NEW YORK CITY DOT Department of Transportation

JANETTE SADIK-KHAN, Commissioner

Important Notice
Willis Avenue Bridge
over the Harlem River

Contract No. BRCR076	Community Boards No's 1 Bronx and 11 Manhattan	December 2010

Full Closure - Willis Avenue Bridge
Testing Swing Span
Thursday, December 23, 2010
1:00 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.

On Thursday, December 23, 2010, beginning at 1:00 a.m. and continuing to 5:30 a.m., the New York City Department of Transportation will implement a **full closure** of the Willis Avenue Bridge to open and test the newly-installed swing span. During this period motorists will be detoured to the Madison Avenue Bridge at East 138th Street. Construction signs, Variable Message Boards and Traffic Control Agents will guide motorists during the closure. Pedestrians and bicyclists may use the Third Avenue Bridge.

During closure of the Willlis Avenue Bridge, motorists will detour along the route shown on the attached page and described below:

- Northbound FDR Drive motorists will continue on the FDR Drive to the East 135th Street exit and proceed to Madison Avenue, then onto Madison Avenue Bridge
- First Avenue motorists will take East 125th Street west to Madison Avenue, turn north on Madison Avenue, then onto the Madison Avenue Bridge
- MTA/NYC Transit will detour the BX-15 bus. For more information go to www.mta.info or phone (718) 330-1234

Questions regarding the bridge closure or the project in general may be addressed to the Community Liaison Martha M. Holstein by email at mholstein@urbansol.com or by telephone at (718) 219-1606. You may also call 311. Please be prepared to give your name, your borough, and the project number BRCRO76 to be correctly routed to the project management team.

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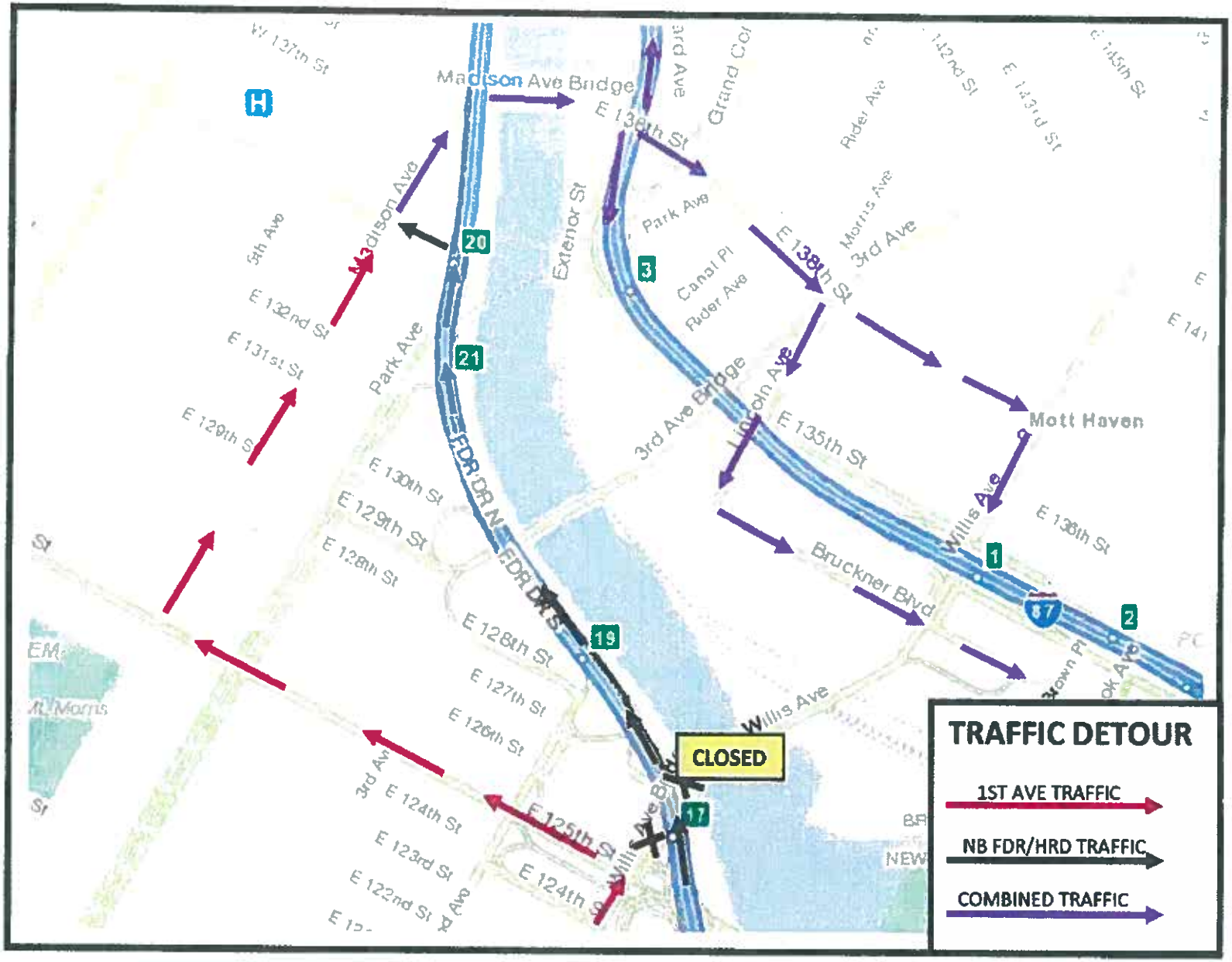
TRAFFIC DETOUR
1ST AVE TRAFFIC
NB FDR/HRD TRAFFIC
COMBINED TRAFFIC
CLOSED
Madison Ave Bridge
E 138th St
Park Ave
Canal Pl
Rider Ave
Morris Ave
3rd Ave
Lincoln Ave
E 135th St
Mott Haven
Willis Ave
Bruckner Blvd
3rd Ave Bridge
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