



Important Notice Multi-Use Path Improvements Williamsburg Bridge

Community Boards #1 Brooklyn and #3 Manhattan **April 6, 2010**

NYCDOT Bridges will apply a new coating to the surface of the existing multi-use pedestrian and bicycle path on the Williamsburg Bridge starting on Tuesday April 6th and continuing for six to eight weeks. This is being done to remove old markings and graffiti vandalism. During this time there will be closures of the north and south path to provide a safe work zone. However, at least one path will be open at all times.

PHASE 1: The South Path *(on the Brooklyn side of the bridge)*
Complete closure of the south path. During this time pedestrians and cyclists will use the north side path (accessible via South 5th St. at S.5th Place)

PHASE 2: The North Path and the Single Width Path *(on the Manhattan side of the bridge).*
Complete closure of the north path. During this time pedestrians and cyclists will use the south side path. (accessible near Bedford Avenue)

During the repair of the Single Width Path on the Manhattan side, work will be performed only in one-half of the path, to allow the pedestrians and cyclists to use the other half.

The anticipated completion date for this work is the first week of June. This work is weather sensitive and additional updates will be provided as work progresses.

Improvements:

- Replace path markings
- Remove unnecessary signs and reduce sign clutter
- Install new signs with simple instructions

Benefits

- Simplifies and clarifies path operation
- Reduces conflict between cyclists and pedestrians
- Improves the convenience and comfort of the bridge path
- Raises the appeal of an already popular bicycle facility

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