



Important Notice

First Avenue Tunnel

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On January 31, 2011, the New York City Department of Transportation will resume the rehabilitation of the First Avenue Tunnel. Contract work includes repairs on the roadway, sidewalks, tunnel walls, and ceiling. The project is anticipated to be completed by June, 2011.

- **In the Tunnel** - work includes the replacement of wall and ceiling tiles, waterproofing of tunnel ceiling, anti-graffiti coating, crack repair and installation of weep holes (drainage structures)
- **Above the Tunnel** - work includes the removal of select vegetation, reconstruction of parapet wall section, resetting guide rail, median sidewalk replacement, drainage frame replacement, resetting granite curbs, slate stones and cobble stones.

Traffic Stipulations

In the - First Avenue Tunnel (*E. 41st Street – E. 47th Street*)

Maintain one 11-foot lane in each tube during working hours and restore the full roadway other times.

(Overnight 16 hour lane closure) 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

(Weekend lane closure) 10:00 p.m. Friday to 2:00 p.m., Monday afternoon

On - First Avenue (*E. 42nd Street to E.43rd Street and E. 47th Street to E.48th Street*)

Maintain three 11-foot lanes on First Avenue during working hours and restore the full roadway other times. Maintain one 5-foot sidewalk for pedestrians at all times

Work hours: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday ONLY

On - First Avenue (*E. 45th Street to E. 47th Street*)

The contractor may occupy one 11-foot lane adjacent to the west curb of the median (service road side) while maintaining one 11-foot lane on the service road. All work is contained within the median. There is no occupancy of First Avenue main roadway

Work hours: 24 hours/day, 7days/week

The contractor may occupy one 11-foot lane adjacent to the east curb of the median (in the main roadway) during working hours and restore the full roadway after the weekend

Work hours: 8:00 a.m. to 6: p.m., Saturday and Sunday ONLY

At East 42nd Street (*Intersection at First Avenue*)

Work hours: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday ONLY

The contractor may occupy one 8-foot lane adjacent to the south curb on East 42nd Street, while maintaining two lanes eastbound (1 left turn lane and 1 through lane). Westbound traffic shall remain unaffected. The contractor shall also maintain three 11-foot lanes for traffic on First Avenue during working hours and restore the full roadway other times.



The contractor may fully close the south sidewalk and crosswalk from 8:00 a.m. Saturday to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. After weekend work the contractor maintain a minimum 5-foot clear sidewalk and crosswalk for pedestrian access.

At East 47th Street (*Intersection at First Avenue*)

Work hours: *7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday*
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday

The contractor may occupy one 8-foot lane adjacent to the north curb on East 47th Street, while maintaining three 11-foot lanes for traffic on 1st Avenue, including one 11-foot lane for access to East 47th Street westbound during the working hours and restore the full roadway other times.

The contractor may fully close the north sidewalk and crosswalk from 8:00 a.m. Saturday to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. After weekend work the contractor maintain a minimum 5-foot clear sidewalk and crosswalk for pedestrian access.

Director of Community Affairs Fred Herschkowitz is available to provide information about this project at **212-839-6307** or fherschkowitz@dot.nyc.gov . For all the NYC non-emergency services, including inquires regarding NYCDOT construction projects, dial 311. Be prepared to give: your name, the borough of the project, and the project number--HBCR99B--and a return phone number.



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