



WORLD CUP 2026 STREET CLOSURES, RESTRICTIONS AND TRAFFIC DETOURS

JUNE 11- JULY 19

NY/NJ MATCH DAYS ONLY

NOTICE REGARDING CHANGES TO NORMAL OPERATIONS IN YOUR AREA

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The City of New York provides as much information as possible to ensure that New Yorkers, visitors, City residents, commuters and business owners of affected areas are informed about interruptions to normal operations. Please be aware that there will be street closures, parking and traffic restrictions, reduced vehicle access on City roadways, as well as traffic detours during the 8 NY/NJ Match Days of the 2026 World Cup.

Please review the list of closures, detours and restrictions below and note that all information is subject to change at the discretion of NYPD.

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MATCH DAYS TIMING

Expect road closures and traffic detours beginning 6 hours before each World Cup Match Kick-Off and 3 hours post each Match end time*

Saturday, June 13, 6:00PM

Tuesday, June 16, 3:00PM

Monday, June 22, 8:00PM

Thursday, June 25, 4:00PM

Saturday, June 27, 5:00PM

Tuesday, June 30, 5:00PM

Sunday, July 5, 4:00PM

Sunday, July 19, 3:00PM (Finals)*

**For the Final Match, expect road closures and traffic detours beginning 7 hours before kick-off and 4 hours post-Match end time.*

STREET CLOSURES

Full Closure: 42nd Street between First Avenue to Twelfth Avenue

Full Closure: 41st Street between Eighth Avenue and Tenth Avenue

Full Closure: 40th Street between Eighth Avenue and Eleventh Avenue

Full Closure: 32nd Street between Sixth Avenue and Seventh Avenue**

Full Closure: 33rd Street between Sixth Avenue and Seventh Avenue

Full Closure: 33rd Street between Seventh Avenue and Eighth Avenue**

*** These locations will re-open at Kick-Off*

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AND DETOURS

Lane Restriction: The two eastern-most lanes on 6th Avenue from 42nd Street to 59th Street will be restricted to bus and shuttle only

Lane Restriction: The two existing bus lanes on 5th Avenue from 42nd Street to 59th Street will be restricted to bus and shuttle only

Lane Restriction: The southern-most travel lane on 59th Street from 5th Avenue to Columbus Circle will be restricted to bus and shuttle only

Lane Restriction: The western-most travel lane on 9th Avenue from 42nd Street to 36th Street will be restricted to bus and shuttle only

Detour: Traffic traveling North on Dyer Avenue from the Lincoln Tunnel will be directed West

Limited Sidewalk Access: The sidewalks around Columbus Circle will have limited and/or restricted pedestrian access

Detours, lane restrictions and street closures may change without notice at the discretion of the NYPD

GRIDLOCK ALERT DAYS

Mayor Mamdani will declare each match day a Gridlock Alert Day. NYC DOT designates the busiest traffic days of the year as Gridlock Alert Days, days when traffic is expected to be at its slowest and New Yorkers and visitors are urged to walk, bike or take public transportation instead of driving when possible.

Check the [MTA](#) for more information on mass transit