#### **Stay off of State Parkways**

When New York State's picturesque parkway system was built early in the twentieth century, it was designed for automobiles.

Some bridges on the parkway system have posted vertical clearances as low as 6'11".

Commercial Vehicles, Trucks and Tractor Trailers often strike low bridges causing serious accidents and long delays while they are removed and damage to property.

#### **Don't Break the Rules**

Entering any parkway while driving a Commercial Vehicle, Truck or Tractor Trailer could result in:

- Fines and/or points on your drivers license;
- Possible physical injury to yourself or others;
- Damage to your vehicle;
- Damage to infrastructure;
- Towing fees in excess of \$10,000:
- Reimbursement costs to the State and City for bridge repair;
- Loss of wages; and
- Loss of employment.

#### What If I Do?

If you have mistakenly entered a parkway and are approaching a low overhead clearance:

- Stop the Commercial Vehicle, Truck or Tractor Trailer safely, on the shoulder where practical:
- Turn hazard lights on;
- Call 911 for assistance:
- Set out hazard warning devices if equipped and trained to do so.

### **Obey the Signs!**

No Commercial Vehicles, Trucks, or Tractor Trailers are Permitted on New York State's Parkways. Commercial Vehicles, Trucks or Tractor Trailers must look for and obey these signs:

PASSENGER CARS ONLY

NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES



These signs mean "No Commercial Vehicles, Trucks or Tractor Trailers." They are typically located at the entrance ramp for parkways or are attached to guide signs indicating roadways where commercial vehicles, trucks, trailers and tractor trailers are not permitted.

MAXIMUM VEHICLE HEIGHT 6-11

This sign prohibits all vehicles above 6'11" in height from entering a roadway where it is posted.



When a bridge has an overhead clearance less than 14 feet, this sign is posted on the bridge indicating the legal overhead clearance of the bridge or elevated structure.



This sign is used to warn drivers in advance of bridges and overhead structures posted with low clearance.

**Note:** DO NOT rely solely on **GPS** units or online mapping services. They may incorrectly route vou onto a parkway. Always obey posted signage.



#### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about which state and city routes are designated for commercial vehicles, including trucks, tractor trailers and buses, please contact one of the following offices for assistance:

## **New York State Department of Transportation**

**Hudson Valley** In Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester Counties (914)-742-6100

Long Island In Nassau and Suffolk Counties (631) 952-6022

**In New York City** (718) 482-4526

### **New York City Department of Transportation**

**Office of Freight Mobility** (212) 839-6670

#### **Additional Resources**

For additional information and resources to help you plan your trip, visit the agency websites listed below.

Visit NYSDOT.GOV for information on Trucks and Motor Carrier Safety

Visit https://www.dot.ny.gov/nypermits for information on obtaining truck permits and appropriate truck routes

Visit hudsonvallevtraveler.com for detailed information on New York State Parkway rules and regulations.

Visit 511NY.org for traffic and travel information or call **511** from your hands free phone for information on weather, construction and traffic delays.

Visit nyc.gov/trucks for information on truck routes in New York City or call 311

Translated versions of this document are available by contacting 311 or by going to www.nyc.gov/dot or www.nyc.gov/gateway











Be Prepared for your Trip.

GOT STUCK? **Truck Drivers:** 

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# Harlem River Drive

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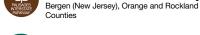
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