

2008 HOLIDAY CONSTRUCTION EMBARGO

A special construction embargo is in effect on Friday November 21, 2008 from 6AM to 11:59PM and again from Monday, November 24, 2008 from 6AM through Friday January 2, 2009 11:59PM. Street and sidewalk construction will be restricted from 6:00 AM to midnight during the upcoming holiday season on the roadways listed below. Any permits issued prior to the date of this notice for work in the areas listed for the Holiday Embargo which do not already have the Embargo Waiver traffic stipulation "410" are hereby voided for the period of Friday November 21, 2008 6AM through Friday January 2, 2009 11:59PM. The permits will be in effect again on January 3, 2009. All permittees must comply with this embargo unless a special waiver is granted by OCMC. Waiver requests must be filed by November 14, 2008 with the Permit Office by filing a "Request for Roadway/Sidewalk Permits During Embargo Periods" with supporting documentation. Work may only occur from 12:01AM to 6:00AM with the issuance of the necessary permits, no Embargo Waiver request is needed for work during these times. Waiver requests should only be submitted for critical reasons for a specific project. If a waiver is granted, you will be notified to apply for the approved permits. Necessary measures must be taken to ensure that all streets and sidewalks are in proper condition to allow for the expeditious and safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. OCMC will also impose similar restrictions on public utilities and private contractors for those roadways that are listed below by borough. Tool carts, cable reels, containers, and material stored on roadways must be removed during the embargo period. Utility cover openings are prohibited on roadways noted below between the hours of 6:00 AM and midnight unless the utility or contractor can prove an emergency exists.

***Please note that this embargo only applies to NYCDOT construction permits**

Roadways subject to the holiday embargo are as follows:

MANHATTAN (See maps for [above](#) and [below](#) 96th Street)

- The area bounded by 66th to 30th Streets: river to river
- The area bounded by 30th to 24th Streets: 3rd Avenue to 8th Avenue, all inclusive
- The area bounded by Canal and Houston Streets: Centre/Lafayette Street to Essex Street
- The area bounded by East/West 8th Street to Canal Street: Lafayette Street to 6th Avenue, all inclusive
- The area bounded by Worth/Catherine/Harrison Street to Battery Park: river to river, all inclusive
- 1st Avenue: East Houston Street to 66th Street
- 2nd Avenue: East Houston Street to 66th Street
- 3rd Avenue: 6th Street to 66th Street
- 4th Avenue: Bowery to 14th Street
- 5th Avenue: Washington Square North to 66th Street
- 6th Avenue: Church Street to 59th Street
- 7th Avenue: West Houston Street to Central Park South
- 8th Avenue: Hudson Street to 59th Street/Columbus Circle
- 9th Avenue: 14th Street to 59th Street
- 10th Avenue: 14th Street to 59th Street
- 11th Avenue: 23rd Street to 59th Street
- 14th Street: entire length
- 23rd Street: entire length
- 72nd Street: entire length
- 79th Street: entire length
- 86th Street: entire length

- 96th Street: entire length
- 125th Street: entire length
- 181st Street: Amsterdam Ave to Cabrini Boulevard
- 207th Street: Exterior Street/207th Street Bridge to Broadway
- Allen Street: Canal Street to East Houston Street
- Amsterdam Avenue: 59th Street to 72nd Street
- Bleecker Street: 8th Avenue to Bowery
- Bowery: Worth Street to 4th Avenue
- Broadway: entire length
- Broome Street: entire length
- C Avenue: East 18th Street to East 25th Street
- Canal Street: entire length
- Centre Street: Chambers Street to Kenmare Street
- Christopher Street: West Street to 7th Avenue South
- Cleveland Place Kenmare Street to Spring Street
- Columbus Avenue: 59th Street to 72nd Street
- Delancey Street: entire length
- Dyckman Street: Broadway to 10th Avenue
- Grand Street: entire length
- Greenwich Avenue: 6th Avenue to 8th Avenue
- Houston Street: entire length
- Hudson Street: Chambers Street to 14th Street
- Joe DiMaggio Highway: Battery Park to Clarkson Street (except 9A project and direct WTC collapse work).
- Joe DiMaggio Highway: north of Clarkson Street to West 57th Street (except 9A project).
- Kenmare Street: entire length
- Lafayette Street: Duane Street to East 8th Street
- Lexington Ave: East 21st Street to East 86th Street
- Madison Avenue: 23rd Street to 86th Street
- North Moore Street: West Street to Hudson Street
- Park Avenue South/Park Avenue: East 14th Street to East 66th Street
- St. Nicholas Avenue: Broadway to 183rd Street
- Trinity Place/Church Street/6th Avenue: Battery Park to Central Park South (Except direct WTC collapse work).
- Union Square East/Park Avenue South/Park Avenue: 14th Street to 66th Street
- Union Square West: 17th Street to 14th Street
- University Place: East 8th Street to East 14th Street
- Varick Street: West Broadway to West Houston Street
- Vestry Street: West Street to Hudson Street
- Walker Street: West Broadway/Church Street to Canal Street
- West 8th Street: 6th Avenue to 8th Avenue
- West Broadway: Vesey Street to Varick Street
- West End Avenue: 59th Street to 72nd Street
- Worth Street: entire length

