



CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

New York City Department of Transportation Division of Bridges Rehabilitation of the Brooklyn Bridge

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The New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) is performing rehabilitation work on the Brooklyn Bridge ramps and approaches, which are in urgent need of repair. The entire span will also be repainted to prevent steel corrosion. This work will commence at the beginning of 2010 and continue until 2014.

In order to facilitate the painting work, up to two containment units will cover 100-foot sections of the Brooklyn Bridge for up to two years. These containment units create a negative-pressure environment so that the lead-based paint that is being removed can be collected and recycled in a safe manner, as mandated by city, state, and federal legislation. An example of this containment unit is shown below:



DOT is aware of the impact this will have on the photography community that uses this iconic structure as a backdrop for wedding photo shoots, etc. DOT is committed to working with this community to minimize the extent and duration of disruption. If you wish to be added to the Brooklyn Bridge notification network in order to receive periodic updates on project developments, please contact:

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