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Special Traffic Advisory Next Series Of Weekend-Long Tube Closures At Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel Set For March 30th And Three Consecutive Weekends In April

Two Way Traffic Will Be Maintained In Remaining Tube; One Lane In Each Direction

The next series of planned weekend-long closures of one tube at the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel includes the last weekend in March and three consecutive weekends beginning April 13th. 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., March 30th through Mon., April 2nd**
- **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 opened to traffic in each direction. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use an alternate route. In the event of a severe winter snowstorm work may be rescheduled.

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.