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IMMEDIATE

Verrazano-Narrows Bridge Closed for ING NYC Marathon Sun., Nov. 7th 7 AM to 3 PM; Upper Level closures begin Sat., Nov. 6 at 11 PM

(Updates with new closure time for Bay Street and Lily Pond exits to 3 AM instead of 5 AM on day of race)

The ING NYC Marathon will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 7th**. Motorists traveling to Brooklyn or Staten Island via the Verrazano–Narrows Bridge should seek alternate routes.

Motorists can hear information about closures at the Verrazano–Narrows by calling the **Marathon Traffic Info Hotline at: 718–556–8010**.

Approximate closure times are as follows:

On **Saturday, Nov. 6th**, both levels of the upper level of the bridge will be closed to traffic beginning at **11 PM** to allow for roadway preparation in advance of the race. Vehicles containing hazardous materials will not be permitted to cross the bridge in either direction beginning **11 PM on Saturday, Nov. 6th**.

On **Sunday, Nov. 7th**, the entire bridge will be closed to traffic in both directions from **7 AM to approximately 3 PM**. In addition, the **Bay Street and Lily Pond Avenue exits** in Staten Island will close at **3 AM** on the day of the race as a result of the marathon.