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West Street Lane Closure – Northbound Direction ONE OF THREE LANES Will Be Closed Between Liberty Street and Vesey Street April 9, 2007 to May 13, 2007

Due to the need for further excavation to search for possible remains of victims of 9/11, **one of three lanes** will be closed by the New York City Department of Transportation along West Street, between Liberty Street and Vesey Street, in the northbound direction. The lane closure will be in effect 24-hours a day for a period of five weeks, starting April 9th and ending May 13th.

Motorists are advised to take alternate routes or use mass transit. Traffic Enforcement Agents will be stationed at critical intersections to maintain a safe flow of traffic. Variable Message Signs will be used along major highways and local streets to alert motorists of the lane closure and alternate routes. Alternate route signage will be provided in areas adjacent to West Street.

The following detours, ramp changes, and parking restrictions will be in effect from 6:00 AM Monday, April 9th through 10:00 PM Sunday, May 13th.

TRAFFIC DETOURS

- **From the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel Exit:** The ramp connection to Trinity Place will be opened to allow traffic destined to the Trinity Place/Church Street corridor to exit. Trinity Place/Church Street to Barclay Street will be designated as an alternative route to West Street in the northbound direction.
- **From the FDR Drive/South Street Tunnel:** Motorist using the tunnel from the FDR Drive to West Street northbound are encouraged to use an alternate route.



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TURN PROHIBITIONS

**No Left Turn – West Street southbound to eastbound Albany Street
(U-turn is available at Battery Place to northbound West Street to
facilitate this movement.)**

No Left Turn – Eastbound Liberty Street to Northbound West Street

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

- **Chambers Street between Church Street and West Street**
No Standing 7 AM to 8 PM, Monday to Friday (South Side)
No Stopping Anytime (North Side)
- **Barclay Street between Church Street and West Street**
No Stopping Anytime (North Side)
- **Rector Street between Trinity Place and West Street**
No Standing 7 AM to 8 PM, Monday to Friday (South Side)
- **Albany Street between South End Avenue and West Street**
No Stopping Anytime (South Side)
- **West Street between Vesey Street and Barclay Street**
No Stopping Anytime (East Side)
- **West Street between Barclay Street and Murray Street**
No Stopping Anytime (East Side)

BUS STOP RELOCATION

The M20 Bus Stop on South End Avenue at Albany Street will be temporarily relocated from its present location north of Albany Street to a new location on the south side of Albany Street east of South End Avenue.

PEDESTRIANS

At Vesey Street and Liberty Street, pedestrians will be required to use the existing pedestrian bridges to cross West Street. No pedestrian crossing of West Street at grade will be allowed.



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THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES. ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED.

Parking Regulations will be strictly enforced along West Street south of Chambers Street and along the alternate routes - Trinity Place/Church Street between the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel and Chambers Street, Rector Street between Trinity Place and West Street, and Barclay Street, between Church Street and West Street. Dedicated tow trucks will be deployed south of Chambers Street between West Street and Trinity Place/Church Street.

Vehicles parked along the above mentioned streets during restricted hours will be towed and issued summonses.

Vehicles will be towed to:

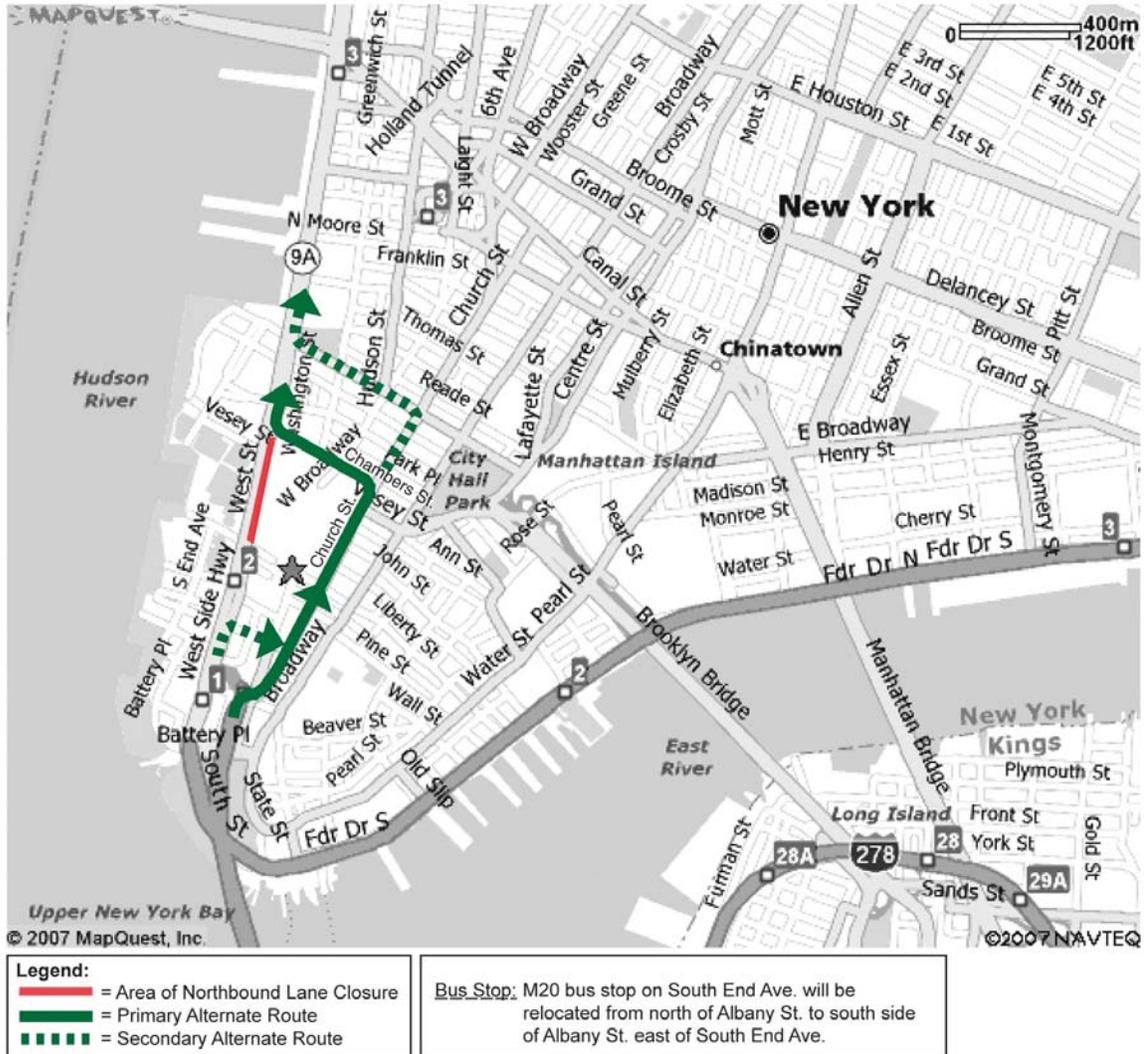
Manhattan Tow Pound
West 38th St. and 12th Ave.
Pier 76, Manhattan
212-971-0778

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR VEHICLE HAS BEEN TOWED

If your vehicle has been towed, please call the First Precinct at 212-334-0611.



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