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Queens-Bound Marine Parkway Bridge Closed Overnight April 4 –7, 2016

Lane Closure to occur nightly from 11 p.m. – 5 a.m. for work in bridge towers

The Queens-Bound (southbound) side of the Marine Parkway-Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge will be closed to traffic during overnight hours on weeknights, from Monday through Friday, April 4 – 7, for replacement of machinery equipment in the bridge towers.

All southbound traffic will be detoured to the Cross Bay Veterans Memorial Bridge between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., with the exception of the Q35 Bus. Rockaway-bound traffic from Brooklyn will be detoured along the Belt Parkway and local routes to the Cross Bay Bridge.

The \$98 million project to replace the electrical and mechanical systems, paint and make necessary steel repairs is expected to be completed in the winter of 2018.

Electronic message signs will be in place advising motorists of the southbound closure and detour approaching the bridge from Brooklyn and eastern Queens. Customers are encouraged to sign up for MTA e-mail or text alerts to get the latest information.