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TRAVEL ADVISORY

TWO-LANE CLOSURES ON THE GOWANUS EXPRESSWAY (I-278) FOR PAVING WORK, BETWEEN THE VERRAZANO-NARROWS BRIDGE (92ND STREET) AND 6TH AVENUE IN BROOKLYN, NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS

Eastbound Direction Starts Tonight, September 14th

Motorists are advised that the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) will be closing two of three travel lanes at night and on some weekends through October on the Gowanus Expressway (I-278) as part of a $3.64 million project to pave the highway between the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge (92nd Street) and 6th Avenue in Brooklyn.

Sporadic closures of the entrance and exit ramps within the paving limits will also occur. Motorists should follow detour signs.

Closures in the eastbound direction, from the bridge (92nd Street) to 6th Avenue, begin tonight, September 14th, weather permitting. Paving in the westbound direction, from 6th Avenue to the bridge (92nd Street), will begin at the end of September. The overall project is expected to be completed by the end of October.

Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes.

Motorists are reminded that fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. In accordance with the Work Zone Safety Act of 2005, convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual’s driver license. It is imperative that motorists drive carefully through this construction zone, for their own safety and the safety of workers.

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