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Throgs Neck Bridge Work Will Result in Weekend Lane Closures Throughout The Summer

Several Bronx-bound lanes and one Queens-bound lane at the Throgs Neck Bridge will be closed throughout the summer in order to replace a total of 75,000-square-feet of binder and asphalt overlay.

The work is scheduled to begin this weekend, Fri., July 10-Mon., July 13 and will take at least six, non-consecutive weekends to complete.

"The least impact to customers is to do the work on weekends and overnight when traffic is lighter," said Throgs Neck Facility Engineer Edmond Knightly. Similar work has been done using the same weekend and overnight closures on the Queens-bound roadway. Once completed motorists will have a smoother, more-even riding surface.

One Bronx-bound lane will be closed from 10 p.m. Friday through 5 a.m. Monday. On Friday and Saturday nights, a second lane will be closed overnight from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. and on Sunday into Monday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. One Queens-bound lane will also be closed from 10 p.m. Saturday through 7 a.m. Sunday for the same work.

The roadway binder and asphalt work has been done each summer since 2012 with minimal impact to traffic. Motorists can use the Bronx-Whitestone or the Robert F. Kennedy bridges as an alternate route.

This work is heavily dependent on good weather. The contractor cannot apply new binder and asphalt in rainy weather or in extreme humidity.

Motorists can sign up for MTA e-mail or text alerts at www.mta.info and check the Bridges and Tunnels homepage or Facebook page for the latest information on this planned work.