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TRAVEL ADVISORY

Lane Closure Along Westbound Brooklyn-Queens Expressway in Queens

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is advising motorists that the westbound Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (I-278) will be reduced to two lanes for approximately half a mile between the Queens Boulevard on-ramp and Exit 35 (Long Island Expressway), in Queens beginning Friday night, March 13th, and continuing through December, 2026, weather permitting. The right lane closure is necessary to facilitate the ongoing project to rehabilitate the viaduct over Laurel Hill Boulevard between 47th and 58th Streets. All entrance and exit ramps will remain open during this closure.

About the Department of Transportation

It is the mission of the New York State Department of Transportation to provide a safe, reliable, equitable, and resilient transportation system that connects communities, enhances quality of life, protects the environment, and supports the economic well-being of New York State.

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