BRONX (See [map](#))

- Westchester Square Perimeter and the entire Parkchester area bounded by East Tremont Avenue, Castle Hill Road, White Plains Road and Westchester Avenue, all inclusive
- 3rd Avenue: 147th Street to 153rd Street
- Allerton Avenue: White Plains Road to Boston Road
- Arthur Avenue: Fordham Road to 184th Street/Crescent Avenue
- Broadway: 225th Street to Van Cortlandt Park South
- Burnside Avenue: University Avenue to Grand Concourse

- East 138th Street: Cypress Avenue to Alexander Avenue
- East 149th Street: Grand Concourse to Brook Avenue
- East 167 Street: Jerome Avenue to Grand Concourse
- East 170th Street: Grand Concourse to University Avenue
- East Tremont Avenue: Eastchester Road to Ponton Avenue
- East Tremont: 3rd Avenue to Southern Blvd.
- Fordham Road East/West: Entire Road
- Grand Concourse: East 180th Street to 192nd Street
- Gun Hill Road: Webster Avenue to Jerome Avenue
- Jerome Avenue: 196th Street to Bainbridge Avenue
- Kingsbridge Road East: Jerome Avenue to Grand Concourse
- Kingsbridge Road West: Sedgwick Avenue to Jerome Avenue/Kingsbridge Road East
- Melrose Avenue: 3rd Avenue to 163rd Street
- Morris Park Avenue: White Plains Road to Williamsbridge Road.
- Southern Blvd: 163rd to Westchester Avenue.
- Southern Boulevard: Crames Square to Westchester Avenue
- Webster Avenue: 188th Street to 193rd Street.
- West 225th Street: Major Deegan Expressway to Sedgwick Avenue/Kingsbridge Road West
- Westchester Avenue: East 149th Street/3rd Avenue to Bruckner Boulevard
- White Plains Road: Bruckner Blvd to Lafayette.
- Williamsbridge Road: Westchester Avenue to Eastchester Road

BROOKLYN (See [map](#))

- Downtown Brooklyn area bounded by Tillary Street, Atlantic Avenue, Flatbush Avenue and Clinton Street, all inclusive
- 3rd Avenue: 101st Street to 65th Street
- 4th Avenue: 85th Street to 87th Street
- 5th Avenue: Atlantic Avenue to 16th Street: 39th Street to 92nd Street
- 7th Avenue: Union Street to Prospect Avenue
- 13th Avenue: 39th Street to 86th Street
- 18th Avenue: 60th Street to 86th Street
- 86th Street: 3rd Avenue to Stillwell Avenue
- 87th Street: 4th Avenue to 5th Avenue
- Atlantic Avenue: Furman Street to Washington Avenue
- Avenue J: Coney Island to East 16 Street
- Avenue M: Coney Island Avenue to Ocean Avenue
- Avenue R: Nostrand Avenue to Ocean Parkway
- Avenue U: 86th Street to East 56th Street
- Bay Parkway: 60th Street to Shore Parkway
- Brighton Beach Avenue: Ocean Parkway to Coney Island Avenue
- Broadway: Roebling Street to Gates Avenue
- Cadman Plaza West: Old Fulton Street to Tillary Street
- Church Avenue: Rockaway Parkway to McDonald Avenue
- Cropsey Avenue: Bay Parkway to 20th Avenue
- Court Street: Tillary Street to Hamilton Avenue
- Flatbush Avenue: Manhattan Bridge to Belt Parkway
- Fulton Street: Boerum Place to Flatbush Avenue
- Fulton Street: Flatbush Avenue to Green Place
- Fulton Street: Franklin Avenue to Tompkins Avenue
- Graham Avenue: Broadway to Seigel Street
- Kings Highway: Bay Parkway to Ocean Avenue
- Knickerbocker Avenue: Myrtle Avenue to Jefferson Street
- Liberty Avenue: Ruby Street to North Conduit Avenue

- Livingston Street: Court Street to Flatbush Avenue
- Manhattan Avenue: Driggs Avenue to Kent Street
- Nostrand Avenue: Fulton Street to Sheepshead Bay
- Pennsylvania Avenue: Linden Boulevard to Flatlands Avenue
- Pitkin Avenue: Stone Avenue to Eastern Parkway
- Rockaway Parkway: Farragut Road to Flatlands Avenue
- Sheepshead Bay Road: Avenue Z to Shore Parkway
- Union Street: 4th Avenue to Grand Army Plaza
- Utica Avenue: Flatbush Avenue to Atlantic Avenue

QUEENS (See [map](#))

