



Project Update

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CONCRETE DECK PANEL INSTALLATION PROGRESSES *Eastbound Span Roadway Work Continues*

Tappan Zee Constructors (TZC) is scheduled to continue work on the eastbound span roadway next week. Operations include setting precast concrete deck panels, installing rebar, pouring concrete and preparing the driving surface.

The work requires a single-lane closure on the southbound New York State Thruway (I-87/I-287) beginning near exit 11 (Nyack - South Nyack - US Route 9W) and extending across the new bridge from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27.

Tappan Zee Bridge Dismantling

TZC is scheduled to continue removing large steel truss sections of the old bridge next week with the assistance of the project's largest crane, dubbed I Lift NY. The truss sections, weighing up to 1,300 tons, will be placed on barges and transported to ancillary project facilities.

Maintenance and State Police Facilities

TZC is scheduled to continue operations on the new State Police facility in Tarrytown, including wall framing, metal wall panel installation and pouring concrete. TZC will also continue internal work on the Thruway Authority's new maintenance building in Tarrytown, which includes installing utility lines, solar shades, windows and fire protection. TZC is also completing the facility's stair towers, exterior wall panels and rooftop.

Additional work includes:

- Excavation, backfilling and concrete pouring near Rockland and Westchester landings
- Expansion joint installation
- Removing temporary access structures
- Internal tower work
- Electrical equipment installation and testing
- Dismantling of the old bridge's icebreakers, deck panels, piers and circular caissons

Boater Safety

Periodic closures of the main navigation channel are anticipated to occur during construction and demolition periods. Cranes, barges and other equipment will occupy parts of the channel during this time. Boaters are ***strongly*** encouraged to avoid the project site during the closures and to avoid the Regulated Navigation Areas, located east and west of the main channel.

Times and dates of the closures are subject to change and will appear in the U.S. Coast Guard's weekly Notice to Mariners; on the project's Twitter feed ([@NewNYBridge](#)); and broadcast on Marine Radio Channel 22A. Tappan Zee Constructors can be contacted via Marine Radio Channel 16 for assistance.

Rockland and Westchester marine units continue to patrol the project site.

More boater safety information, including the U.S. Coast Guard Notice to Mariners, a construction site map and GPS-tracked construction vessel locations, can be found at NewNYBridge.com/Boater.

The New York State Thruway Authority provides this information as a public service. Any reliance you place on such information is therefore strictly at your own risk. Nothing in these guidelines shall supersede the actual construction conditions, and regulations set forth by the U.S. Coast Guard.

All lane closures are subject to change due to traffic, weather or emergency situations. Please visit <http://www.thruway.ny.gov/travelers/map/> for real-time information regarding traffic conditions.

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