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WEEKLY TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR MAY 8 TO 14

Travelers Urged to Use Mass Transit and Allow Additional Travel Time as Major Construction Currently Underway at John F. Kennedy International Airport

Lane Closures Planned This Week at the George Washington Bridge, Holland Tunnel, Lincoln Tunnel and Outerbridge Crossing

For the dates of May 8 to 14, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey encourages all travelers who use the agency's facilities to plan ahead and consider additional travel time due to the lane closures or service changes detailed below. To view the latest updates on service changes, traffic updates or lane closure information at Port Authority facilities, [click here](#).

Air travelers should also note that due to [construction underway](#) for the \$19 billion redevelopment of John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), motorists and anyone using for-hire vehicle services should plan ahead for delays or reroutes due to detours or closures of parts of the airport roadway network. These roadway changes are required to accommodate the work underway to transform JFK into a world-class global gateway with new terminals, local concessions, family-friendly amenities, and a best-in-class air travel experience. Travelers can visit Construction.JFKAirport.com for customized travel impacts.

Customers are strongly advised to use mass transit to and from the airport, such as AirTrain JFK, MTA New York City Transit subway or buses, or MTA Long Island Rail Road — with 20-minute trains from Grand Central Terminal or Penn Station to the AirTrain JFK station at Jamaica.

For motorists, the Port Authority strongly encourages the use of its [free drop-off, pickup and waiting lot](#) at AirTrain JFK's Lefferts Blvd station, where passengers can park or be dropped off and then easily connect to the free on-airport AirTrain for an eight-minute ride to airport terminals.

PATH:

- During overnights from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m., the 9 St and 23 St stations are closed for maintenance. Customers can use the nearby Christopher St and 33 St stations.
- Customers who use the PATH World Trade Center station during overnights should use the street level entrances at Fulton Street or Vesey Street via the North Concourse in the 2 World Trade Center transit lobby. Oculus access is limited overnight from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. All other entrances will be closed. For updates on the WTC campus, click [here](#).
- For information on PATH service and [train schedules](#), download the PATH mobile app, [RidePATH](#).

AIRPORTS AND AIRTRAIN:

- Customers can sign up [here](#) for real-time alerts regarding airport traffic, construction, parking, security wait times and rideshare options.
- As a reminder, TSA no longer accepts state-issued identifications that are not REAL ID compliant at security checkpoints. Acceptable alternative forms of ID are listed on the [TSA website](#) for all airline passengers 18 years and older who do not have a compliant REAL ID at the time of travel. Passports and Global Entry program cards are also accepted. For more information, click [here](#).
- Travelers without REAL ID-compliant identification may use [ConfirmID](#), a TSA identity verification process, to pass through TSA security checkpoints. The new ConfirmID identification process costs \$45 and takes an average of 10-15 minutes but could take 30 minutes or more. Please allow extra travel time to get through security if using this TSA option.
- To manage on-airport parking demand at Newark Liberty International Airport, LaGuardia Airport and John F. Kennedy International Airport, the Port Authority is urgently calling on air travelers to use mass transit and to pre-book parking spaces if they plan to travel to the airport by private car. Travelers who do not pre-book will be charged a peak period drive-up surcharge and may not be able to find a parking spot at the airport. To avoid paying a higher parking rate and guarantee a parking spot, travelers parking for longer than three hours are strongly encouraged to pre-book parking at least 24 hours in advance. For more information on the updated rates and how to guarantee a parking spot, click [here](#).

John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK):

- Due to [construction underway](#) for the \$19 billion redevelopment of JFK, motorists and anyone using for-hire vehicle services should plan ahead for delays or reroutes due to detours or closures of parts of the airport roadway network. Customers are strongly advised to use [mass transit to and from the airport](#), such as MTA New York City Transit subway or buses, or MTA Long Island Rail Road — with 20-minute trains from Grand Central Terminal or Penn Station to the AirTrain JFK station at Jamaica.
- To avoid potential construction-related vehicular congestion at terminal frontages, motorists are encouraged to use the [free drop-off and pickup lot](#) at the on-airport AirTrain JFK's Lefferts Blvd station where passengers can easily connect to the free AirTrain for an eight-minute ride to airport terminals.
- A new roadway configuration is in place for vehicles destined to terminals 1 and 4. Drivers should utilize the Van Wyck Expressway for direct access to terminals 1 and 4 and utilize the JFK Expressway for direct access to terminals 5, 7 and 8.
 - Terminal 4:
 - Until further notice, the Terminal 4 surface parking lot is closed. A height restriction of 6'4" applies to the garage parking. All standard vehicles over 6'4" should use the Terminal 8 parking garage and utilize AirTrain JFK to Terminal 4. ADA van parking will remain available.
 - Terminal 5:

