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New Kosciuszko Bridge Construction

NOTICE

►CLOSURE OF MORGAN AVENUE
Under the BQE Viaduct

►LEFT LANE CLOSURE ON EASTBOUND (EB) MEEKER AVENUE
Between Kingsland and Morgan Avenues

POSTPONED TO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
6:00 a.m. to midnight
(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 the date and time indicated above, NYSDOT will implement:

- **a full closure** of the Morgan Avenue underpass, between eastbound and westbound Meeker Avenues, for installation of precast concrete deck panels. Variable message signs (VMS) and traffic enforcement agents (TEAs) will be used to manage traffic during this operation.

  Detour:
  Motorists traveling on EB Meeker Avenue should turn south (right) on Kingsland Avenue, east (left) on Lombardy Street, north (left) on Varick Avenue, and finally west (left) on WB Meeker Avenue. Access for southbound traffic under the BQE viaduct remains closed through 2016.

- **a partial closure** (left lane only) of EB Meeker Avenue, between Kingsland and Morgan Avenues.

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.