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BRONX RIVER PARKWAY WEEKEND NIGHT CLOSURES START FRIDAY FROM YONKERS TO WHITE PLAINS
Work is part of the Crane Road Bridge Replacement Project

Motorists are advised that major portions of the Bronx River Parkway in both directions will be closed from the Sprain Brook Parkway in Yonkers to the Westchester County Center (Exit 22) in White Plains on Friday night, July 12 and Saturday night, July 13 from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

These closures are in addition to previously announced daytime northbound closures on the parkway from the Sprain Brook Parkway in Yonkers to the Westchester County Center (Exit 22) in White Plains currently underway weekdays until Friday, July 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Also previously announced for tonight are ramp closures on the southbound Exit 12 Crane Road ramp and the southbound entrance ramp from Fenimore Road to the southbound parkway from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting.

Northbound Parkway closures on Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.:

- All northbound Bronx River Parkway traffic in Yonkers (six lane section of the parkway) will be detoured onto the Sprain Brook Parkway, then to Central Park Avenue (NY 100) to White Plains.
- Local traffic will have access to the northbound Bronx River Parkway at the following locations (between the Sprain Brook Parkway and Harney Road): Paxton Avenue, Elm Street, Scarsdale Road, Thompson Street and Leewood Drive.
- Local northbound parkway traffic will be detoured at Harney Road to Scarsdale Avenue and East Parkway and re-entering the northbound parkway at Crane Road.
- Northbound parkway will be open to traffic at Crane Road and all points north.

Southbound Parkway closures on Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.:

- All southbound Bronx River Parkway traffic will be detoured at the Westchester County Center (Exit 22) in White Plains onto Central Park Avenue south to the Sprain Brook Parkway.
- Entrances to southbound Bronx River Parkway at Main Street and Fenimore Road will be closed.
- Local traffic will have access to the southbound Bronx River Parkway at Ardsley Road and points south.

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Local street closures on Friday night, July 12 and Saturday night, July 13 from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.:

- Westbound Crane Road from Chase Road to East Parkway will be closed.
- Southbound East Parkway from Crane Road to Christie Place will be closed.
- There will be intermittent full stoppages on northbound East Parkway from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. while the precast beams are moved. The northbound Crane Road entrance ramp to the parkway will also be closed during these stoppages.

These new closures are necessary to install the 12 precast box beams in the Crane Road vicinity for construction of the new bridge. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes. Numerous variable message signs are being used in both directions to alert motorists of these closures.

In addition, on Monday, July 15, night time southbound ramp closure will be in effect on the parkway in the Crane Road vicinity for crews to demobilize this part of the project.

The following parkway ramp and local street closures will be in effect on Monday night, July 15 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.:

- Southbound Fenimore Road entrance ramp to the southbound parkway will be closed.
- Southbound exit ramp to Crane Road Exit 12 will be closed.
- Crane Road westbound from Chase Road to East parkway will be closed.
- East Parkway southbound from Crane Road to Christie Place will be closed.
- Southbound parkway will have intermittent stoppages for approximately 5-10 minutes while heavy equipment is moved.

The project began last summer and will take three years to complete.

For additional information, contact Westchester County Department of Public Works and Transportation at 995-2555. Full details on this project are available at westchestergov.com/craneroadbridge. Sign up for special email alerts on this project at http://www3.westchestergov.com/subscribe.