

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is committed to keeping the residential communities surrounding the Bayonne Bridge informed of progressing construction on the "Raise the Roadway" Project.

BAYONNE BRIDGE

NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCE PROJECT

BAYONNE COMMUNITY UPDATE

SUMMER 2015



The Bayonne gantry crane sitting on sections of concrete roadway segments. Gantry cranes are being used in Staten Island and Bayonne to install segments of the bridge's new elevated roadway.



The Bayonne gantry crane preparing to move out to the next pier.

Progress

- ▶ To date, the Bayonne Bridge "Raise the Roadway" Project is approximately 40 percent complete, with 27 percent of pier segments, and 17 percent of roadway segments installed.
- ▶ Estimated completion of the new northbound roadway is late 2016, at which time all traffic will be switched to the new, higher roadway, and removal of the existing roadway will begin.
- ▶ Approach roadway spans are in place from Margaret Street to West 4th Street.
- ▶ The gantry crane is currently building a new roadway between Juliette Street & West 3rd Street.

Construction Update

- ▶ Workers will continue to place precast concrete piers for the construction of the approach roadway just south of West 1st Street.
- ▶ On the Juliette and West 4th Street sides of Slootsky Park, the gantry crane operates from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. This crane will be in place for about 8 weeks and should not create an excessive amount of noise. However, in the event you feel inconvenienced, see reverse side for information on our "Temporary Hotel Stay" Residential Assistance Program.
- ▶ Construction continues on a new Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Wall and a Retention Basin on the JFK side of West 6th Street. The MSE Wall supports the approach ramp to the bridge and is identical to what was built on the eastside of the bridge at West 5th Street.

Street Closures

- ▶ Juliette Street and West 4th Street have been reopened.
- ▶ West 3rd Street and Gertrude Street are closed and will reopen in the Fall of 2015.
- ▶ West 1st Street is closed and will reopen this Winter.

Residential Assistance Programs

The Port Authority of NY & NJ has initiated a series of programs to help minimize construction impacts for those who rent or own residential property in Bayonne located closest to the Bayonne Bridge work zone. The agency is committed to proactively addressing community needs, and keeping residents comfortable, safe, and informed during the construction of this important regional infrastructure project.

For information about the programs below, contact **O.R. Colan Associates** at **201 301-6263**.

- ▶ Window Replacement
- ▶ Temporary Hotel Stay

For information about the programs below, contact **Tai Johnson, External Relations Representative** at **718 390-3003**.

- ▶ Air Conditioner Reimbursement
- ▶ Paint Chip Removal
- ▶ Pool Covers/Water Testing
- ▶ Exterminating Services
- ▶ Dirt Removal/Power Washing
- ▶ Car Wash Certificates
- ▶ Litter Removal
- ▶ Damage Claim Form

Community Outreach Office

A Community Outreach Office has been established at 214 West 1st Street in Bayonne where residents can speak directly with Port Authority staff about any questions or concerns. Please contact **Tai Johnson** at **718 390-3003** to schedule an appointment.

Office Hours

Wednesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Meet the People of Team Bayonne Bridge



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For more information

- ▶ Email us at BayonneBridge@panynj.gov
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