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**Subject:** Freedom of Information Online Request Form

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List of specific record(s):

Records of any changes to traffic flow arrangements to the approach to the Holland tunnel on the Jersey City side between June 1 2013 and November 30 2013. This would include changes to arrangements for collecting tolls on the Jersey City side. Please also include reasons for the changes to traffic flow and toll collection arrangements.

**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ**

*FOI Administrator*

February 7, 2014

Mr. Edward Krudy  
Reuters  
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Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 14559

Dear Mr. Krudy:

This is in response to your January 14, 2014 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Code (the "Code") for "any changes to traffic flow arrangements to the approach to the Holland Tunnel on the Jersey City side between June 1, 2013 and November 30, 2013, including changes to arrangements for collecting tolls on the Jersey City side and reasons for the changes to traffic flow and toll collection arrangements".

Material responsive to your request and available under the Code can be found on the Port Authority's website at <http://www.panynj.gov/corporate-information/foi/14559-O.pdf>. Paper copies of the available records are available upon request.

Certain material responsive to your request is exempt from disclosure pursuant to exemption (5) of the Code.

Please refer to the above FOI reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Very truly yours,



Daniel D. Duffy  
FOI Administrator

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**Press Release Article**

**TRAVEL ADVISORY - EASTBOUND LANES OF THE HOLLAND TUNNEL TO BE CLOSED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILL**

**Date:** Nov 15, 2013

**Press Release Number:** 121-2013

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey will conduct an emergency response drill at the Holland Tunnel on Sunday, November 17 beginning at 12:00 a.m. and ending at 6 a.m. During those hours, the eastbound lanes of the tunnel heading into New York will be closed to all traffic.

Motorists traveling to New York during this time are advised to use the Lincoln Tunnel or the George Washington Bridge. The Holland Tunnel's New Jersey-bound lanes will be open during the drill.

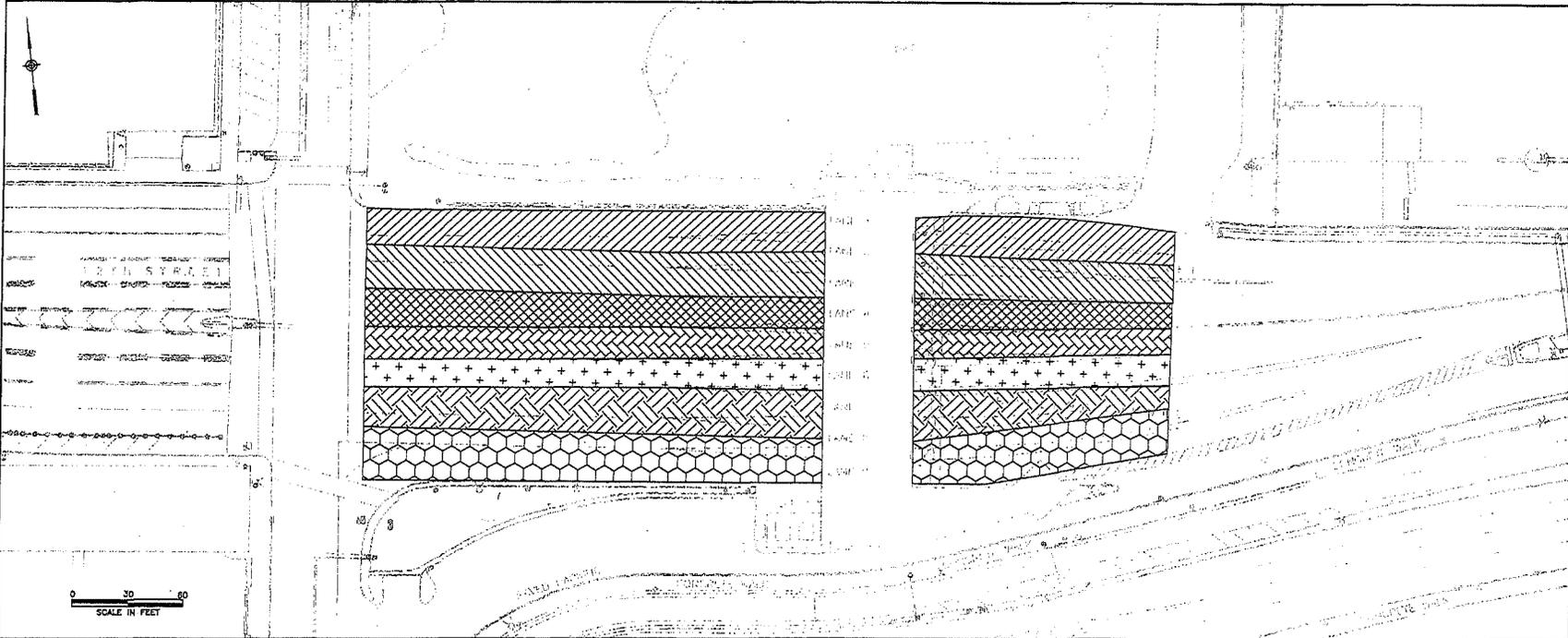
The exercise is part of the agency's ongoing drill practices, which enable agency personnel and other emergency responders to test and enhance response procedures. Members of the public may notice smoke conditions and emergency vehicles as part of the drill.

