



Construction Bulletin

East 78th Street Pedestrian Bridge Replacement

HBMC029R

Community Board: 8 Manhattan

October 2010

October 18, 2010 to August 31, 2011

Bridge, Sidewalk and Lane Closures

The New York City Department of Transportation will replace the **East 78th Street Pedestrian Bridge** over the FDR Drive, with field construction starting on or about **October 18, 2010**. The project is expected to be completed in August, 2011.

The contractor will take the following actions starting on or about October 18 (see attached sketch on reverse side of this Bulletin):

- Close the sidewalk on the south side of East 78th Street between the FDR Drive and Cherokee Place;
- Remove the parking along the south side of the street;
- Create a work zone for construction staging on the south side sidewalk and south side parking lane;
- Remove the parking on the north side of East 78th Street between the FDR Drive and Cherokee Place;
- Use the north side parking lane as a single lane for westbound traffic on East 78th Street;
- Close the bridge and the ramps on both sides of the bridge to the public;
- Pedestrians and bicycles will be redirected to the East 71st Street and the East 81st Street Pedestrian Bridges, for access to the Esplanade during the construction period.

Questions regarding the lane and sidewalk closures, or the project in general, may be addressed to the Community Liaison, Deborah Howes at 347-834-7455 or E78thStreetPedestrianBridge@gmail.com. You may also call 311. Please be prepared to give your name, your borough, and the project number HBMC029R to be correctly routed to the project management team.



