



## New Kosciuszko Bridge Construction

### NOTICE

► TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF 54<sup>th</sup> ROAD,  
between Laurel Hill Boulevard and 43<sup>rd</sup> Street

► NO NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ON LAUREL  
HILL BOULEVARD, between 56<sup>th</sup> and 54<sup>th</sup> Roads

Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(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 March 29<sup>th</sup> and continuing through April 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. (weather permitting), NYSDOT will:

- close 54<sup>th</sup> Road in both directions, between Laurel Hill Boulevard and 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, for installation of girders and concrete panels. Variable message signs, traffic enforcement agents (TEAs) and flaggers will be used to manage vehicular and pedestrian traffic during this operation. While this work is in progress, there will be **NO PARKING** on 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, between 54<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Roads. In addition, the Q67 bus will be temporarily rerouted (see accompanying map for route).

#### Detours:

- 1) Motorists traveling westbound on 54<sup>th</sup> Road should turn left onto 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, right onto 56<sup>th</sup> Road and left onto Laurel Hill Boulevard. Right turns onto Laurel Hill Boulevard will not be permitted.
- 2) Motorists traveling eastbound on 56<sup>th</sup> Road should turn left onto 43<sup>rd</sup> Street to 54<sup>th</sup> Road. There will be no northbound traffic allowed on Laurel Hill Boulevard, between 56<sup>th</sup> and 54<sup>th</sup> Roads.
- 3) Pedestrians traveling on 54<sup>th</sup> Road will be guided through the work zone by members of the construction crew. Alternatively, they can use 56<sup>th</sup> Road to access 43<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Please Note:** There will be **NO WORK** during the weekend from approximately 6 p.m. Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> to approximately 7 a.m. Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. All closures and other restrictions will remain in place.

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](mailto: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](http://www.dot.ny.gov/kbridge) and follow us on Twitter: @NYSDOT\_DOT.