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RFK Bridge Harlem River Lift Span Bridge Lift on Fri., July 15th

The Harlem River Lift Span at the RFK Bridge will be closed intermittently to vehicular traffic, in both directions to and from Manhattan, for up to **15 minutes at a time** to allow for maintenance. The closures will take place on this **Friday, July 15, from 12:01 AM until 5 AM**. To minimize customer inconvenience, MTA Bridges and Tunnels, as a matter of policy, schedules roadway work during off-peak travel periods whenever it is safe and practical.

Motorists may experience delays and should seek alternate routes.

The Robert F. Kennedy Bridge, formerly the Triborough Bridge, is celebrating its 75th anniversary this month. It consists of three bridges, a viaduct and 14 miles of approach roads connecting Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx. The RFK, MTA Bridges and Tunnels' flagship bridge, was renamed in honor of New York Senator Robert F. Kennedy in 2008.

In 2010, approximately 60 million vehicles traveled through the RFK Bronx and Manhattan toll plazas.