



Important Notice
New York City Department of Transportation
Division of Bridges
Reconstruction of the Roosevelt Island Bridge
Over the
East River East Channel

Community Boards: Manhattan No. 8 and Queens No. 1

Summer 2008

WEEKEND WORK SCHEDULED TO BEGIN
SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008
UNTIL
THE END OF SUMMER*
WORK HOURS WILL BE CONTINUOUS FROM
SATURDAY 5:30 AM THROUGH SUNDAY 7:00 PM

** With the exception of both Memorial Day (May 24 & 25) and 4th of July (July 5 & 6) weekends.*

The New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) will perform weekend work operations on the Roosevelt Island Bridge. Work will begin on Saturday, May 17, 2008 and, weather permitting, continue until the end of the summer. Work hours will be continuous from Saturday at 5:30 a.m. until Sunday at 7:00 p.m. with the exception of both the Memorial Day (May 24 and 25) and the 4th of July (July 5 and 6) weekends.

The work activities planned include removal of the existing roadway and the installation of new bridge deck panels as well as painting operations. Traffic lane reversals will be in effect during the work hours in which one lane remains open to traffic while work progresses. Eastbound and westbound traffic will alternate using the one open lane. At the end of the weekend two-way traffic direction will be restored. This work is weather-sensitive. Inclement weather may cause the work to be rescheduled. NYPD Traffic Enforcement Agents as well as construction flaggers will be on site to help direct motorists. Additionally, noise mitigation measures will be implemented by the contractor.

As with all major reconstruction projects, NYCDOT is fully aware of the unavoidable impacts this reconstruction project may have on the surrounding community and on motorists. However, we will strive to keep these impacts to a minimum.

Questions regarding this project may be addressed to Tiffany Asberry, Community Liaison at 212-758-1060.