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IMMEDIATE

One Tube Queens Midtown Tunnel Into Manhattan Closed For Necessary Work^1 AM Sat., Oct. 30th Through 5:30 AM Mon., Nov. 1st

Two-Way Traffic Will Operate in Remaining Tube

The Queens Midtown Tunnel tube leading **into Manhattan** will be closed to traffic beginning **1 AM on Saturday, Oct. 30th through 5:30 AM on Mon., Nov. 1st** to allow for necessary concrete and paving work.

Two-way traffic operation will be in effect in the remaining tube **for cars and NYC buses only** during this time. Commercial traffic must use an alternate route while two-way traffic operation is in effect.

The work, which was rescheduled from last weekend due to the Jamaica Modernization Project being done by Long Island Rail Road, is being done by Restani/Excellent Paving, of Astoria, Queens. The work includes removing old concrete and replacing it with fast-setting concrete, repairing potholes, and repaving and restriping the lanes.

Motorists should expect delays and are advised to use either the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge or Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel as an alternate. Signs will be posted and traffic agents will be on hand to direct motorists.

MTA Bridges and Tunnels' facilities, which connect the five boroughs of New York City, are the Robert F. Kennedy, Throgs Neck, Bronx-Whitestone, Henry Hudson, Verrazano-Narrows, Cross Bay Veterans Memorial and Marine Parkway-Gil Hodges Bridges, and the Queens Midtown and Brooklyn-Battery Tunnels.