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### One Tube At Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel Closed This Weekend From Fri. June 22nd-Mon., June 25th

#### *One Lane Will Be Open In Each Direction In Remaining Tube*

One tube at the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel will be closed this weekend from **10 p.m. Fri., June 22nd through 5 a.m. Mon., June 25th** as part of the \$43.5 million project to replace the tunnel's original 1950s-era electrical switches and feeder cables.

The remaining tube will have one lane heading into Manhattan and one lane into Brooklyn. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use an alternate route if possible.

The project is replacing 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.