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### Verrazano-Narrows Bridge's Staten Island-bound Lower Level Will Close For Five Boro Bike Tour

#### *The upper level of the bridge in both directions will remain open*

The Staten Island-bound lower level of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge will be closed from 12:01 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday, May 5 for the annual TD Bank Five Boro Bike Tour. The upper level of the bridge will remain open in both directions throughout the event.

Motorists should expect delays and allow extra travel time. To hear information about all the Verrazano bike tour closures, call **212 360-3000**.

Other closings at the Verrazano-Narrows include:

- Brooklyn-bound lower level of the bridge from 12:01 a.m. until 8 a.m. when two of three lanes will reopen.
- The Bay Street exit from **7 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- BQE approach (278 West) to the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge from **10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- The 92<sup>nd</sup> Street entrance ramp to the **lower level** of the bridge from approximately **12:01 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

In addition, traffic exiting the Hugh L. Carey (formerly Brooklyn-Battery) Tunnel in Brooklyn will be diverted to Hamilton Avenue between **10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** and the ramp to the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge from the FDR Drive will be closed between **8 a.m. and Noon**. All Manhattan-bound traffic must exit at 125<sup>th</sup> Street.