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### SPECIAL TRAFFIC ADVISORY

#### ***RFK Bridge Manhattan/Queens Ramp Full Intermittent Closures Overnight For Two Weeks Beginning Thurs. March 20***

There will be multiple, intermittent closures of the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge ramp leading from Manhattan to Queens nightly **between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.** for approximately two weeks from **Thurs., March 20 through Fri., April 4.**

RFK Bridge Manhattan/Queens Ramp Full Intermittent Closures Overnight For Two Weeks Beginning Thurs. March 20>The closures will last from 5-10 minutes and are necessary for the installation of new steel beams. ***All work is dependent on good weather.***

The work is part of the \$50 million design/build project to reconstruct the 54,000-square-foot ramp, constructed in 1967. The 26-month project also includes removing the old concrete deck, replacing the steel support stringers and adding a new concrete deck.

The project began in June 2012 and is being done by contractor Halmar International and its design partner, Hardesty & Hanover. LiRo Engineers, Inc. is the construction manager. Work is expected to be completed this fall.