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Verrazano-Narrows Bridge Closed for ING NYC Marathon Sun., Nov. 6th Between 7 AM And 3 PM

Upper Level closures begin Sat., Nov. 5th at 11 PM

The Verrazano-Narrows Bridge will be closed to all vehicular traffic on **Sunday, Nov. 6th** from approximately **7 a.m. until 3 p.m.** for the ING New York City Marathon. Motorists traveling to Brooklyn or Staten Island via the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge should seek alternate routes.

In addition, on **Saturday, Nov. 5th**, the upper level of the bridge will be closed to traffic in both directions 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. 5th**.

The **Bay Street and Lily Pond Avenue exits** in Staten Island will close at **3 AM** on the day of the race.

Motorists can call the Marathon Traffic Hotline at 212 360-3000 to hear information about closures at the Verrazano-Narrows. Those who need help finding an alternate route should call 511 or visit the website at 511NY.org. The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For other roadway closures throughout the city, please call the NYC hotline, 311.