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### Two Of Three Queens-bound Lanes At Bronx-Whitestone Bridge Closed Nightly From Tues., March 13th Through Fri., March 23rd For Installation Of Steel Girder

Two of three southbound (to Queens) lanes at the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge will be closed to traffic nightly between **10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Friday** and from **11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday night into Saturday** while a new steel girder is installed at the Bronx approach of the bridge.

Motorists are advised that delays are possible. The Throgs Neck Bridge may be used as an alternate. All work is dependent upon good weather. The installation of the final new steel girder at the Bronx approach is expected to be completed by Friday, March 23rd, , weather permitting.

The construction is part of the nearly \$200 million, four-year project to rehabilitate 1, 785-feet of roadway at the bridge's Bronx approach. The project began in December 2008 and has included the construction of new foundations and 15 double-arch concrete piers beneath the bridge. When work is completed later this year the Bronx approach to the bridge will have wider 12-foot lanes, new safety shoulders and roadway lighting.