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MTA Bridges and Tunnels Suspends Routine Work For July Fourth

MTA Bridges and Tunnels will suspend all routine construction work at its seven bridges and two tunnels beginning at **1 p.m. on Tues., July 3rd** through **Wednesday's July Fourth holiday** to help smooth travel for drivers.

In 2011, nearly 3 million drivers (2,953,121) used MTA Bridges and Tunnels crossings over the long holiday weekend from Friday through Monday.

Drivers can help ease traffic delays this year by taking advantage of several new initiatives, including the new MTA Reload Card, which allows motorists to reload E-ZPass accounts with cash at thousands of local retail stores, and the new MTA EZTravel app for iPhones, which allows passengers to see how traffic is moving at B&T crossings and other information.

The app, developed by Bridges and Tunnels, is available for free download at the MTA website or at the Apple App store here and is designed for use by solo drivers before they leave home or by passengers. It is against the law to use a cell phone while driving in New York.

If you prefer cash but want to save time and money, the MTA Reload Card is the answer. While most customers prefer using credit or debit card to replenish their E-ZPass accounts, people who prefer cash can purchase an E-ZPass *On-the-Go* tag in any cash lane and use the **MTA Reload Card** to replenish the accounts at thousands of locations throughout the region. To find preferred MTA Reload Card locations click here and enter your zip code.

Pre-packaged E-ZPass *On-the-Go* tags can also be purchased in any cash lane at all MTA crossings for \$30 and the cost of the cash toll trip. The tags can be used on the next trip to pay for up to \$30 worth of tolls if linked to a credit card or \$20 in tolls and a \$10 tag deposit if it is not. The tag must be registered within 48 hours of its first use.

Motorists can also sign up for email or text traffic alerts at www.mta.info for information about the MTA crossing they use most frequently.