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### Queens Midtown Tunnel Tube Heading Into Manhattan Closed For Necessary Work 9 PM Fri., July 8th Through 2:00 AM Mon., July 11th

#### *Two-Way Traffic Will Operate In Remaining Tube*

The Queens Midtown Tunnel tube leading into Manhattan will be closed to traffic beginning **9 PM on Friday, July 8th through 2:00 AM on Mon., July 11th** while necessary construction and rehabilitation work is performed.

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

The work is being done by Restani/Excellent Paving, of Astoria, Queens, and will include removing old concrete and replacing it with fast-setting concrete, repairing potholes, and repaving several areas inside the tube that were affected by harsh winter weather. ***All work is weather permitting.***

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.