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Canceled: Queens Midtown Tunnel Closure for Oct. 23rd to Oct. 25th

CANCELLATION NOTICE

Construction and repaving work that was scheduled for the Manhattan bound tube of the Queens Midtown Tunnel this weekend _ Sat. Oct. 23rd through Mon., Oct. 25th _ has been cancelled.

The work will be rescheduled at a later date.

Both the Manhattan and Queens tubes will be opened to all traffic this weekend.

One tube of the Queens Midtown Tunnel leading **into Manhattan** will be closed to traffic beginning **1 AM on Saturday, Oct. 23rd through 5:30 AM on Mon., Oct. 25th** 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.

The work, which is being done by Restani/Excellent Paving, of Astoria, Queens, includes removing old concrete and replacing it with fast-setting concrete, repairing potholes, and repaving and restriping the lanes.

The same work will be repeated the following weekend in the tunnel's **Queensbound tube**, which will be closed to traffic from **1 AM Saturday, Oct. 30th through 5:30 AM on Monday, Nov. 1st**. Two-way traffic operations will once again be in effect **for cars and NYC buses only** in the remaining tube.

Motorists should expect delays and are advised to use either the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge or Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel as an alternate route if possible. Trucks must use alternate routes both weekends.

During both closures, 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.