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Transit options returning

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New York continued its slow drive back to normalcy yesterday, with more travel routes opening up, and even more expected soon.

Cars were allowed on two of the Brooklyn Bridge's Manhattan-bound lanes for the first time since the Sept. 11 trade center disaster. Bridge traffic is restricted to vehicles heading north on the FDR Drive.

The Holland Tunnel remains closed to all but emergency vehicles. It may reopen next week.

Subway service on the 4 and 5 lines has been restored at the Wall Street station. Staten Island X3 express bus is back in service.

But N and R subway lines are expected to be out of service through lower Manhattan for several weeks, and the No. 1 line will not go below Canal Street for years.

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