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New Traffic Pattern for Newburgh-Beacon Bridge Motorists Advised to Allow Extra Time

Beginning overnight on Tuesday, September 2nd, the eastbound span of the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge will be limited to two lanes around the clock, the NYS Bridge Authority announced today.

The two-lane traffic pattern is necessary to continue the overhaul of the bridge.

Traffic heading from Newburgh to Beacon may experience some delays during heavy volume periods. Commuters should allow extra time.

Daily traffic alerts are available through NY511 and via Twitter at @NYSBridge (<https://twitter.com/#!/NYSBridge>).

The project is part of the \$112 million New York Works rehabilitation of the entire bridge. The 3-year \$93 million south span project includes the replacement of the bridge deck. The new deck, when completed next year, should last up to 50 years.

By the end of September the Authority plans to have the two right hand lanes paved for a substantially better driving surface. This will also make driving safer over the winter.

The speed limit on the bridge will remain at 45 MPH to provide better safety both for motorists and for construction workers on the bridge. NYS Troopers have regular patrols on both spans of the bridge and provide assistance to motorists as well as traffic enforcement.

Beginning this fall and through next summer, the entire span's two left lane deck panels will be removed and replaced and the project is on track for completion by late fall 2015.

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