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Work on Staten Island Railway Bridges Continues

Armstrong Avenue Bridge One of Eight Being Rehabbed

MTA Staten Island Railway announces that the Armstrong Avenue Bridge, located between the Great Kills and Eltingville Stations, will undergo repair work for two weekends: May 18-20 and June 1-3.

The work at Armstrong Avenue includes the repair and painting of steel members, abutment walls, waterproofing of the bridge deck and the removal and replacement of tracks. Work on the bridge this weekend (May 18-20) will take place on the Tottenville-bound side and the second weekend (June 1-3) work will take place on the St. George-bound side. On both weekends, work begins on Friday night and ends Sunday evening.

Trains will use a single track through the area so there should be no effect to service. However, the work will require partial street closure at the bridge and the work area will be lighted using light towers at both the street and track levels. As heavy equipment is being used, construction noise should be expected.

This rehab is part of a \$21 million project to rehabilitate eight bridges along the SIR which began in Fall 2011. So far, work has taken place at the Justin Avenue, Willowbrook Parkway and Tysens Lane bridges. Upcoming repairs will take place on the Arden Avenue, Amboy Road (at Huguenot Avenue), Amboy Road (at Bay Terrace) and Richmond Avenue bridges.