

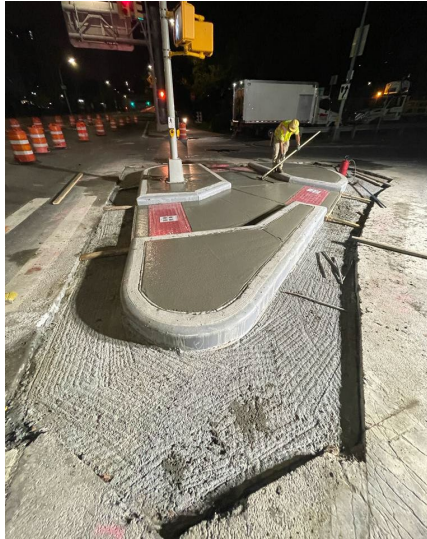
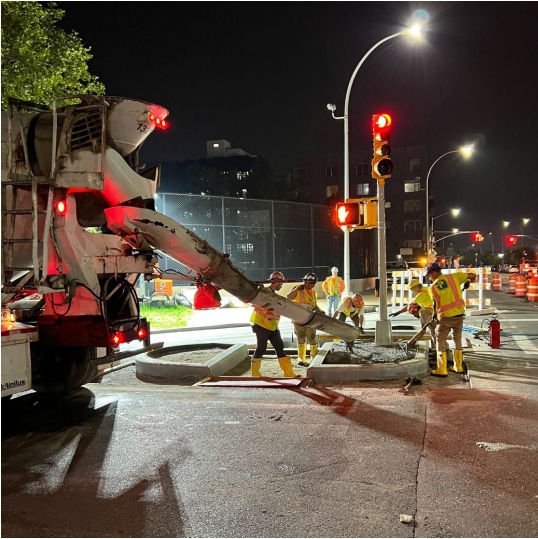
BQE – Interim Repairs – Weekly Update

July 21, 2023



Columbia Street ramps:

Work is nearly complete by the Columbia Street ramps, which will allow for future traffic changes during the future full weekend shutdown. The Columbia Street work included placement of concrete and asphalt and widening of the west-bound entrance ramp. The sidewalk at Columbia Street has reopened, and the remaining work at this location will have no impact on the sidewalk but will require ramp closing for a couple of nights.



New concrete placed at the Columbia Street island with ADA compliant cross walks

Deck Work Schedule:

- Concrete pavement removal (jack hammering) will begin the week of July 31st due to scheduling fabrication of roadway plates. No pavement removal work is anticipated on Spans 4 and 34 during the week of July 24th.
- Work done this week on the Queens-bound BQE under single lane closures includes removal of existing striping and installation of new striping and signage required for the future.
- Future updates will include progress on concrete pavement removal. The project team is continuing to work with the Contractor to condense the schedule.
- This work will be performed at Span 4 (Grace Court) and Span 34 (Clark Street) simultaneously and is anticipated to continue through August.
- No weekend work is scheduled at this time.
- Please look for invitations to future “Office Hours” sessions with the DOT BQE team to remain informed about the project.



Removal of existing striping

Both formats of the June presentation are available on the NYCDOT website: [bit.ly/bqeinterimrepairs](https://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/bqe-2023-to-2024-interim-repairs-public-outreach-webinar-june2023.pdf)

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