

Manhattan Bridge

LOWER ROADWAY OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE TO REOPEN *Priority for buses and car pools for reduced travel time into Manhattan*

The New York City Department of Transportation announces the reopening of the lower roadway of the Manhattan Bridge to vehicular traffic. The lower roadway, closed in October 2006 will reopen on Monday October 1, 2007 in advance of the scheduled completion date of October 14, 2007. The following improvements in traffic flow over the Manhattan Bridge will be implemented to reduce the number of vehicles traveling into Manhattan, travel time and congestion.

CARS AND BUSES TO MANHATTAN: May use the upper roadway at all times. From 6:00 am to 10:00 am the left lane of the upper roadway is reserved for cars with two or more people and buses. Drivers to Manhattan may use the lower roadway from 5:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday and weekends. Drivers wishing to go to Canal Street westbound toward the Holland Tunnel (5:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday to Friday and weekends) should use the lower roadway.

CARS AND BUSES TO BROOKLYN: May use the upper roadway at all times and lower roadway from 3:00 pm to 5:00 am Monday to Friday.

ACCESSING THE HOV 2+ LANE: Between the hours of 6:00 am and 10:00 am Monday to Friday cars with two or more people and buses may use the HOV lane to Manhattan (left lane of the inbound upper roadway). They may access the lane from the Brooklyn Queens Expressway (BQE) eastbound Exit 29A or from Flatbush Avenue (follow signs) or from the BQE westbound Exit 29 then turn right onto Gold Street or proceed straight onto Flatbush Avenue. **See map on reverse side.**

In Manhattan the left turn from the upper roadway onto Canal Street at Chrystie Street is prohibited from 5:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday. Vehicles utilizing the HOV lane will have access to Chrystie Street northbound and Canal Street eastbound.

TRUCKS TO MANHATTAN: Must use the lower roadway from 5:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday, during which time trucks will be prohibited from using the BQE eastbound Exit 29A "Manhattan Bridge." During that time trucks must use the BQE eastbound Exit 29B "Brooklyn Civic Center/Tillary Street" to access the lower roadway at Flatbush Avenue. **See map on reverse side.**

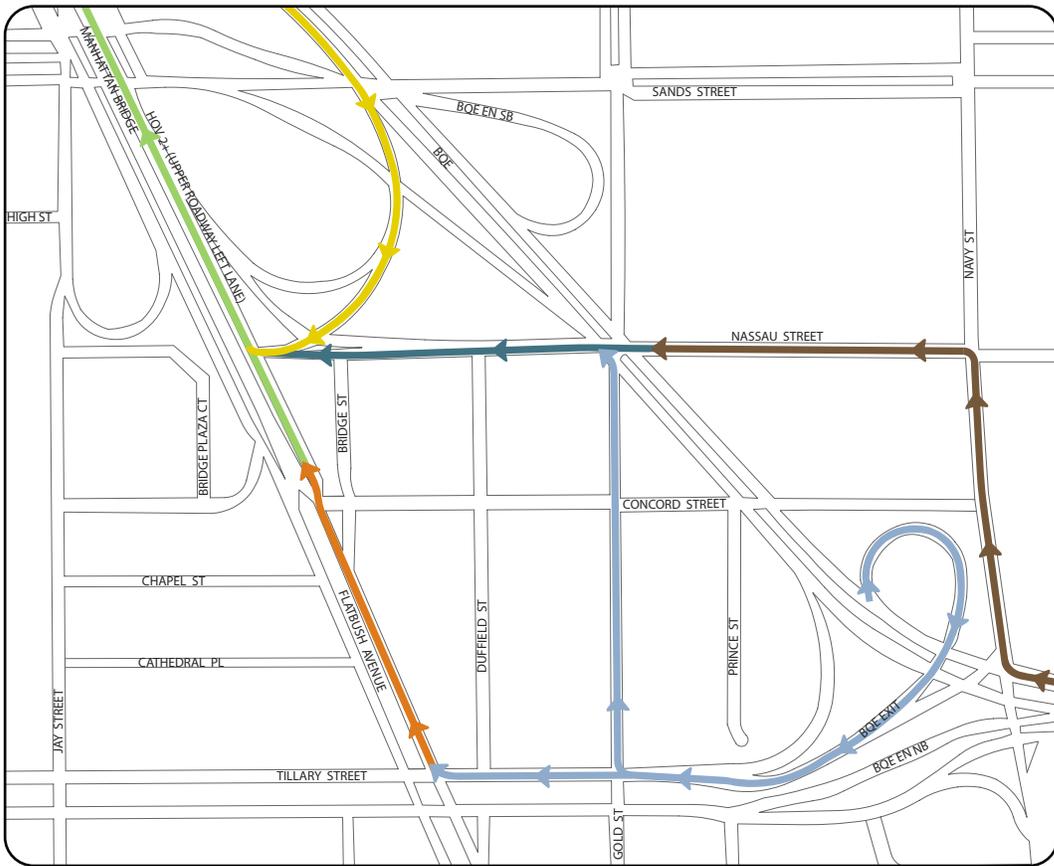
TRUCKS TO BROOKLYN: May use the upper roadway at all times and lower roadway from 3:00 pm to 5:00 am Monday to Friday.

WEEKENDS: Friday 9:00 pm to Monday 5:00 am the lower roadway will operate Manhattan bound. Manhattan bound cars and trucks may use the lower roadway or upper roadway. Manhattan bound drivers wishing to go to Canal Street westbound toward the Holland Tunnel should use the lower level.

PEDESTRIANS/ BICYCLISTS: The north bikeway is reopened and the south walkway has reverted to pedestrian use only.

Questions related to this project may be addressed to:

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OPTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE HOV LANE

- HOV 2+ (upper roadway left lane)
- Keep right on the Flatbush Ave. approach from Tillary St.
- Keep left on the Nassau St. approach (stay left to enter the HOV lane).
- Use BOQE EB exit 29A (stay left to enter the HOV lane).
- Use BOQE WB Tillary St./Manhattan Bridge exit to Gold St. onto Nassau St. (stay left to enter the HOV lane).
- Park Ave. WB use Navy St. onto Nassau St.

HOV 2+ lane in effect Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM



OPTIONS FOR TRUCK ACCESS

- Trucks not permitted.
- Truck access to Manhattan via Lower Roadway.

Truck Access regulations in effect Monday - Friday 5:00 AM - 3:00 PM