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### **SPECIAL TRAFFIC ADVISORY Up To Three Traffic Lanes Closed At Brooklyn-bound Verrazano-Narrows Sat., April 14th Between 12:01 A.M. And 7 A.M.**

Two or three lanes will be closed to traffic from the Lily Pond exit on the Staten Island Expressway through the Brooklyn-bound Verrazano-Narrows toll plaza **Sat., April 14th between 12:01 a.m. and 7 a.m.** while a new traffic pattern is implemented.

The lane shift is good news for drivers who will now have a straight drive from the Staten Island Expressway through the Brooklyn-bound toll plaza where the 11 unused toll booths once stood. Drivers are reminded that it is still a construction zone and 25 mph speed limits remain in effect.

Between **12:01 a.m. to 2 a.m. two lanes** of traffic will be closed and from **2 a.m. until 7 a.m. three lanes** will be closed from the Lily Pond exit on the SIE through the toll plaza.

The work is part of the \$50 million, 45-month toll plaza improvement project awarded to Restani Construction Corp., of Astoria, Queens in September 2011. In February, the contractor removed the last three Brooklyn-bound toll booths. The first eight were removed in 2010.

Restani is also working along Narrows Road South where a new retaining wall and abutment will be built for the new Narrows Road South flyover ramp that, once completed, will provide a smoother transition for traffic onto the upper level of the bridge.

The entire project, which was planned and coordinated with the New York State Department of Transportation's Staten Island Expressway improvement project, is scheduled for completion in 2015.