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Special Traffic Advisory: Verrazano-Narrows Lower Level To Staten Island Closed Sun., May 6th From 12:01 AM to 6 PM For Five Boro Bike Tour

The upper level will be open in both directions throughout the event

On **Sunday, May 6th** the Staten Island-bound lower level of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge will be closed to traffic between **12:01 a.m. and 6 p.m.** for the annual TD Bank Five Boro Bike Tour. The Brooklyn-bound lower level of the bridge will also close at **12:01 a.m.**, and two of three lanes will reopen at approximately **8 a.m.**

The upper level of the bridge will remain open in both directions throughout the event. Motorists should expect delays and seek alternate routes if possible.

Other closings at the Verrazano-Narrows include:

- The Bay Street exit from **7 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- BQE approach (278 West) to the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge from **10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- The 92nd Street entrance ramp to the **lower level** of the bridge from approximately **12:01 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

To hear information about all the Verrazano bike tour closures, call **212 360-3000**.

In addition, traffic exiting the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel in Brooklyn will be diverted to Hamilton

Avenue between **10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** and the ramp to the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge from the FDR Drive will be closed between **8 a.m. and Noon** and all Manhattan-bound traffic must exit at 125th Street.