For up-to-the-minute traffic updates at all Port Authority crossings, motorists are encouraged to sign up for Port Authority alerts at <http://www.paalerts.com/>.

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**THE PORT AUTHORITY  
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 CHIEF TRAFFIC ENGINEER

No.	Date	Revision	Approved
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT			
<b>HOLLAND TUNNEL</b>			

**CONSTRUCTION STAGING**  
 Title  
 TOLL PLAZA  
 CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIRS

**CONSTRUCTION STAGING PLAN**

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**LEGEND:**

- CONSTRUCTION STAGE 1
- CONSTRUCTION STAGE 2
- CONSTRUCTION STAGE 3
- CONSTRUCTION STAGE 4
- CONSTRUCTION STAGE 5
- CONSTRUCTION STAGE 6
- CONSTRUCTION STAGE 7

**NOTE:**

- WORK SHALL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUMERICAL SEQUENCE OF THE CONSTRUCTION STAGES. ALL WORK IN EACH CONSTRUCTION STAGE SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORK IN THE SUBSEQUENT CONSTRUCTION STAGE AND SHALL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE TO THE STEPS LISTED BELOW, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. CONCRETE MUST BE CURED IN A GIVEN STAGE PRIOR TO MOVING TO THE SUBSEQUENT STAGE.
- CLOSE LANES 1 AND 2. PERFORM PAVEMENT REMOVAL IN LANE 1 AND HALF OF LANE 2. PLACE CONCRETE IN LANE 1 ONLY AND KEEP CLOSED FOR REMAINDER OF 32 HOURS FOR CONCRETE TO CURE. OPEN LANE 2 TO TRAFFIC WITH STEEL PLATES COVERING EXCAVATED SECTIONS OF THE WORK AREAS.
  - CLOSE LANES 1 AND 2. PLACE CONCRETE IN FIRST HALF OF LANE 2 AND KEEP CLOSED FOR REMAINDER OF 32 HOURS FOR CONCRETE TO CURE. OPEN LANE 1 TO TRAFFIC.
  - CLOSE LANES 2, 3 AND 4. PERFORM PAVEMENT REMOVAL IN SECOND HALF OF LANE 2 AND LANE 3. PLACE CONCRETE IN SECOND HALF OF LANE 2 ONLY AND KEEP CLOSED FOR REMAINDER OF 32 HOURS FOR CONCRETE TO CURE. OPEN LANES 3 AND 4 TO TRAFFIC WITH STEEL PLATES COVERING EXCAVATED SECTIONS OF THE WORK AREAS IN LANE 3.
  - CLOSE LANES 2, 3, AND 4. PLACE CONCRETE IN LANE 3 AND KEEP CLOSED FOR REMAINDER OF 32 HOURS FOR CONCRETE TO CURE. OPEN LANES 2 AND 4 TO TRAFFIC.
  - WORK IN LANES 4, 5, AND 6 SHALL BE PERFORMED ONE FULL LANE AT A TIME, WITH THE ADJACENT LANE ON EACH SIDE CLOSED. SINGLE TOLL LANE CLOSURES SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR CONCRETE CURING ONLY. NO WORK SHOULD BE PERFORMED DURING SINGLE TOLL LANE CLOSURES.
  - CLOSE LANES 6, 7 AND 8. PERFORM PAVEMENT REMOVAL IN LANE 7 AND HALF OF LANE 8. PLACE CONCRETE IN LANE 7 ONLY AND KEEP CLOSED FOR REMAINDER OF 32 HOURS FOR CONCRETE TO CURE. OPEN LANES 8 AND 9 TO TRAFFIC WITH STEEL PLATES COVERING EXCAVATED SECTIONS OF THE WORK AREAS IN LANE 8.
  - CLOSE LANES 7 AND 8. PLACE CONCRETE IN FIRST HALF OF LANE 8 AND KEEP CLOSED FOR REMAINDER OF 32 HOURS FOR CONCRETE TO CURE. OPEN LANE 7 TO TRAFFIC.
  - CLOSE LANES 8 AND 9. PERFORM PAVEMENT REMOVAL IN SECOND HALF OF LANE 8 AND LANE 9. PLACE CONCRETE IN SECOND HALF OF LANE 8 ONLY AND KEEP CLOSED FOR REMAINDER OF 32 HOURS FOR CONCRETE TO CURE. OPEN LANE 9 TO TRAFFIC WITH STEEL PLATES COVERING EXCAVATED SECTIONS OF THE WORK AREAS.
  - CLOSE LANES 8 AND 9. PLACE CONCRETE IN LANE 9 AND KEEP CLOSED FOR REMAINDER OF 32 HOURS FOR CONCRETE TO CURE. OPEN LANE 8 TO TRAFFIC.