JANETTE SADIK-KHAN, Commissioner

Roosevelt Island Bridge

over the
East Channel of the East River
HBM1117

Community Boards Manhattan No. 8 and Queens No. 1

March 2010

Intermittent 15 Minute Daytime Full Bridge Closures Weekdays

Monday, March 21st - Friday, April 15th

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The New York City Department of Transportation Division of Bridges will begin testing the newly rehabilitated Roosevelt Island Bridge on Monday March 21st at 10:00 a.m. The bridge will be fully closed for up to *15 minutes*. All testing will be concluded daily by 2:00 p.m. The testing program is expected to be completed on or before April 15th. Testing requires *intermittent closures* of the bridge to vehicular <u>and</u> 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. Variable message boards will inform motorists and pedestrians of the closures. NYPDC Traffic Enforcement Agents will assist with traffic control at Vernon Blvd and 36th Avenue. During the bridge testing, NYPD, NYFD and EMS units will be available to Roosevelt Island residents and visitors by dialing *911*.

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 also 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 routed to the project management team.



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