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Verrazano-Narrows Bridge Closed for ING NYC Marathon Sun., Nov. 4

Upper Level closures begin Sat., Nov. 3rd at 11 PM

The Verrazano-Narrows Bridge will be closed to all vehicular traffic on **Sunday, Nov. 4th between 7 a.m. and approximately 3 p.m.** for the ING New York City Marathon. Motorists traveling to Brooklyn or Staten Island via the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge must use alternate routes.

In addition, on **Saturday, Nov. 3rd**, the upper level of the bridge will be closed to traffic in both directions beginning at **11 p.m.** to allow for roadway preparation in advance of the race. Vehicles containing hazardous materials will not be permitted to cross the bridge in either direction once that closure takes place.

The **Bay Street and Lily Pond Avenue exits** in Staten Island will close at **3 a.m. on Sun., Nov. 4th** and reopen at around **3 p.m.**

Motorists can call the Verrazano-Narrows Marathon Traffic Hotline at 718 556-8010 to hear information about the closures. Those who need help finding an alternate route should call 511 or visit the website at 511NY.org. For other marathon-related roadway closures throughout the city, call the NYC hotline at 311.