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TRAVEL ADVISORY

**CHANGE IN TRAFFIC PATTERN ON QUEENS BOULEVARD
EAST OF HOOVER AVENUE TO 84TH DRIVE IN QUEENS COUNTY**

CLOSURE OF BRIARWOOD SUBWAY ENTRANCE ON SOUTH SIDE OF QUEENS BLVD

Starts Thursday, November 5th (Weather Permitting)

Motorists are advised that the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) will be changing the traffic pattern on Queens Boulevard east of Hoover Avenue to 84th Drive in Queens County. (This section of Queens Boulevard passes over the Van Wyck Expressway (VWE) and Main Street.) Two lanes in each direction will be shifted to the north side (westbound side) of Queens Boulevard, onto a new deck and new pavement. This will provide the contractor with a work zone for reconstruction of the southern half of Queens Boulevard at this location. The new traffic pattern will go into effect on Thursday, November 5th, after the evening rush hour (weather permitting) and will last for approximately one year. This work is part of an ongoing \$154 million project that is making operational improvements along the VWE corridor.

The Briarwood subway entrance on the **south** side of Queens Boulevard will also be closed (on Thursday, November 5th, after the morning rush hour) for a one-year period in order to facilitate this work. The newly-constructed subway entrance on the **north** side of Queens Boulevard will remain open. The new sidewalk around this entrance will be completed next week, providing improved access for subway riders.

Motorists are reminded that fines are doubled for speeding in a work zone. In accordance with the Work Zone Safety Act of 2005, convictions of two or more speeding violations in a work zone could result in the suspension of an individual's driver license. It is imperative that motorists drive carefully through this construction zone, for their own safety and the safety of workers.

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