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Verrazano-Narrows Bridge's Staten Island-bound Lower Level Will Close For Five Boro Bike Tour

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The upper level of the bridge in both directions will remain open

The Staten Island-bound lower level of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge will be closed from 12:01 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday, May 5 for the annual TD Bank Five Boro Bike Tour. The upper level of the bridge will remain open in both directions throughout the event.

Motorists should expect delays and allow extra travel time. To hear information about all the Verrazano bike tour closures, call 212 360-3000.

Other closings at the Verrazano-Narrows include:

Brooklyn-bound lower level of the bridge from 12:01 a.m. until 8 a.m. when two of three lanes will reopen.

The Bay Street exit from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BQE approach (278 West) to the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The 92nd Street entrance ramp to the lower level of the bridge from approximately 12:01 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In addition, traffic exiting the Hugh L. Carey (formerly Brooklyn-Battery) Tunnel in Brooklyn will be diverted to Hamilton Avenue between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and the ramp to the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge from the FDR Drive will be closed between 8 a.m. and Noon. All Manhattan-bound traffic must exit at 125th Street.