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One Tube At Queens Midtown Tunnel Closed This Weekend

Two-Way Traffic Will Operate In Remaining Tube

The Queens Midtown Tunnel tube leading **into Manhattan** will be closed to traffic beginning **11 p.m. Friday, October 19th through 2 a.m. Monday, October 22nd** 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. All work is dependent on good weather.

Motorists should expect delays and are advised to use either the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge or the Hugh L. Carey (formerly Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel) as an alternate. Signs will be posted and traffic agents will be on hand to direct motorists.