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Industry Notice #05-31

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### WEEKEND LANE CLOSURES OF VAN WYCK EXPWY. AT JAMAICA AVENUE

#### TAXI AND FHV DRIVERS URGED TO FIND ALTERNATE ROUTES

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) urges Medallion Taxicab and all For-Hire Vehicle drivers to note the following, and make use of alternate routes. The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) will be implementing **full and single lane closures on the Van Wyck Expressway in the area of the Jamaica Avenue Bridge, over the weekend of November 11-13, 2005** in order to complete the replacement of the Jamaica Avenue Bridge, which began in 2004 .

#### The following is a description of the anticipated full roadway closures:

- Full closure of Jamaica Avenue at the Van Wyck Expressway in both directions will occur beginning Friday, November 11th at 12:01 a.m. through Monday, November 14th at 5:00 a.m.
- Full closure of the Van Wyck Expressway at Jamaica Avenue will occur between:
  - 12:01 a.m. Friday, November 11th and 5:00 a.m.
  - 12:01 a.m. Saturday, November 12th and 6:00 a.m.
  - 12:01 a.m. Sunday, November 13th and 6:00 a.m.

#### The following is a description of the anticipated single lane closures:

- Single lane closures on both the northbound and southbound Van Wyck Expressway will occur between:
  - 11:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10th and 12:01 a.m.
  - 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 11th and 3:00 p.m.
  - 6:00 a.m. Saturday, November 12th and Midnight.
  - 6:00 a.m. Sunday, November 13th and Monday, November 14th 5:00 a.m.
- Single lane closure on both westbound and eastbound Jamaica Avenue at the Van Wyck Expressway will occur between 9:30 p.m. Thursday, November 10th and Midnight.