

EMERGENCIES OR STALLED VEHICLES

Tunnel roadways are under video surveillance .
If you have an emergency or if your vehicle
breaks down inside or outside the tunnel:

- Stay inside your vehicle
- Activate the four-way emergency flashers
- Wait for assistance



If you have a cellular phone, it may work inside the tunnel. Use it to dial **#888** to speak to the Desk Officer, who will dispatch assistance immediately. When traveling inside the tunnel, tune your radio to any NYC based AM or FM radio station for any traffic advisory message that may be broadcast over those frequencies. (The announcements override normal broadcasts.)



A guide to the safe, efficient use of
the Brooklyn-Battery and
Queens-Midtown Tunnels

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TOLL PLAZA

When you approach the toll lanes, observe the indicator light or sign above each lane.

- A **green arrow** (or CASH sign) means the lane is open for cash transactions only
- A **flashing green arrow** means E-ZPass members only (no cash accepted)
- A **red X** (or CLOSED sign) means the lane is closed.



SPEED LIMITS

Toll plaza speed is 10 MPH; tunnel speed is 40 MPH; two-way tunnel speed is 25 MPH. Please use extra caution when passing personnel engaged in traffic control, roadway assistance, construction, maintenance or toll collection activities.



TWO-WAY OPERATIONS

Two-way traffic is in effect in both tunnels in the Manhattan-bound direction during each weekday morning rush hour. It is also activated when required by construction or emergency situations.



PLEASE REMEMBER AT ALL TIMES - STAY IN LANE: DO NOT CROSS SOLID DOUBLE OR SINGLE PAVEMENT LINES UNLESS DIRECTED TO DO SO BY AUTHORIZED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Traffic lights are located outside the tunnels, above the entrances and inside the tunnels, in the ceilings above each roadway lane.

- **RED** means **STOP** - do not enter or do not travel in this lane.
- **YELLOW** means **SLOW DOWN**, proceed with caution.
- **GREEN** means the lane is **OPEN**, proceed at the posted speed limit.



Other signs are located throughout the tunnel and on approaches and exits; they contain important information on changing road and traffic conditions and must be observed and obeyed.



TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic cones, delineators and barrels are located throughout the facilities. They are there for your safety, to define potentially dangerous merge points, or to separate you from other vehicles traveling in the same or opposite direction. Unless directed by a uniformed officer, do not cross or break through traffic cone, delineator or barrel lines.