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RESTRICTIONS ON VEHICLE ENTRIES INTO MANHATTAN

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Private vehicles with fewer than four passengers will be prohibited from entering or leaving Manhattan 24 hours a day on weekdays; this restriction will apply to vehicles with fewer than two passengers on weekends.

Priority Roadways

Private passenger vehicles with fewer than four occupants will be prohibited on the following roadways 24 hours a day on weekdays. This restriction will apply to vehicles with fewer than 2 passengers on weekends.

- * Long Island Expressway from Grand Central Parkway to the Queens Midtown Tunnel
- * Bruckner Expressway from the Bruckner Interchange to the Triborough Bridge
- * Harlem River Drive from Dyckman Street to the FDR Drive at 125th Street
- * FDR Drive from Harlem River Drive to 96th Street
- * Henry Hudson Parkway from Mosholu Parkway to 72nd Street
- * Belt Parkway from 4th Avenue to the merge with the Gowanus Expressway (at 60th Street)
- * Gowanus Expressway from 92nd Street to the interchange with the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway. The bus/HOV EZ Pass lane will be for buses and emergency vehicles only.
- * Brooklyn-Queens Expressway from the Gowanus Expressway to the Manhattan Bridge
- * Prospect Expressway from Church Avenue to the Gowanus Expressway

Lane Reversals

To cope with the anticipated increase of traffic into Manhattan, there will be lane reversals on the following bridges and tunnels:

- * Manhattan Bridge
- * Williamsburg Bridge
- * Queens-Midtown Tunnel
- * Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel
- * Lincoln Tunnel

Most morning roadway reversals should begin no later than 6 AM and remain in effect until at least 10 AM. The evening reversals should begin no later than 2 PM and remain in effect until 8 PM. Normal roadway operations can resume during other hours.

On the Manhattan Bridge, the north upper roadway inbound is closed at

all times due to construction. On the Williamsburg Bridge, pedestrian and bicycle traffic will use the promenade. Passenger cars and buses under 11 feet only are allowed on the inner roadways. In addition, the Queensboro Bridge, the north and south outer roadways will be exclusively for two-way pedestrian traffic all day.

The Long Island Expressway contra-flow bus lane to the Queens-Midtown Tunnel will operate during the AM peak period (5-10 AM). Access to the bus lane will be extended to all buses (with or without a permit) and medallion taxicabs and for-hire vehicles transporting passengers (regardless of point of origin).

The Gowanus Expressway HOV/EZ Pass Lane to the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel will operate during the AM peak period (5-10 AM). Access will be extended to all buses, medallion taxicabs and for-hire vehicles transporting passengers.

Bay Street, Staten Island, will operate with a reversible lane to provide two lanes in the peak direction between Vanderbilt Avenue and St. Julian's Place.

Emergency Response Routes: Reserved Corridors

Midtown Manhattan

To provide north/south and east/west access for priority vehicles and emergency services through the Manhattan CBD, all commercial and passenger vehicles will be banned from the following corridors from 6 AM until 8 PM:

- * Fifth Avenue, 23rd to 96th Streets
- * Madison Avenue, 23rd to 96th Streets
- * 26th Street, First Avenue to West Street
- * 29th Street, First Avenue to West Street
- * 49th Street, First Avenue to West Street
- * 50th Street, First Avenue to West Street

Priority vehicles will include medallion taxicabs, for-hire vehicles, buses (school, express, and charter), commuter van services (with New York State DOT permits) and Access-A-Ride vehicles. Motorists will be allowed to enter and exit garages located on any of these arterials by using the nearest cross street. Mopeds, motorcycles, and bicycles will be permitted on these corridors at all times.

Lower Manhattan

The following corridors will be reserved for emergency vehicle access only from 6 AM until 8 PM:

- * Nassau Street - Wall to Spruce Streets
- * Rector Street - West Street to Broadway
- * Vesey - West Street to Park Row
- * Church Street - South of Barclay
- * Maiden Lane/Cortlandt Street - Water to Church Streets

Parking on Reserved Arterials

All authorized parking privileges (with the exception of those conveyed by the NYC Special Parking Identification (SPI) permit) and truck loading areas on the reserved corridors will be suspended for the duration of the transit strike.

