



# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## *Division of Bridges*

### *Rehabilitation of the Brooklyn Bridge*

**July 2010**

**CB 1 and 3 (Manhattan) and CB 2 (Brooklyn)**

The New York City Department of Transportation 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 in the spring of 2010 and continue until 2014.

To facilitate this work, two of three lanes will be closed on the westbound main bridge. This work is currently scheduled to begin on July 12<sup>th</sup>, and will take about four weeks. After completion, two of three lanes will be closed on the eastbound main bridge and eastbound closures are scheduled for an additional four weeks. All work will occur during off-peak hours:



#### **Westbound**

- *Sundays to Fridays:* closures will begin at 11:00 PM and the lanes will reopen at 6:00 AM.
- *Saturdays and Sundays:* closure will begin at 2:00 AM and lanes will reopen at 6:00 AM.

#### **Eastbound**

- *Mondays to Fridays:* closures will begin at 2:00 AM and the lanes will reopen at 6:00 AM.
- *Saturdays:* closure will begin at 3:00 AM and the lanes will reopen at 7:00 AM.
- *Sundays:* closure will begin at 3:00 AM and lanes will reopen at 8:00 AM.

These closures will allow the vertical protective shields to be installed along the westbound main bridge, which is the first step toward setting up containment units for paint work. The start date of these closures is an estimate, and actual closures could be put into effect after that date. Specific notification will be made via email, Facebook (NYCDOT), Twitter (#NYCDOTbkbridge), and Notify NYC, at least 72 hours in advance. For more information on the project, please visit the website at: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/bridges/brooklyn\\_bridge.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/bridges/brooklyn_bridge.shtml)

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