

New Kosciuszko Bridge Construction

NOTICE

► CLOSURE OF VARICK AVENUE, between Anthony and Cherry Streets

Beginning on or about
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH and continuing
until approximately **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**
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 September 24th (weather permitting), and continuing until approximately October 4th, NYSDOT will:

- close Varick Avenue in both directions, between Anthony Street and Cherry Street, for the installation of utilities and girders. Access to local businesses on Varick Avenue will be maintained.

Detours:

- 1) Motorists traveling southbound on Varick Street should use the following detour:
East on Meeker Avenue, south on Gardner Avenue, west on Lombardy Street to Varick Avenue
- 2) Motorists traveling northbound on Varick Avenue should use the following detour:
East on Lombardy Street, north on Gardner Avenue, west on Meeker Avenue to Varick Avenue

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.