

Stay off of State Parkways

When New York State's picturesque parkway system was built early in the twentieth century, it was designed for automobiles.

Some bridges on the parkway system have posted vertical clearances as low as 6'11".

Commercial Vehicles, Trucks and Tractor Trailers often strike low bridges causing serious accidents and long delays while they are removed and damage to property.

Don't Break the Rules

Entering any parkway while driving a Commercial Vehicle, Truck or Tractor Trailer could result in:

- Fines and/or points on your drivers license;
- Possible physical injury to yourself or others;
- Damage to your vehicle;
- Damage to infrastructure;
- Towing fees in excess of \$10,000;
- Reimbursement costs to the State and City for bridge repair;
- Loss of wages; and
- Loss of employment.

What If I Do?

If you have mistakenly entered a parkway and are approaching a low overhead clearance:

- Stop the Commercial Vehicle, Truck or Tractor Trailer safely, on the shoulder where practical;
- Turn hazard lights on;
- Call 911 for assistance;
- Set out hazard warning devices if equipped and trained to do so.

Obey the Signs!

No Commercial Vehicles, Trucks, or Tractor Trailers are Permitted on New York State's Parkways. Commercial Vehicles, Trucks or Tractor Trailers must look for and obey these signs:



These signs mean "No Commercial Vehicles, Trucks or Tractor Trailers." They are typically located at the entrance ramp for parkways or are attached to guide signs indicating roadways where commercial vehicles, trucks, trailers and tractor trailers are not permitted.

MAXIMUM VEHICLE HEIGHT 6'-11"

This sign prohibits all vehicles above 6'11" in height from entering a roadway where it is posted.



When a bridge has an overhead clearance less than 14 feet, this sign is posted on the bridge indicating the legal overhead clearance of the bridge or elevated structure.



This sign is used to warn drivers in advance of bridges and overhead structures posted with low clearance.

Note: DO NOT rely solely on GPS units or online mapping services. They may incorrectly route you onto a parkway. Always obey posted signage.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns about which state and city routes are designated for commercial vehicles, including trucks, tractor trailers and buses, please contact one of the following offices for assistance:

New York State Department of Transportation

Hudson Valley
In Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester Counties
(914)-742-6100

Long Island
In Nassau and Suffolk Counties
(631) 952-6022

In New York City
(718) 482-4526

New York City Department of Transportation

Office of Freight Mobility
(212) 839-6670

Additional Resources

For additional information and resources to help you plan your trip, visit the agency websites listed below.

Visit NYS DOT.GOV for information on Trucks and Motor Carrier Safety

Visit <https://www.dot.ny.gov/nypermits> for information on obtaining truck permits and appropriate truck routes

Visit hudsonvalleytraveler.com for detailed information on New York State Parkway rules and regulations.

Visit 511NY.org for traffic and travel information or call **511** from your hands free phone for information on weather, construction and traffic delays.

Visit nyc.gov/trucks for information on truck routes in New York City or call **311**

Translated versions of this document are available by contacting **311** or by going to www.nyc.gov/dot or www.nyc.gov/gateway



GOT STUCK?

Truck Drivers:

Don't let this happen to you.

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IT'S THE LAW!

Be Prepared for your Trip.
www.trucknyc.info

NEW YORK CITY Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens & Staten Island

- BP** Belt Parkway
Queens & Brooklyn
- BRP** Bronx River Parkway
The Bronx & Westchester County
- CIP** Cross Island Parkway
Queens
- FDR** Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive
Manhattan
- Grand Central Pkwy**
Queens
- HHP** Henry Hudson Parkway
Manhattan & The Bronx
- HRD** Harlem River Drive
Manhattan
- HRP** Hutchinson River Parkway
The Bronx & Westchester County
- JRP** Jackie Robinson Parkway
Queens & Brooklyn
- KWVP** Korean War Veterans Parkway ●
Staten Island
- MP** Mosholu Parkway
The Bronx
- PP** Pelham Parkway ●
The Bronx

LONG ISLAND Nassau County & Suffolk County

- B** Bethpage State Parkway
Nassau County
- H** Heckscher Parkway ●
Suffolk County
- L** Loop Parkway ●
Nassau County
- M** Meadowbrook State Parkway ●
Nassau County
- N** Northern State Parkway
Nassau & Suffolk Counties
- O** Ocean Parkway ●
Nassau & Suffolk Counties
- RM** Robert Moses Causeway ●
Suffolk County
- SA** Sagtikos Parkway
Suffolk County
- S** Sunken Meadow Parkway
Suffolk County
- SM** Southern State Parkway
Nassau & Suffolk Counties
- W** Wantagh Parkway ●
Nassau County

HUDSON VALLEY Orange County, Rockland County, Westchester County

- BMP** Bear Mountain Parkway ●
Westchester County
- BRP** Bronx River Parkway
The Bronx & Westchester County
- CCP** Cross County Parkway
Westchester County
- HRP** Hutchinson River Parkway
The Bronx & Westchester County
- LMP** Long Mountain Parkway
Orange County
- LWP** Lake Welch Parkway
Rockland County
- Palisades Interstate Parkway**
Bergen (New Jersey), Orange and Rockland Counties
- SBP** Sprain Brook Parkway
Westchester County
- SMRP** Saw Mill River Parkway
Westchester County
- TSP** Taconic State Parkway
Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Columbia Counties

