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Routine Maintenance Work Suspended For Memorial Day Weekend

MTA Bridges and Tunnels will suspend all routine maintenance work beginning 1 p.m. on Friday, May 25th through the end of the morning rush on Tuesday, May 29th to accommodate motorists traveling this Memorial Day weekend.

"In an effort to make traveling easier for customers looking to get away for the weekend, all routine maintenance and construction work will be suspended," said Bridges and Tunnels Vice President and Chief of Operations James Fortunato.

Memorial Day weekend is among the busiest weekends at the agency's seven bridges and two tunnels. In 2011, 3,037,058 million motorists used MTA crossings from Friday through Monday.

Motorists can ease their trip by using E-ZPass. Pre-packaged E-ZPass On-the-Go tags can be purchased in any cash lane at any MTA crossings or more than 500 retail stores throughout New York City and Long Island.

The tag costs \$30 or \$30 and the cost of the cash toll trip if purchased at the toll plaza. It can be used immediately 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.

Most customers take advantage of the convenience of using a credit or debit card but those who don't can use the MTA Reload Card to replenish their accounts with cash at thousands of locations throughout the region. For more information on On-the-Go retail locations and the new MTA Reload Card visit www.mta.info and click on the Bridges and Tunnels homepage.

Signing up for e-mail or text alerts or checking Bridge's and Tunnels' Travel Time information is another way to get traffic information before hitting the road. Visit the MTA website for more information.