Bayonne Bridge Navigational Clearance Project
Construction Update

Construction activity has begun on the Bayonne Bridge “Raise the Roadway” project that will allow us to welcome larger, more efficient vessels to our region’s ports, while supporting and maintaining vital job growth.

Various roadway closures are in place to allow construction to proceed. Detours and diversion routes have been set up to accommodate motorists.

Overnight bridge lane closures that began in January 2014 will continue through project completion.

The overnight closure schedule is Monday through Thursday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., and Friday from 11:50p.m until 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Customers are diverted to the Goethals Bridge. The bridge is open on Saturday and Sunday nights and holiday weekends. The closure schedule is subject to change monthly and may be cancelled due to weather. Schedule updates will be communicated through various outreach methods, including eAlerts and website information.

There will be up to eight full weekend closures each year (to be announced in advance) over the duration of construction.

The full weekend closures will start at 9 p.m. on Friday and continue through 5 a.m. Monday morning. Customers are diverted to the Goethals Bridge. There will be no full weekend closures on holiday weekends or in the summer.

The New Jersey-bound JFK Boulevard Off-Ramp and the Staten Island-bound JFK Boulevard On-Ramp were closed in December 2013 and will remain closed through fall of 2015.

All Bayonne-bound customers who used the JFK Boulevard off-ramp are now diverted to 5th St in Bayonne.

All Staten Island-bound customers who used JFK Boulevard to access the Bayonne Bridge are now diverted to the Avenue A on-ramp via JFK Boulevard, West 1st St, and Avenue A.

The Staten Island Richmond Terrace/Trantor Place Ramps were closed in November 2013 and will remain closed through fall of 2015.

Customers who normally used the Richmond Terrace/Trantor Place on-ramp to access the Bayonne Bridge, now take Port Richmond Avenue South to Trantor Place to access the Forest Avenue on-ramp, which leads to the bridge.

Customers who normally exited route 440 using Exit13-Richmond Terrace/Trantor Place now use Exit 12-Forest Avenue and Willow Road East to Trantor Place and travel north on Trantor Place to reach their final destination.

Community Outreach

For information on community issues in New York and New Jersey, please call 855 265-5482. Bill Young is the Government and Community Relations representative for New Jersey and Chris Lee is the Government and Community Relations representative for New York.

Public Outreach offices with project staff will be open in early spring 2014. They will be located in Bayonne, New Jersey, at the foot of the Bridge on West 1st Street and JFK Boulevard West, and in Staten Island, New York, on Inris Street between Trantor Place and John Street.

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OVERNIGHT BRIDGE CLOSURE DETOUR MAPS

NEW JERSEY BOUND JFK BOULEVARD OFF-RAMP
(INTO BAYONNE) DETOUR

STATEN ISLAND BOUND JFK BOULEVARD ON-RAMP
(INTO STATEN ISLAND) DETOUR

RICHMOND TERRACE/TRANTOR PLACE
OFF-RAMP DETOUR

RICHMOND TERRACE/TRANTOR PLACE
ON-RAMP DETOUR