



Important Work Notice

Roosevelt Island Bridge Reconstruction Project

The Roosevelt Island Bridge painting operations originally scheduled to begin on October 1, 2007, will now begin on December 3, 2007. The New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) Division of Bridges will begin the cleaning and repainting of the Roosevelt Island Bridge as part of the overall reconstruction project taking place on the bridge. NYCDOT will follow stringent environmental requirements to protect the safety and health of the public and has instituted state of the art measures to minimize intrusion of the project on the quality of life of the neighboring communities.

Paint Removal Safety Measures

NYCDOT and its contractor will strictly adhere to the safety requirements regarding lead paint removal as approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the New York City Departments of Health and Environmental Protection and the New York State Departments of Health and Environmental Conservation .

- The work will be performed within an entirely sealed Class 1A Containment System which prevents materials from escaping into the air.
- Filtration of the enclosed air will prevent the release of paint-waste dust.
- The soil and air in the area surrounding the containment enclosure will be monitored and tested.

Minimizing Traffic and Community Impacts

- All staging areas will be located on NYCDOT property behind a screened fence.
- Active measures will be taken by the contractor to reduce noise at its source, such as the use of mufflers and sound screens, and the placement and use of low noise producing equipment.

The general hours of operation will be Monday through Friday between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The painting is scheduled to be completed by August, 2009.

NYCDOT has assigned a Project Community Liaison, Ms. Tiffany Asberry, to provide the community with information and respond to project-related questions, comments, or complaints. Ms. Asberry may be reached at 212-758-1060. NYCDOT will issue future notices throughout the project to keep the public informed.

