



Important Notice

Woodside Avenue Bridge and 69th Street Bridge over BQE

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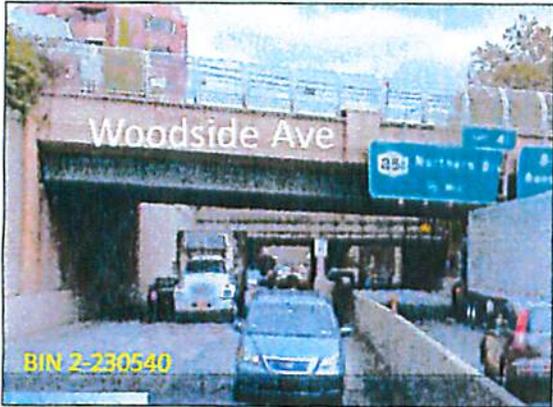
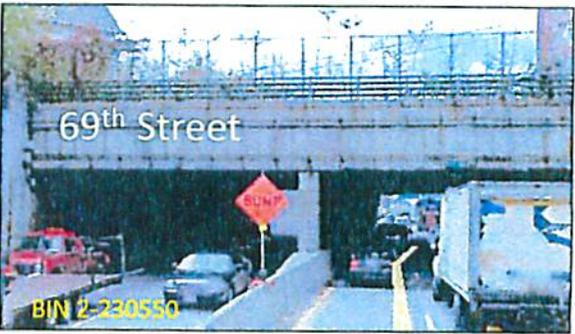
Beginning on or about August 21, 2015, the New York City Department of Transportation will begin the steel cleaning and surface repainting of the 69th Street Bridge and the Woodside Avenue Bridge over the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (278-I). The work will be done during both daytime and nighttime hours with single lane closures as well as two-lane closures in each direction on the BQE. Lane closure times will be the same for both bridges.

Anticipated completion for this project is October 31, 2015.

The work is weather-dependent and the schedule may change as necessary.

Two-Lane Closures on BQE

Tues – Fri, 12:01 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.
 Sat, 12:01 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.
 Sun, 1:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Single-Lane Closures on BQE

Mon – Fri, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ☀️
 Mon – Fri, 10:30 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. 🌙
 Fri – Sat, 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.
 Sun, 12:01 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Community Liaison, Nancy Catapano, is available to provide information about this project at 718.869.1428 or WestQnsBridgePaintHB14Q@gmail.com or at Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/bridgepainting>. For all NYC non-emergency services, including inquiries regarding NYCDOT construction projects, dial 311. Be prepared to give your name, the borough of the project, and a return phone number.



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Department of
Transportation



New Kosciuszko Bridge Construction

NOTICE

Kosciuszko

▶ LONG TERM CLOSURE OF 54th AVENUE, between Laurel Hill Boulevard and 43rd Street

Beginning on or about **MONDAY, AUGUST 17th**
and continuing until approximately
FEBRUARY 2016
24-hours-a-day
(weather permitting)

Please look for and observe all construction signs and barriers so that work can proceed in a timely manner.

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) has awarded a \$555 million contract to construct Phase 1 of the new Kosciuszko Bridge. On or about August 17th (weather permitting), and continuing until approximately February 2016, NYSDOT will:

- close 54th Avenue in both directions, between Laurel Hill Boulevard and 43rd Street, for the partial removal of the existing BQE viaduct structure at 54th Avenue, installation of underground utilities on 54th Avenue, and installation of new BQE girders and a new abutment wall.

Detours:

- 1) Motorists traveling eastbound on 54th Avenue should use the following detour:
South on Laurel Hill Boulevard, east on 54th Road, north on 43rd Street to 54th Avenue.
- 2) Motorists traveling westbound on 54th Avenue should use the following detour:
South on 43rd Street, west on 54th Road to Laurel Hill Boulevard.

Note: The Local MTA Bus Q67 will follow the above-mentioned westbound traffic detour plan.
The Q67 BUS STOP AND BUS SCHEDULE WILL NOT CHANGE.

The new Kosciuszko Bridge will improve traffic safety, reduce congestion and improve travel speeds. Enhancements to the roadway will include extra lanes, wider lanes and a reduced incline creating longer sight lines and increased visibility. The project will also include a new bikeway/walkway on the bridge; new parks and open spaces; improved access to the waterfront; and enhancements to local streets. The project is part of the New York Works Program, created to generate jobs and increase economic development.

The project team will make every effort to minimize impacts during this large construction project. However, some disruption and inconvenience typically occur on any construction project, including changes to vehicle and pedestrian traffic patterns, loss of parking, noise, vibrations, and dust. To promptly and proactively address community concerns, NYSDOT has hired a full-time **community liaison, Christine Holowacz**. Christine is available to answer your questions, provide additional information and assist you in resolving construction-related issues. She can be reached at (347) 988-4412 or Kosciuszko@dot.ny.gov.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during construction of this historic bridge. For more information, visit www.dot.ny.gov/kbridge and follow us on Twitter: @NYSDOT_DOT.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 AT 6:30 P.M.

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