- Queens Fashion Center area bounded by Queens Boulevard, 59th Avenue, 94th Street, 92nd Street, and 55th Avenue, all inclusive
- The area bounded by Northern Boulevard, Sanford Avenue, Prince Street and Union Street, all inclusive
- 23rd Avenue: 37th Street to 29th Street
- 31st Street: 21st Avenue to Northern Boulevard
- 40th Road: Prince Street to Main Street
- 71st Avenue: Queens Boulevard to Burns Street
- Archer Avenue: Sutphin Boulevard to Merrick Boulevard
- Austin Street: Ascan Avenue to Yellowstone Boulevard
- Bell Boulevard: Northern Boulevard to 35th Avenue
- Cross Bay Boulevard: Rockaway Boulevard to 165th Ave
- Ditmars Boulevard: Steinway Street to 29th Street
- Fresh Pond Road: Myrtle Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue
- Hillside Avenue: Van Wyck Expressway to 180th Street
- Jamaica Avenue: Eldert Lane to 169th Street
- Junction Boulevard: Roosevelt Avenue to 34th Avenue
- Liberty Avenue: 110th Street to 124th Street
- Main Street: Northern Boulevard to Union Turnpike
- Metropolitan Avenue: Flushing Avenue to Jamaica Avenue
- Myrtle Avenue: Fresh Pond Road to Wyckoff Avenue
- Northern Boulevard: entire length
- Parsons Boulevard: Hillside Avenue to Archer Avenue
- Queens Boulevard: Entire Length
- Queens Plaza East: Jackson Avenue to Northern Boulevard
- Queens Plaza North/South: Crescent Street to Jackson Avenue
- Roosevelt Avenue: 57th Street to Union Street
- Steinway Street: Ditmars Boulevard to Northern Boulevard
- Sutphin Boulevard: Hillside Avenue to Archer Avenue
- Union Turnpike: Main Street to Langdale Street
- Woodhaven Boulevard: Rockaway Boulevard to Queens Boulevard

STATEN ISLAND (See [map](#))

- Borough Hall area bounded by Victory Boulevard, Wall Street, Richmond Terrace, St. Marks Place, all inclusive.
- Amboy Road: Richmond Avenue to Richmond Road
- Arthur Kill Road: Richmond Avenue to Richmond Hill Road/Richmond Road
- Barrett Avenue: Decker Avenue to Forest Avenue
- Bay Street: Broad Street to Saint George Ferry Terminal
- Castleton Avenue: Clove Road to North Burgher Avenue
- Crystal Avenue: Forest Avenue to Victory Boulevard
- Decker Avenue: Forest Avenue to Post Avenue

- Forest Hill Road: Richmond Avenue to Rockland Avenue
- Forest Avenue: Staten Island Expressway to Victory Boulevard
- Hylan Boulevard: Guyon Avenue to Stueben Street
- Marsh Avenue: Platinum Avenue to Richmond Hill Road
- New Dorp Lane: Richmond Road to Mill Road
- Platinum Avenue: Forest Hill Road to Richmond Hill Road
- Port Richmond Avenue: Forest Avenue to Richmond Terrace
- Richmond Avenue: Victory Boulevard to Oakdale Street
- Richmond Hill Road: Richmond Avenue to Richmond Road
- Richmond Road: West Fingerboard Road to Richmond Hill Road
- Rockland Avenue: Forest Hill Road to Richmond Road
- South Avenue: Forest Avenue to West Shore Expressway
- Victory Boulevard: West Shore Expressway to Slosson Avenue
- Woolley Avenue: Victory Boulevard to Willow Brook Road

Citywide Limited Access Highway and East Harlem River Bridge Crossings:

On all holiday season gridlock alert days during the holiday embargo lane closures are prohibited from 6:00 AM to midnight on the following highways and East River Bridges. (Work behind permanent barrier may continue).

The gridlock alert days are:

- Friday, November 21
- Wednesday, November 26
- Wednesday, December 3
- Friday, December 5
- Thursday, December 11
- Friday, December 12
- Wednesday, December 17
- Thursday, December 18
- Friday, December 19

Brooklyn:

Belt Parkway
 Brooklyn Queens Expressway
 Gowanus Expressway
 Prospect Expressway

Bronx:

Cross Bronx Expressway
 Major Deegan Expressway
 Bruckner Expressway
 Hutchinson River Parkway
 New England Thruway

Manhattan:

Miller Highway/Henry Hudson Parkway
 FDR Drive/Harlem River Drive

Queens:

Belt Parkway
 Brooklyn Queens Expressway
 Cross Island Parkway
 Long Island Expressway
 Van Wyck Expressway
 Grand Central Parkway

Staten Island:

Staten Island Expressway
West Shore Expressway

East River Bridge Crossings:

Brooklyn Bridge
Manhattan Bridge
Williamsburg Bridge
Queensboro Bridge

Harlem River Bridge Crossings:

Willis Avenue Bridge
Third Avenue Bridge
145th Street Bridge
Madison Avenue Bridge
Broadway Bridge