



# Important Notice

## E. 78<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian Bridge

HBMC029R

### ***FDR Drive Closures***

*For Removal of Existing Bridge Span*

### **One and Two Lane Closures**

*11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30 to 2:00 a.m. Sunday, July 31, 2011*

*Followed by*

### **Full Roadway Closure**

*Sunday, July 31, 2011, 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.*

On Saturday July 30, beginning at 11:00 p.m. and continuing to 7:00 a.m. on Sunday July 31, the New York City Department of Transportation will implement closures of the Northbound and Southbound FDR Drive for the removal of the existing E. 78<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian Bridge. The FDR Drive will be completely re-opened to traffic at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, July 31, 2011.

During the closure period, Construction Signs, Variable Message Boards and Traffic Control Agents will guide motorists along the detour routes shown on the following page and as described below:

#### **One & Two Lane Closures - 11:00 p.m. Sat. July 30, to 2:00 a.m. Sun. July 31, 2011**

- Closures will begin approximately one-half mile before the work area in the vicinity of E. 78<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### **Full Closure of the FDR Drive - 2:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. Sun, July 31, 2011**

- Downtown traffic on the Southbound FDR Drive will be directed along 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from **116<sup>th</sup> Street to E. 74<sup>th</sup> Street**, right onto **York Avenue to E. 73<sup>st</sup> Street**, and back onto the southbound FDR Drive at E. 73<sup>st</sup> Street, as shown on the map on the following page.
- Uptown traffic on the Northbound Drive will be directed along 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue from **E. 61<sup>st</sup> Street to E. 96<sup>th</sup> Street** as shown on the attached page.

The bridge has been closed to pedestrians and bicyclists since October 2010; pedestrian and bicycle detours will remain in effect until the replacement bridge is installed later this summer.



Community Liaison Deborah Howes is available to provide information about the project at **347-834-7455** or via email at [E78thStreetPedestrianBridge@gmail.com](mailto:E78thStreetPedestrianBridge@gmail.com).

For all NYC non-emergency services, including inquiries regarding NYCDOT Construction projects, dial 311. Be prepared to give the following information so your call can be directed properly: your name and the borough; the project number – HBMC029R, and a return phone number.

**Detour Routes for North and Southbound Traffic; and  
Exit and Entrances during the Full Closure of the FDR Drive.**

