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TRAVEL ADVISORY

**Overnight Closures of Exit 22A Ramp from eastbound Long Island Expressway (I-495)
to eastbound Grand Central Parkway in Queens**

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is advising motorists that the Exit 22A ramp from the eastbound Long Island Expressway (Interstate 495) to the eastbound Grand Central Parkway in Queens will be closed to traffic from 12 a.m. to 5 a.m. daily on Monday, January 5, 2026, through Friday, April 24, 2026, to facilitate an ongoing construction project.

To access the eastbound Grand Central Parkway during these closures, motorists should continue along the eastbound Long Island Expressway (I-495), take Exit 22B, and follow the detour signage.

Please note, inclement weather could force these closures to be rescheduled.

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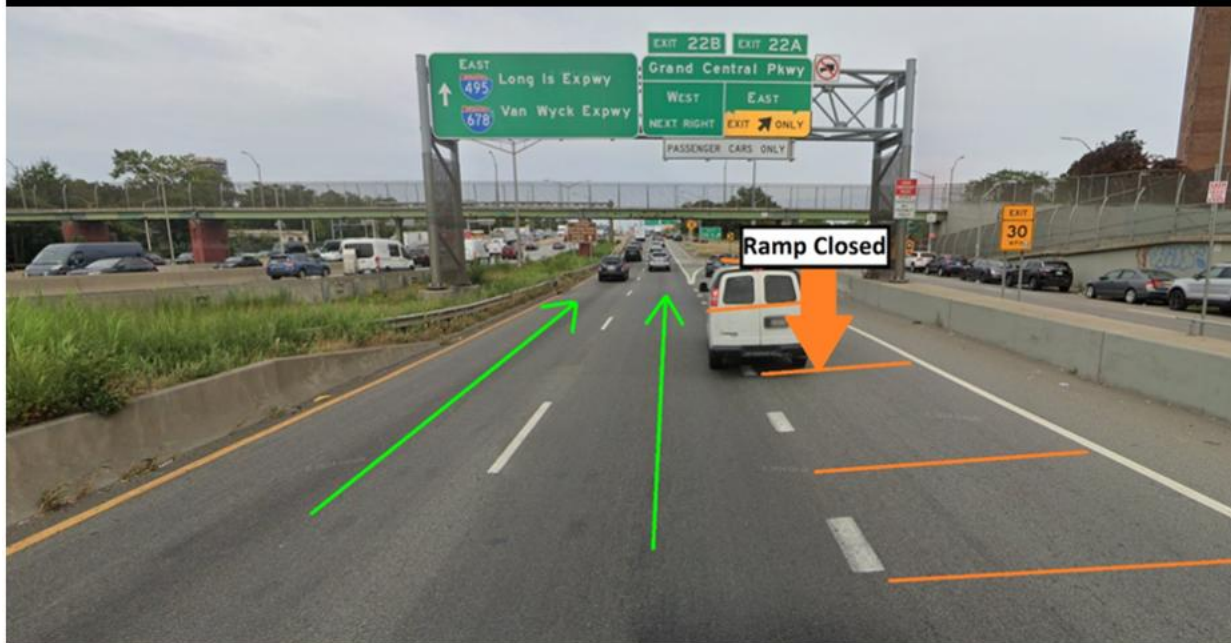
It is the mission of the New York State Department of Transportation to provide a safe, reliable, equitable, and resilient transportation system that connects communities,

enhances quality of life, protects the environment, and supports the economic well-being of New York State.

Lives are on the line; slow down and move over for highway workers!

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