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SPECIAL TRAFFIC ADVISORY Two Of Three Bronx-bound Lanes At Bronx-Whitestone Bridge Closed Fri. March 23rd from 11 PM Through Sat. March 24th At 7 AM

Two of three northbound (to the Bronx) lanes at the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge will be closed to traffic from **11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday night into Saturday** while new light poles are installed.

Motorists may experience delays and should use the Throgs Neck Bridge as an alternate.

The work 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.

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