



**WEEKEND TRAFFIC ADVISORY**  
**Friday April 22, 2011 to Sunday, April 24, 2011**

As part of its citywide traffic improvement program, the New York City Department of Transportation has compiled a list of areas where Street construction or Street events will impede the normal flow of traffic this weekend.

**MANHATTAN**

**East 59<sup>th</sup> Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue:** This street will be closed from 7am to 4pm Saturday to facilitate NYCDDC trunk water main and utility work. Motorists should use alternate routes and posted detours to access Queensboro Bridge such as 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue southbound or East 58<sup>th</sup> Street eastbound onto the Second Avenue contra flow lane.

**West 25<sup>th</sup> Street between Avenue of the Americas and Broadway:** This street will be closed Saturday and/or Sunday from 8am to 6pm to facilitate crane operation.

**West 30<sup>th</sup> Street between 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** This street will be closed Saturday and/or Sunday from 9am to 6pm to facilitate crane operation.

**West 46<sup>th</sup> Street 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** This street will be closed Saturday and/or Sunday from 8am to 6pm to facilitate crane operation.

**West 67<sup>th</sup> Street between Columbus Avenue and Broadway:** This street will be closed Saturday and/or Sunday from 9am to 6pm to facilitate crane operation.

**Mercer Street between Broome Street and Spring Street:** This street will be closed Saturday and/or Sunday from 8am to 6pm to facilitate crane operation.

**Suffolk Street between Delancey Street and Rivington Street:** This street will be closed Saturday from 7am to 6pm to facilitate crane operation.

**Gold Street between Fulton Street and John Street:** This street will be closed Saturday from 8am to 6pm and Sunday from 9am to 6pm to facilitate Con Edison utility work.

**John Street between Broadway and Fulton Street:** This street will be closed Saturday and/or Sunday from 10am to 10pm to facilitate Con Edison utility work.

**Stone Street between Hanover Square and Coenties Alley; Mill Lane between Stone Street and South Williams Street:** These streets will be closed Friday April 1, 2011 to Wednesday November 30, 2011 for the Stone Street Pedestrian Mall Event as permitted by the Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO).

**Broad Street between South Street and Water Street:** This street will be closed Friday from 12 Noon to 6pm for the Downtown Independents Democratic Festival Event as permitted by the Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO).

**Route:**

- Vanderbilt Avenue between 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and 45<sup>th</sup> Street
- 43<sup>rd</sup> Street between Madison Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue
- 44<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue

The above streets will be closed Friday and Saturday from 12 Noon to 7pm for the Earth Day Fair Event as permitted by the Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO).

**6<sup>th</sup> Avenue between West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and West 56<sup>th</sup> Street:** This street will be closed Saturday from 11am to 1:30pm for the International Gospel Uptown Event as permitted by the Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO).

**8<sup>th</sup> Avenue between West 14<sup>th</sup> Street and West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street:** This street will be closed Saturday from 11am to 6pm for the Chelsea Visiting Neighbors 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Festival Event as permitted by the Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO).

**5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 47<sup>th</sup> Street and 57<sup>th</sup> Street:** This street will be closed Sunday from 10am to 2pm for the Easter Sunday Mass Event as permitted by the Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO).

**MANHATTAN/BROOKLYN**

**Brooklyn Bridge:** One of three lanes will be closed eastbound/outbound Saturday from 7am to 2pm to facilitate NYCDOT Bridges maintenance work

**Brooklyn Bridge:**

This Bridge is closed to Manhattan-bound traffic overnight as of Monday night April 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 to perform necessary long term rehabilitation and repainting work. Brooklyn-bound traffic will be maintained throughout the project as will the span's pedestrian and cycling path. Motorists should follow signed routes to access the bridge leaving Manhattan. The northbound FDR exit to the Brooklyn Bridge is closed starting 1 hour before closure hours noted below. Motorists should use the prior South Street exit. The Brooklyn Queens Expressway eastbound exit to the Brooklyn Bridge is closed starting as early as 30 minutes before closure hours noted below. Motorists should proceed to the following Manhattan Bridge exit or use the prior Brooklyn Battery Tunnel (pay toll) exit for access to Manhattan. All work will occur overnight during off peak hours, when Manhattan-bound motorists will be detoured to the nearby Manhattan Bridge, or may choose other crossings. The full closure for traffic proceeding Manhattan bound/westbound overnight will occur Monday night through Friday morning between 11pm and 6am, Saturday 12:01am to 7am. These lane closures are necessary to facilitate NYCDOT Bridges rehabilitation work.

## **BROOKLYN**

### **Formation:**

- 66<sup>th</sup> Street between 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### **Route:**

- 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 66<sup>th</sup> Street and 65<sup>th</sup> Street
- 65<sup>th</sup> Street between 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 65<sup>th</sup> Street and Bay Ridge Parkway
- Bay Ridge Parkway between 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Bay Ridge Parkway and 86<sup>th</sup> Street

### **Dispersal: Into St. Francis Cabrini Church**

The above streets will be closed Friday from 8pm to 10pm for the Brooklyn West Cluster Event as permitted by the Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO).

### **Formation:**

- Included within route

### **Route:**

- 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 86<sup>th</sup> Street and Benson Avenue
- Benson Avenue between 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bay 19<sup>th</sup> Street
- Bay 19<sup>th</sup> Street between Benson Avenue and 86<sup>th</sup> Street
- 86<sup>th</sup> Street between Bay 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### **Dispersal: Included within Route**

The above streets will be closed Sunday from Midnight to 2am for the New Holy Martyrs of Russia-Russian Orthodox Church Parade event as permitted by NYPD.

## **BROOKLYN/QUEENS**

**Grand Street over Newtown Creek:** This bridge will be closed Saturday 7am to 3pm until May 14, 2011 to facilitate NYCDOT bridge repairs. Motorists should use the Metropolitan Avenue Bridge as an alternate.

## **QUEENS**

### **Formation:**

- Included within route

### **Route:**

- Main Street between 40<sup>th</sup> Road and Sanford Avenue
- Sanford Avenue between Main Street and Kissena Boulevard
- Kissena Boulevard between Sanford Avenue and Main Street

### **Dispersal:**

- Included within route

The above streets will be closed Saturday from 12pm to 4pm for the Global Service Center Quilting Parade Event as permitted by NYPD.

## **BRONX**

**Goble Place between Jerome Avenue and Inwood Avenue: This street will be closed Saturday and/or Sunday from 6am to 9pm to facilitate crane operation.**

Information about scheduled maintenance and construction on MTA Bridges and Tunnels can be found on the MTA Web site at <http://mta.info/bandt/traffic/>

**Note: Bold print in text (not underlined) indicates updated information as of 4/22/2011aj**