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Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel Closed Sun., Sept. 30th For Annual FDNY Stephen Siller "Tunnels to Towers" Run

Partial Closures Begin Sat., 9/29th at 11 PM

The Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel will be closed to all traffic for several hours on **Sunday, Sept., 30th** during the annual FDNY Stephen Siller "Tunnel to Towers" Run, commemorating the FDNY firefighter's run through the tunnel to the World Trade Center on 9/11.

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes.

The following closures will be in effect:

Manhattan-bound Tube

The east-bound tube will be closed to all traffic beginning **11 p.m. Sat., Sept. 29th** through approximately **3 p.m. Sun., Sept. 30th**.

Brooklyn-bound Tube

Two-way traffic operations (one lane in each direction) will be in effect from **11 p.m. Sat., Sept. 30th** through **8 a.m. on Sun., Sept. 30th**. The entire tube will be closed from **8 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m. Sun., Sept. 30th**.

Some 25,000 participants are expected to participate in the charity run/walk, which begins on the Gowanus approach to the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel, goes through the tunnel and ends across from the World Trade Center site. The Tunnel to Towers Run retraces Firefighter Stephen Siller's footsteps and honors those who died on 9/11. Proceeds from the event go to the Siller Foundation.