



**The City of New York**  
**BUSINESS INTEGRITY COMMISSION**  
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Noah D. Genel  
*Commissioner and Chair*

December 22, 2021

***COMMISSION DIRECTIVE***

To all licensees and registrants:

On New Year's Eve (December 31, 2021), street access will be restricted in parts of Manhattan to all motor vehicles, including trade waste collection vehicles. Specifically, the restrictions will be in Times Square and connecting streets from 59<sup>th</sup> Street to 38<sup>th</sup> Street between 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Avenue of the Americas. The street closures will remain in effect from Friday, December 31, 2021 through the morning of Saturday, January 1, 2022.

***All licensees and registrants are hereby directed to complete waste collection and remove all containers in the affected areas before 4:00 a.m. on December 31, 2021.*** Collection may resume at 6:00 a.m. on January 1, 2022. Moreover, all licensees and registrants must notify all customers along the event route that no waste may be placed on the curbside between 4:00 a.m. on December 31, 2021, through 5:00 a.m. on January 1, 2022.

Commission enforcement agents will be on the event route to ensure compliance with this Directive. A map of the New Year's Eve route showing the affected roadways is annexed hereto, and is available on the BIC website and at: <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/times-square-new-years-eve-celebration-embmap-2021.pdf>.

Please be aware that the City's Department of Transportation ("DOT") has issued a holiday construction embargo from Monday, November 15, 2021 through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, January 2, 2022. DOT will strictly enforce this embargo and violators are subject to be summonsed. For information regarding the DOT embargo area please visit: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/infrastructure/construction-embargoes.shtml#holiday>.

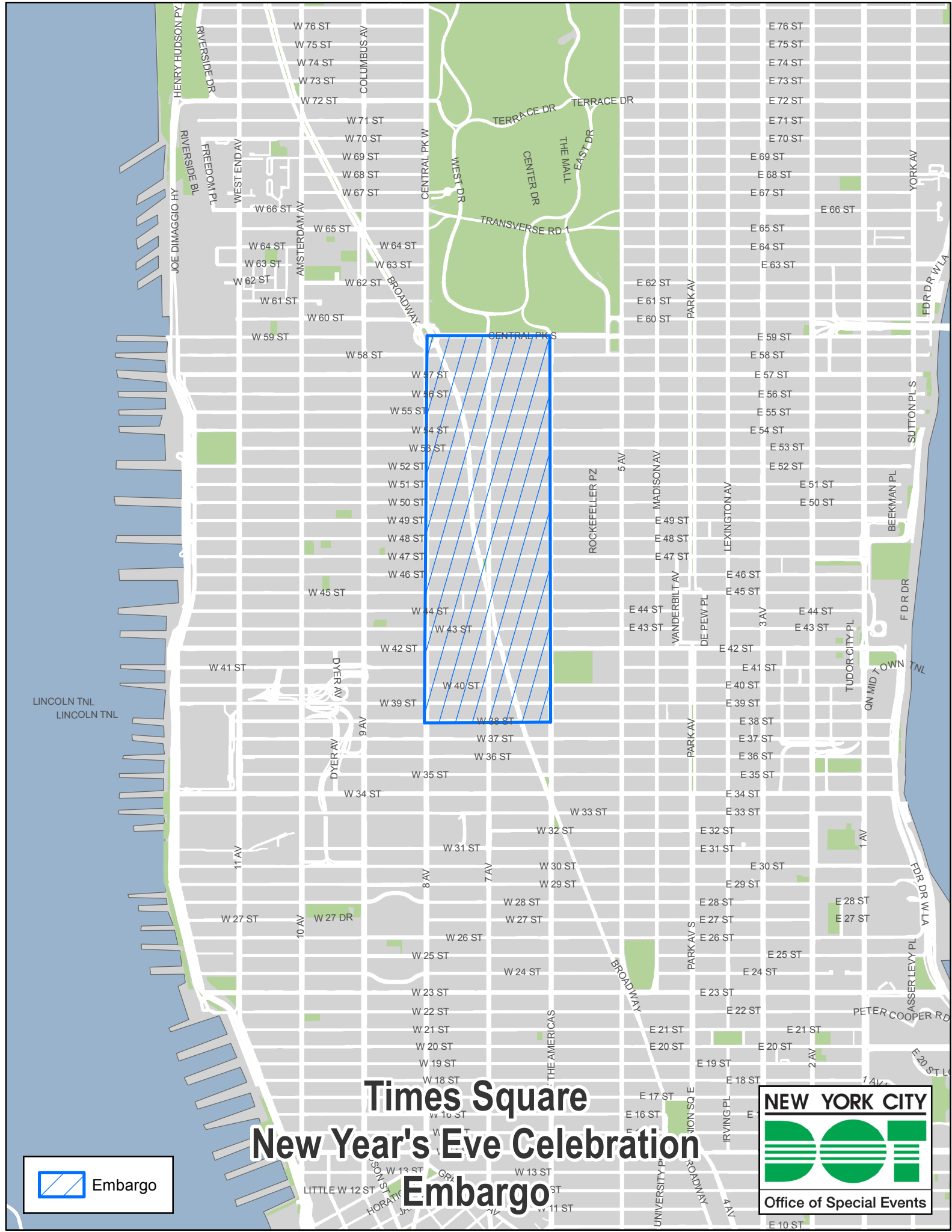
Please note that the schedule for this event is subject to change. Visit [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov) to stay updated on any developments.

Failure to comply with this Directive may result in administrative penalties and/or fines up to \$10,000. *See* 17 RCNY 1-09. Failure to comply with this Directive may also affect your company's licensing or registration status with BIC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Noah D. Genel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Noah D. Genel  
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# Times Square New Year's Eve Celebration Embargo

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