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Several Throgs Neck Bridge Lanes Closed This Weekend

The Throgs Neck Bridge will have two southbound lanes to Queens closed during overnight hours and one lane closed all weekend, **Oct. 24-27** for binder and asphalt overlay replacement work.

Motorists should expect delays and use the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge or Robert F. Kennedy Bridge as an alternate.

One lane to Queens will remain closed all weekend from **10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 through 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27**. During overnight hours an additional Queens-bound lane will be closed from **10 p.m. to 7 a.m.**

A total of seven weekends of work, not to be done consecutively, are needed in order to replace 90,000-square-feet of binder and asphalt overlay. **All work is heavily dependent on good weather.** Once the work is finished there will be a smoother, more-even riding surface. This is the sixth weekend of work to be completed.

Motorists are urged to sign up for MTA e-mail or text alerts at www.mta.info, download MTA Bridges and Tunnels free Drive Time app for smart phones and iPads, or check the MTA Service Status box for the most up-to-date traffic information at MTA crossings.