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MTA Staten Island Railway Bridge Work Moves to the Richmond Avenue Bridge

Two Summer Weekends: July 6-8 and August 3-5

MTA Staten Island Railway (SIR) announces that work will begin on the Richmond Avenue Bridge adjacent to the Eltingville Station this weekend, July 6-8, and will continue during the weekend of August 3-5. This weekend work will consist of the removal and replacement of track which will generate construction noise. Trains will use a single track through the area so that service will not be affected.

The rehabilitation work will require partial street closure at the bridge as mandated by NYC Department of Transportation for staging of equipment trucks. The work area will be lighted using Light Towers at both the street and track levels.

The rehabilitation of the SIR Richmond Avenue Bridge includes the repair and painting of steel members, abutment walls, waterproofing of the bridge deck including removal and replacement of tracks. SIR is undertaking the rehabilitation of the bridge as part of a \$21M project to rehabilitate eight bridges along the Railway: Justin Avenue, Willowbrook Parkway, Tysens Lane, Armstrong Avenue, Arden Avenue, Amboy Road (at Huguenot Avenue), Amboy Road (at Bay Terrace) and Richmond Avenue bridges.

On both weekends, work will commence Friday night at 9:00 p.m. and end Sunday evening. The weekend of July 6-8 work will take place on the Tottenville-bound side of the bridge. The weekend of August 3-5 work will take place on the St. George-bound side.