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TRAVEL ADVISORY

CLOSURE OF RAMP FROM EASTBOUND BROOKLYN-QUEENS EXPRESSWAY (EXIT 35) TO EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY

Early Morning of Saturday, January 30th (Midnight to 5:00 AM), Weather Permitting

Motorists are advised that the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) will close Exit 35 from the eastbound Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (BQE) to the east- and westbound Long Island Expressway (LIE) in the early morning of Saturday, January 30, 2016 (from midnight to 5:00 a.m.), weather permitting. This work is part of the \$555 million Phase I contract that is replacing the Kosciuszko Bridge with two new bridges. During the closure, the ramps leading to the LIE and 48th Street will be paved.

While Exit 35 is closed, motorists wishing to access the eastbound or westbound LIE, or 48th Street, from the eastbound BQE should use BQE Exit 33 (McGuinness Boulevard), travel on McGuinness Boulevard and turn right onto Greenpoint Avenue. **To access 48th Street**, motorists should then continue on Greenpoint Avenue and turn right onto Review Avenue, then bear right onto 56th Road and continue to 48th Street. **To access the eastbound LIE**, motorists should continue on Greenpoint Avenue to Borden Avenue and follow signs to the LIE. **To access the westbound LIE**, motorists should bear left on Van Dam Street and cross under the LIE. The entrance to the westbound LIE will be on the right. Detour signs will be posted.

Motorists are reminded that fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. In accordance with the Work Zone Safety Act of 2005, convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver license. It is imperative that motorists drive carefully through this construction zone, for their own safety and the safety of workers.

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