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Special Traffic Advisory Cancellation: Next Two Weekend-Long Tube Closures At Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel Canceled After Contractor Completes This Portion Of Work Ahead Of Schedule

The next two scheduled weekend-long closures of one tube (2 lanes) at the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel are canceled after the contractor was able to complete this portion of work involving an electrical feeder in the tunnel's west tube ahead of schedule.

The upcoming closures were scheduled to take place from **10 p.m. Friday through 5 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24-27 and March 2-5**. Both tubes will be opened to traffic on these dates.

A total of 21 weekend-long tube closures are necessary in order to complete a \$43.5 million project to replace the tunnel's 1950's switchgear and associated electrical feeders. Work began in November 2011 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2012.