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## Overnight Lane Closures At Throgs Neck Bridge For Necessary Maintenance

Two lanes will be closed overnight in both directions at the Throgs Neck Bridge on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The closures are required to replace the overhead sign structure and gantry.

The schedule for lane closures are:

- Wed Night 8/3
  - Two lanes (center and right) will be closed in both directions from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am.
- Thurs Night 8/4
  - Two lanes (center and left) will be closed in both directions and from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am.
- Fri Night 8/5:
  - Two lanes (center and left) will be closed in both directions and from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am.
- Mon Night 8/8:

Two lanes (center and left) will be closed in both directions and from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am.

At times, intermittent full closures of the bridge will be required for 15 minutes to install the new gantry and to remove the old gantry.

Motorists should expect delays and plan accordingly; they can also use the Bronx-Whitestone or the Robert F. Kennedy bridges as an alternate route.

Motorists can sign up for MTA e-mail or text alerts at <a href="www.mta.info">www.mta.info</a> and check the Bridges and Tunnels homepage or Facebook page for the latest information on this planned work.

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