JANETTE SADIK-KHAN, Commissioner

Reconstruction of the Roosevelt Island Bridge over the East Channel of the East River

HBM1117

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

September 2010

Intermittent 15 Minute Daytime Full Bridge Closures

Thursday, September 16 and Friday, September 17 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The New York City Department of Transportation will continue to test and lubricate the rehabilitated Roosevelt Island Bridge on September 16 and 17 between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Testing requires intermittent closures of the bridge to vehicular and pedestrian traffics. The bridge will be fully closed for testing for up to 15 minutes. Testing requires the complete closure of the bridge to vehicular and pedestrian traffic

The work is weather sensitive and inclement weather may cause the work to be rescheduled or delayed. Should this occur, additional notification of the revised schedule will be provided. NYPD Traffic Enforcement Agents and variable message boards will inform motorists and pedestrians of the closures. The Traffic Enforcement Agents will assist in traffic control at Vernon Blvd and 36th Avenue. Ambulances will be stationed on Roosevelt Island should off-island medical care be necessary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Questions regarding the bridge closure may be addressed to Fred Herschkowitz, Community Liaison at 212-839-6307 or fherschkowitz@dot.nyc.gov. You may visit the NYCDOT website at www.nyc.gov/dot, or call the New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at 311. Please be prepared to give your name, your borough, and the project number: HBM1117 to be correctly routed to the project management team.

