



Important Notice

E. 78th Street Pedestrian Bridge

HBMC029R

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**, left onto **York Avenue to E. 73rd Street**, and back onto the southbound FDR Drive at E. 73rd Street, as shown on the map on the following page.
- Uptown traffic on the Northbound Drive will be directed along 1st Avenue from **E. 61st Street to E. 96th Street** as shown on the attached page.

The bridge has been closed to pedestrians and bicyclists since October 2010; pedestrian and bicycle detours will remain in effect until the replacement bridge is installed later this summer.



Community Liaison Deborah Howes is available to provide information about the project at **347-834-7455** or via email at E78thStreetPedestrianBridge@gmail.com.

For all NYC non-emergency services, including inquiries regarding NYCDOT Construction projects, dial 311. Be prepared to give the following information so your call can be directed properly: your name and the borough; the project number – HBMC029R, and a return phone number.

**Detour Routes for North and Southbound Traffic; and
Exit and Entrances during the Full Closure of the FDR Drive.**