- Until further notice, pickups for for-hire vehicles at Terminal 5 have been relocated to the Howard Beach Ride App & Car Services Lot. Passengers leaving terminals 5 or 7 who seek for-hire vehicle service to their final destinations should take AirTrain JFK to the Howard Beach station to the Howard Beach Ride App & Car Services Lot. The AirTrain is free for passengers exiting to the pickup lot. Passengers should order their ride when they arrive at the lot. Signage is available to direct passengers to pickup locations. Passengers whose flights depart from terminals 5 or 7 may be dropped off at the airport terminals.
- Until further notice, the taxi stand at Terminal 5 has been relocated to the ground level of Terminal 5's Yellow Parking Garage. Passengers seeking taxi transportation should go to the Yellow Garage via the skywalk on the fifth floor, where passengers may access the new taxi stand using elevators or stairs. Wayfinding signage is available along the pedestrian route.
- Until further notice, parking on level 1 of the Yellow Parking Lot at Terminal 5 is reserved for individuals with special needs or disabilities. All other vehicles must park on levels 2 to 6. Premium reserved parking is available on level 5, which is easily accessible to Terminal 5 via the pedestrian skywalk. Electric vehicle charging is available on level 2. Plan ahead by [checking parking availability and booking a parking spot in advance](#).
- Terminal 7:
 - Until further notice, arrivals are relocated to the ground level of the Orange Garage. The Orange Garage remains closed for parking. Terminal 7 customers are encouraged to use public transit or to book parking in Terminal 8's Red Garage at least 24 hours in advance.
 - Until further notice, the taxi stand at Terminal 7 has been relocated to the departures level of the terminal. Due to height restrictions, buses and shuttle vans will be directed to Terminal 7 departures for passenger pickup. Signage is available to direct passengers and drivers to bus and van pickup locations. For-hire ride pickups at Terminal 7 have been relocated to the Howard Beach Ride App & Car Services Lot. Passengers who seek for-hire vehicle service to their final destinations should take AirTrain JFK to the Howard Beach station to the Howard Beach Ride App & Car Services Lot. The AirTrain is free for passengers exiting to the pickup lot. Passengers should order their ride when they arrive at the lot.

LaGuardia Airport:

- To encourage the use of public transit to and from LaGuardia Airport, LaGuardia Link Q70 bus service is fare-free year-round. For information on how to get to the airport via public transit, visit the MTA's [page on travel to LaGuardia Airport](#).

Newark Liberty International Airport:

- Through the end of May, from 9 p.m. each weeknight to 6:30 a.m. the following morning, motorists arriving at terminals A, B, and C should account for an additional 30-45 minutes of travel time due to pavement rehabilitation work. Drivers should follow all posted detours.
- Until further notice, all shuttles to off-airport hotels/motels/rental cars have been relocated from the P4 station to P3 station due to construction activity for the new AirTrain Newark. The P3 station will be accessible via AirTrain Newark. More information is available [here](#).
- Until further notice, AirTrain service to and from the Airport Train Station will be suspended on weekdays from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. due to [AirTrain Newark replacement](#) work. Shuttle buses will provide service from the Airport Train Station to all terminals, rental cars, and P4 daily parking. AirTrain service between all terminals will not be affected. [Click here for more information](#).

LANE CLOSURES:

George Washington Bridge:

