



Roosevelt Island Bridge

over the
East Channel of the East River
HBM1117

Community Boards Manhattan No. 8 and Queens No. 1

May 2011

**Intermittent 15 Minute Daytime
Full Bridge Closures
Weekdays
Through May 27th
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Updated Schedule

The New York City Department of Transportation Division of Bridges began testing the newly rehabilitated Roosevelt Island Bridge on May 3rd, 2011. Testing was anticipated to be completed on Friday May 20th. A five day extension in the testing program is required to complete the entire testing program. We apologize for any inconvenience created by the additional testing schedule.

The bridge will be fully closed to all traffic for up to 15 minutes. All traffic in the queue must dissipate before a second 15-minute closure can occur.

Testing will conclude daily by 2:00 p.m. and is expected to be completed on May 27th. 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. NYPD 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 Director of Community Affairs Fred at 212-839-6307 or fherschowitz@dot.nyc.com. 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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