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Throgs Neck Bronx-bound Cross Island Parkway Ramp Closed Overnight Thurs. June 7th Into Fri. June 8th

Bronx-bound Lane Closures At Bronx-Whitestone Canceled Tonight

The Throgs Neck Bridge's Cross Island Parkway ramp leading north to the Bronx will be closed from **11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday, June 7th into Friday, June 8th** for restriping work.

As a result of this work, the Bronx-bound closure of two lanes at the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge scheduled for **Thursday night into Friday morning from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.** has been canceled.

The re-striping work at the Throgs Neck is necessary to prepare for scheduled weekend construction work removing and replacing the roadway's asphalt surface that will result in the following closures:

- One Bronx-bound approach roadway lane closed **all weekend** from **10 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday.**
- One lane closed on the Clearview Expressway approach from **10 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday.**
- Bronx-bound Cross Island Parkway ramp **closed to all traffic 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights, and 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Sunday night.**

Motorists should avoid the Throgs Neck Bridge and use the Bronx-Whitestone or Robert F. Kennedy bridges.

The work is being done over the course of six weekends in an effort to minimize traffic disruptions. Contractors will be removing two-inches of asphalt on the three north-bound roadways at the Queens approach to the bridge, sand blasting the steel deck, and then applying new roadway binder and asphalt.

The bridge's orthotropic deck was installed in 1986 and a large part of the asphalt overlay on the roadway is now 26-years-old and has reached or exceeded its useful life, which is normally about 15 to 20 years.