTA New York City Transit "F" train from both Queens and Manhattan. The "F" train operates at all times. The Roosevelt Island Surface Transit Bus will continue to operate as scheduled.

The MTA New York City Transit Q102 bus from Queens will operate on a modified schedule, with no service to or from Roosevelt Island between the hours of 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM. The last bus leaving Roosevelt Island will depart from Coler Goldwater at 1:00 a.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Questions regarding the bridge closure may be addressed to Fred Herschkowitz, Community Liaison at 212-839-6307 or fherschkowitz@dot.nyc.gov. You may visit the NYCDOT website at www.nyc.gov/dot, or call the New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at **311**. Please be prepared to give your name, your borough, and the project number: **HBM1117** to be correctly routed to the project management team.