- From 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, to 7 a.m. Saturday, May 9, the ramp from the southbound Palisades Interstate Parkway to eastbound lanes on the upper level will be closed. Motorists can exit at Hudson Terrace.
- From 11 p.m. Friday, May 8, to 7 a.m. Saturday, May 9, one eastbound approach lane will be closed.
- From 11 p.m. Friday, May 8, to 7 a.m. Saturday, May 9, one lane on the ramp from Park Avenue to eastbound lanes on the upper level will be closed.
- From 11 p.m. Friday, May 8, to 7 a.m. Saturday, May 9, three eastbound lanes on the upper level will be closed.
- From 11 p.m. Friday, May 8, to 7 a.m. Saturday, May 9, two lanes on the upper level eastbound Trans-Manhattan Expressway will be closed.
- From 11 p.m. Friday, May 8, to 7 a.m. Saturday, May 9, one lane on the ramp from the eastbound upper level to 178th Street will be closed.
- On Saturday, May 9, from 1 a.m. to approximately 1:10 a.m., and again from 2 a.m. to approximately 2:10 a.m., traffic will be temporarily held on the ramp from the eastbound upper level to 178th Street.
- From Monday, May 11, to Friday, May 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day, one westbound lane on the lower level will be closed.
- From Monday, May 11, to Friday, May 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day, one lane on the ramp from the westbound lower level Trans-Manhattan Expressway to the southbound Henry Hudson Parkway will be closed.
- From Monday, May 11, to Friday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, one lane on Center Avenue between Bruce Reynold Boulevard and Bridge Plaza North will be closed.
- From Monday, May 11, to Friday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day, one eastbound lane on the upper level will be closed.
- From Monday, May 11, to Friday, May 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day, one lane on the ramp from the eastbound upper level to the southbound Henry Hudson Parkway will be closed.
- From Monday, May 11, to Friday, May 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, one eastbound lane on the lower level will be closed.
- From Monday, May 11, to Friday, May 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, one lane on the ramp from the northbound Henry Hudson Parkway to eastbound lanes on the lower level will be closed.
- On Monday, May 11, and again on Tuesday, May 12, from 10 p.m. each night to 5 a.m. the following morning, the lower level westbound Trans-Manhattan Expressway to New Jersey will be closed. New Jersey-bound motorists can use the upper level, or exit at 181st Street and detour to 179th Street.
- On Tuesday, May 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:05 a.m., traffic will be temporarily held for all eastbound lanes on the lower level.
- On Wednesday, May 13, and again on Thursday, May 14, from 10 p.m. each night to 5 a.m. the following morning, two lanes on the upper level eastbound Trans-Manhattan Expressway will be closed.
- Until further notice, all New York-bound commercial vehicles destined to local Fort Lee streets should use the I-95 express lane on the upper level to Exit 73. Commercial vehicles approaching from I-95 Local, NJ-4, or U.S.-46 should stay towards the left to use the upper level I-95 express lane.

Holland Tunnel:

- From Monday, May 11, to Thursday, May 14, from 11 p.m. each night to 5 a.m. the following morning, one eastbound lane will be closed.
- From Monday, May 11, to Thursday, May 14, from 11:30 p.m. each night to 5:30 a.m. the following morning, one westbound lane will be closed.

Lincoln Tunnel:

- On Saturday, May 9, from 12:01 a.m. to 9 a.m., the center tube will be closed. New York-bound traffic in the south tube and New Jersey-bound traffic in the north tube will not be affected.
- On Sunday, May 10, from 12:01 a.m. to 9 a.m., the center tube will be closed. New York-bound traffic in the south tube and New Jersey-bound traffic in the north tube will not be affected.
- On Monday, May 11, from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m., the south tube will be closed. New York-bound traffic in the center tube and New Jersey-bound traffic in the north tube will not be affected
- From 11 p.m. Monday, May 11, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, the north tube will be closed. New York-bound traffic in the south tube and New Jersey-bound traffic in the center tube will not be affected.
- From 11 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, the south tube will be closed. New York-bound traffic in the center tube and New Jersey-bound traffic in the north tube will not be affected
- From 11 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, to 5 a.m. Thursday, May 14, the center tube will be closed. New York-bound traffic in the south tube and New Jersey-bound traffic in the north tube will not be affected.
- From 11 p.m. Thursday, May 14, to 5 a.m. Friday, May 15, the center tube will be closed. New York-bound traffic in the south tube and New Jersey-bound traffic in the north tube will not be affected.
- Through August 2026, the Lincoln Tunnel Expressway will be closed during overnight hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to support construction of the Midtown Bus Terminal Replacement project. During these hours, New Jersey-bound drivers will still be able to access the Lincoln Tunnel, but must do so via local streets using 10th Avenue or 11th Avenue. [Click here for more information.](#)

Outerbridge Crossing:

- On Saturday, May 9, from 12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m., one westbound right lane will be closed.
- From Monday, May 11, to Thursday, May 14, from 9 p.m. each night to 5 a.m. the following morning, one westbound right lane will be closed.

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The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is a bi-state agency that builds, operates and maintains many of the most important transportation and trade infrastructure assets in the country. [For over a century](#), the agency's network of major airports; critical bridges, tunnels and bus terminals; a commuter rail line; and the busiest seaport on the East Coast has been among the most vital in the country – transporting hundreds of millions of people and moving essential goods into and out of the region. The Port Authority also owns and manages the 16-acre World Trade Center campus, which welcomes tens of thousands of office workers and millions of annual visitors. The agency's historic \$45 billion capital plan for 2026-2035 advances a new generation of projects that will modernize, strengthen, and expand the agency's infrastructure around the region, including: a new Midtown Bus Terminal, transformations at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) and Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), and a new era for PATH, with major service increases. The Port Authority's annual budget of \$10 billion includes no tax revenue from either the states of New York or New Jersey or from the city of New York. The agency raises the necessary funds for the improvement, construction or acquisition of its facilities primarily on its own credit. For more information, visit the Port Authority's [press room](#).