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WEEKEND LANE CLOSURES OF VAN WYCK EXPWY. AT JAMAICA AVENUE

TAXI AND FHV DRIVERS URGED TO FIND ALTERNATE ROUTES

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) urges Medallion Taxicab and all For-Hire Vehicle drivers to note the following, and make use of alternate routes. The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) will be implementing **full and single lane closures on the Van Wyck Expressway in the area of the Jamaica Avenue Bridge, over the weekend of November 11-13, 2005** in order to complete the replacement of the Jamaica Avenue Bridge, which began in 2004.

The following is a description of the anticipated full roadway closures:

- Full closure of Jamaica Avenue at the Van Wyck Expressway in both directions will occur beginning Friday, November 11th at 12:01 a.m. through Monday, November 14th at 5:00 a.m.
- Full closure of the Van Wyck Expressway at Jamaica Avenue will occur between:
  - 12:01 a.m. Friday, November 11th and 5:00 a.m.
  - 12:01 a.m. Saturday, November 12th and 6:00 a.m.
  - 12:01 a.m. Sunday, November 13th and 6:00 a.m.

The following is a description of the anticipated single lane closures:

- Single lane closures on both the northbound and southbound Van Wyck Expressway will occur between:
  - 11:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10th and 12:01 a.m.
  - 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 11th and 3:00 p.m.
  - 6:00 a.m. Saturday, November 12th and Midnight.
  - 6:00 a.m. Sunday, November 13th and Monday, November 14th 5:00 a.m.
- Single lane closure on both westbound and eastbound Jamaica Avenue at the Van Wyck Expressway will occur between 9:30 p.m. Thursday, November 10th and Midnight.