Secondary Measures

If conditions warrant, other arterials may be reserved as follows:

- * Park Avenue and Park Avenue South from 23rd to 72nd Streets - reserved for taxicabs and emergency vehicles.
- * 66th and 65th Streets from First to Columbus Avenues (including the 66th Street Central Park transverse roadway) - reserved for taxicabs, buses, and emergency vehicles.

Additionally, traffic flow considerations may warrant the suspensions of authorized parking privileges and truck loading areas throughout extensive areas of the Manhattan CBD.

Regulations on Arterial Roadways

The "No Standing" regulations on certain major arterials will be extended in the peak direction to include the hours of 6-10 AM and 3-8 PM. These arterials are:

Manhattan

- * 181st Street-Amsterdam Avenue to St. Nicholas Avenue (northside-AM; southside-PM)
- * 145th Street - Lenox Avenue to Frederick Douglass Boulevard (both sides - AM/PM); Frederick Douglass Boulevard to Bradhurst Avenue (northside - AM; southside - PM)
- * 125th Street - 2nd Avenue to Lexington Avenue (both sides - AM/PM); Broadway to 12th Avenue (both sides - AM/PM)
- * 96th Street - 1st Avenue to Lexington Avenue (southside - AM; north side - AM/PM); Broadway to Riverside Drive (both sides - AM/PM)
- * 72nd Street - West End Avenue to Riverside Drive (both sides - AM/PM)
- * 57th Street - FDR Drive to 12th Avenue (both sides - AM/PM)
- * 42nd Street - FDR Drive to 12th Avenue (both sides - AM/PM)
- * 34th Street - FDR Drive to 12th Avenue (both sides - AM/PM)
- * 23rd Street - 10th Avenue to West Side Highway (both sides - AM/PM)
- * Houston Street - Greenwich Street to West Side Highway (both sides - PM); FDR Drive to Pitt Street (southside - PM)
- * Delancey Street - Williamsburg Bridge to Allen Street (northside - AM; southside - PM)
- * Canal Street - East Broadway to Holland Tunnel (both sides - AM/PM)
- * First Avenue - 60th Street to 34th Street (both sides - AM/PM)
- * Second Avenue - 65th Street to 32nd Street (both sides - AM/PM)
- * Third Avenue - 59th Street to 34th Street (both sides - AM/PM)
- * Ninth Avenue - 57th Street to 30th Street (westside - AM; eastside - PM)
- * Tenth Avenue - 42nd Street to 31st Street (westside - PM; eastside - AM/PM)

Brooklyn

- * Flatbush Avenue - Kings Highway to the Manhattan Bridge (eastside-AM; westside-PM)
- * Coney Island Avenue - Kings Highway to Park Circle (eastside - AM; westside - PM)
- * Hamilton Avenue-Third Avenue to Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel (eastside-AM;westside-PM)
- * Atlantic Avenue-Eastern Parkway to the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (northside-AM; southside-PM)
- * Fourth Avenue - 60th Street to Flatbush Avenue (southside - AM;

northside - PM)

* Third Avenue - 60th Street to Hamilton Avenue (southside - AM;

northside - PM)

* Pennsylvania Avenue - Belt Parkway to Jackie Robinson Parkway
(eastside - AM; westside - PM)

Bronx

* Grand Concourse - 161st Street to 138th Street (westside - AM;
eastside - PM)

* Broadway - Van Cortlandt Park to the Broadway Bridge (westside - AM;
eastside - PM)

Queens

* Queens Boulevard - Roosevelt Avenue to the Queensboro Bridge
(northside - AM; southside - PM)

* Northern Boulevard - Grand Central Parkway to the Queensboro Bridge
(northside - AM; southside - PM)

* Astoria Boulevard - Grand Central Parkway to 31st Street (northside -
AM; southside - PM)

* Roosevelt Avenue - Grand Central Parkway to Queens Boulevard
(northside - AM; southside - PM)

* Metropolitan Avenue - Woodhaven Boulevard to the Brooklyn-Queens
Expressway (northside - AM; southside - PM)

Staten Island

* Victory Boulevard - Forest Avenue to Bay Street (southside - AM;
northside - PM)

* Bay Street - entire length (eastside - AM; westside - PM)

* Hylan Boulevard - Steuben Street to Guyon Avenue (rush hour
regulations in effect 6-9am & 4-7pm presently).

Variable message signs (both fixed and portable) will be used to advise the public of these restrictions. Police patrols will monitor compliance and traffic flow, and also enforce the restrictions as required. Additional roadways will be designated as necessary.

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