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REMINDER: One Tube At Queens Midtown Tunnel Closed This Weekend

Two-Way Traffic Will Operate in Remaining Tube

The Queens-bound tube at the Queens Midtown Tunnel will be closed to traffic this weekend beginning **11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26th through 2 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29th** for necessary roadway repair and repaving work.

Two-way traffic will be in effect in the remaining tube **for cars and NYCT buses. Commercial traffic must use an alternate route while two-way traffic is in effect.**

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.

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.

Motorists driving from Manhattan to Queens can enter the tunnel at 34th Street between Second and Third avenues or at 35th Street between Second and Third avenues.

Motorists driving into Manhattan from Queens will exit normally at the 37th Street and Tunnel exit for uptown. Downtown traffic will use the Marginal tunnel exit to 38th Street and then to Second Avenue. The 34th Street and Second Avenue ramps will be closed to traffic exiting in Manhattan.

Traffic agents and signs will be in place to direct motorists.