IMPORTANT NOTICE
Rehabilitation of the Brooklyn Bridge
Closing Red Brick Park / The Brooklyn Banks
May 2010

The New York City Department of Transportation is performing rehabilitation and painting of the Brooklyn Bridge. Work commenced in January of 2010 and will continue until 2014. In order to facilitate the reconstruction and painting work, the contractor will begin to mobilize in the area known as the Red Brick Park and the Brooklyn Banks, between Pearl Street and Park Row on the north side of the Manhattan approach of the Brooklyn Bridge, as shown in the area below.

The contractor installed protective guards around the trees at the end of March, and expects to place a concrete barrier along the perimeter of the shaded section on or around May 15th. Fencing will be installed after the concrete barriers are in place. Setting up this staging area is expected to continue until approximately May 30th. DOT is continuing to work with the communities using this area, to maintain as much access as can be safely accommodated, including the potential relocation of skate areas into areas outside of the staging area. During a 4-6 month period beginning in mid-2010, the entire area will be closed due to overhead paint work. DOT expects to re-instate partial access after this work is completed.

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