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New Kosciuszko Bridge Construction

NOTICE

► TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF 56th ROAD, between Laurel Hill Boulevard and 43rd Street

Tuesday, April 26th through Friday, April 29th
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 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 April 26th and continuing through April 29th, from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting), NYSDOT will:

- close **56th Road** in both directions, between **Laurel Hill Boulevard and 43rd Street,** for installation of underground utilities and placement of concrete. Variable message signs and traffic enforcement agents (TEAs) will be used to manage traffic during this operation. In addition, parking will be restricted on 43rd Street, 56th Road and Laurel Hill Boulevard.

Detours:

1) Motorists traveling westbound on 56th Road should turn right onto 43rd Street, left onto 54th Road and left onto Laurel Hill Boulevard to 56th Road.
2) Motorists traveling eastbound on 56th Road should turn left onto Laurel Hill Boulevard, right onto 54th Road and right onto 43rd Street to 56th Road.

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.