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Important Notice – FDR Closures For Replacement of E. 78th Street Pedestrian Bridge

FDR Drive Closures

For Removal of Existing Bridge Span

One and Two Lane Closures

*11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30 to 2:00 a.m. Sunday, July 31,
2011*

*Followed by **Full Roadway Closure***

Sunday, July 31, 2011, 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

On Saturday July 30, beginning at 11:00 p.m. and continuing to 7:00 a.m. on Sunday July 31, the New York City Department of Transportation will implement closures of the Northbound and Southbound FDR Drive for the removal of the existing E. 78th Street Pedestrian Bridge. The FDR Drive will be completely re-opened to traffic at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, July 31, 2011.

During the closure period, Construction Signs, Variable Message Boards and Traffic Control Agents will guide motorists along the detour routes shown on the following page and as described below:

- **One & Two Lane Closures - 11:00 p.m. Sat. July 30, to 2:00 a.m. Sun. July 31, 2011**
 - Closures will begin approximately one-half mile before the work area in the vicinity of E. 78th Street.

- **Full Closure of the FDR Drive - 2:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. Sun, July 31, 2011**
 - Downtown traffic on the Southbound FDR Drive will be directed along 2nd Avenue from **116th Street to E. 74th Street**, right onto **York Avenue to E. 73rd Street**, and back onto the southbound FDR Drive at E. 73rd Street.

 - Uptown traffic on the Northbound Drive will be directed along 1st Avenue from **E. 61st Street to E. 96th Street**.

Call 311 for additional information.