



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Subject: **Margate Bridge and Causeway Construction Work –
Limited Temporary Overnight Road Closures in November**

Last month the Margate Bridge Company completed some repairs to bridge mechanical equipment at the movable bridge over Beach Thorofare. That work required the closure of the roadway from 10 PM to 6 AM for several nights over the course of 2 weeks in late September. During the course of that work, some additional mechanical work was identified by our Engineers as being in need of repair and replacement. This new work will require an additional 4 nights of closure from Monday, November 12th through Thursday, November 15th. This road closure will be conducted in mid-November in the same manner as was done previously this past September.

Work and road closure will begin **Monday, November 12th through Thursday evening, November 15th**. This work will require the bridge and causeway to be **closed to vehicular traffic overnight**, Monday through Thursday from **10 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Therefore, the project is expected to be completed when the bridge opens Friday morning at 6 AM.

The company will observe applicable standards for traffic safety by blocking the roadway in each direction and provide message boards to alert motorists, who are encouraged to seek other routes during the closure periods. At 6 a.m. each morning the roadway will be cleared of all road barriers and construction equipment and materials so normal two-lane traffic may resume. No work will occur from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. so normal traffic patterns will prevail.

There will be no interruption to boat traffic in the channel during this work.

For additional information, contact David Goddard, President of Ole Hansen and Sons, at 609-965-3700. For additional information about the Margate Bridge and Causeway, visit www.downbeachexpress.com,