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## **BRIDGES, TUNNELS AND RAIL ADVISORY**

***Lane closings planned at the George Washington Bridge, Holland Tunnel and Outerbridge Crossing***

***Face coverings required for anyone using Port Authority facilities to prevent spread of COVID-19***

Lanes will be closed this week at the George Washington Bridge, Holland Tunnel and Outerbridge Crossing.

As a reminder to the traveling public, face coverings are required for anyone using Port Authority facilities to help protect fellow passengers and employees from the spread of COVID-19, including PATH trains and stations; the World Trade Center transportation hub; the Midtown Bus Terminal and George Washington Bridge Bus Station; the Port Authority's airports and on AirTrain. Additionally, terminal access at John F. Kennedy, Newark Liberty and LaGuardia airports remains restricted to ticketed passengers, airport employees, and those who otherwise demonstrate a need to enter the facility for airport business.

Travelers entering the region are also reminded that a tri-state travel advisory currently requires anyone entering New York, New Jersey and Connecticut from states with significant community spread of COVID-19 to quarantine for 14 days. Essential workers and travelers with layovers in the tri-state area are exempt. More information is available here for [New York](#) and [New Jersey](#).

### **George Washington Bridge:**

- From 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, to 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, two westbound lanes on the upper level and the two westbound lanes of the upper level Trans-Manhattan Expressway will be closed.

- From 11:59 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, to 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, all eastbound lanes of the lower level will be closed.
- From 11:59 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, to 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, one eastbound lane of the upper level Trans-Manhattan Expressway and two eastbound lanes of the lower level Trans-Manhattan Expressway will be closed.
- From 11:59 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, to 8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, three westbound lanes of the upper level and two westbound lanes of the upper level Trans-Manhattan Expressway will be closed.
- From 11:59 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, to 8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, the westbound 179<sup>th</sup> Street ramp will be closed.
- From 11:59 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, to 8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, the ramp from the Henry Hudson Parkway to the westbound upper level will be closed.

#### **Holland Tunnel:**

- Due to ongoing Superstorm Sandy-related repairs, the New York-bound tube of the Holland Tunnel will be closed on Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 11 p.m. through 5 a.m. the following morning, and on multiple overnights each week through spring 2022. The New Jersey-bound tube remains open at all times during work. For more information on this critical repair project, click here: <http://www.panynj.gov/hollandtunnelrepairs>
- From Tuesday, Sept. 29, through Thursday, Oct. 1, from 11:59 p.m. each night through 5:30 a.m. the following morning, one westbound lane will be closed for ongoing tunnel maintenance.

#### **Outerbridge Crossing:**

- From 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, to 6 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, one eastbound lane will be closed for maintenance.

#### **PATH:**

- As a reminder, the 9 Street and 23 Street stations are closed overnights from midnight to 5 a.m. for maintenance. Nearby PATH stations at Christopher Street, 14 Street and 33 Street remain open 24 hours a day unless otherwise noted.
- For information on PATH service and train schedules, visit <http://www.panynj.gov/StayOnTrack> or download the PATH mobile app, [RidePath](#).

To receive real time traffic updates, travelers should register for Bridge and Tunnel Alerts at [www.paalerts.com](http://www.paalerts.com), call 511 or visit [www.511NY.org](http://www.511NY.org) or [www.511NJ.org](http://www.511NJ.org).

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