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WORK CANCELED Weekend-Long Tube Closure At Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel Set For March 30th

This weekend's planned closure of one tube at the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel from Friday night through Monday morning has been canceled. The work will go on as planned on three consecutive weekends in April. The work is part of the \$43.5 million Capital improvement project to replace the tunnel's original 1950s-era electrical switches and feeder cables.

The scheduled closure of one complete tube (2 lanes) follows:

- **Fri., April 13th through Mon., April 16th**
- **Fri., April 20th through Mon., April 23rd**
- **Fri., April 27th through Mon., April 30th**

All closures will be from **10 p.m. on Friday through 5 a.m. on Monday**. Two-way traffic will be maintained in the open tube, with one lane open to traffic in each direction. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use an alternate route.

The project will replace the tunnel's entire 1950's switchgear and associated electrical feeders. This equipment provides the necessary electrical power to energize the tunnels ventilation, lighting, drainage, communication and other vital systems which are necessary for the continued safe operation of the facility.