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Modified Traffic Pattern At Bronx-Whitestone Bridge Begins Saturday, August 13th As Bronx Approach Roadway Deck Replacement Work Continues

A modified traffic pattern on the Bronx side of the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge will begin **Saturday, August 13th** as rehabilitation work on the bridge's Bronx approach roadway continues.

This lane shift will move the work zone over one lane to allow contractors to begin work on another section of the Bronx approach. The lane configuration will remain the same with three lanes to the Bronx in the morning from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., and three traffic lanes to Queens from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on weekends.

Signs will be in place to direct motorists, and drivers are urged to stay in lane.

This phase is expected to be completed by fall. Once finished, work will continue in the center lane of the bridge but the round-the-clock closure of one of the bridge's six lanes will be lifted and drivers will once again have three lanes of traffic open in each direction during peak driving times.

The work, which began in 2008, is part of a four-year, nearly \$200 million project to replace all 1,785 feet of original roadway on the 72-year-old bridge's Bronx approach, construct new foundation and piers beneath the bridge, create wider, 12-foot lanes and add emergency breakdown lanes on the bridge for the first time.