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Bay Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Major Overhaul for Clifton Bridges and Tracks

On Friday, September 12 at 9 p.m., weekend work will begin on the Bay Street Bridge between Front Street and Greenfield Avenue in the Clifton area along the Staten Island Railway (SIR). The work is scheduled for six consecutive weekends from September 12-15 through October 17-20 subject to weather conditions. This is part of a \$15 million six-bridge rehabilitation project that involves the removal of tracks, ties and ballast in order to repair and waterproof the concrete bridge decks.

In order to minimize the impact on service, the work will be begin on Friday nights and conclude before rush hour on Monday mornings. Train service will continue, largely uninterrupted, with a single track operation, meaning trains will operate alternately in both directions on the same track. Ferry connections will be maintained throughout the project. We apologize for any disturbance or inconvenience this project may create. We appreciate your patience as we work to maintain these structures, some of which are over 70 years old.

Residents with any questions may call MTA Staten Island Railway at (718) 876-8261.