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Closures And Detours In And Around Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel Will Be In Place For 9/11 10th Anniversary Weekend Beginning 12:01 A.M. Sat., Sept. 10th Through 5 A.M. Mon., Sept. 12th

Beginning 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10th through the start of the morning rush at 5 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 12th motorists entering or exiting the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel should expect delays, closures and detours due to scheduled 9/11 10th anniversary events, which includes a visit to the World Trade Center site from President Obama.

Motorists are strongly cautioned to avoid driving in the area. All traffic closures are being coordinated with NYPD and the New York City Department of Transportation, and are subject to last minute changes.

Among the closures that will impact traffic at the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel are:

Between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sun., Sept. 11th, motorists should expect frozen zones to be in place in lower Manhattan during President Obama's arrival and departure, including travel in both directions through the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel.

11 p.m. Saturday through approximately 5 a.m. Mon., Sept. 12th, the Brooklyn-bound West Street underpass will be closed.

12:01 a.m. Sat., Sept. 10 through Sun., Sept. 11th, West Street will be closed from Albany Street north past the WTC site. All traffic exiting the Battery Tunnel will be detoured south to Battery Park or the Battery Park underpass. In addition, the Battery Park underpass from the southbound FDR Drive will be closed. Drivers heading to Brooklyn will be able to access the tunnel through local streets only.

Beginning at 5 a.m. on Sun., Sept. 11th, motorists heading to Brooklyn will not be able to access the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel from West Street, south of Albany Street. The only Brooklyn-bound access to the tunnel is from local streets in Battery Park south of the tunnel entrance.

5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun., Sept. 11th, the Trinity Place exit will be closed.