

Renewing the Rotunda

Stage 1 Roadway Construction

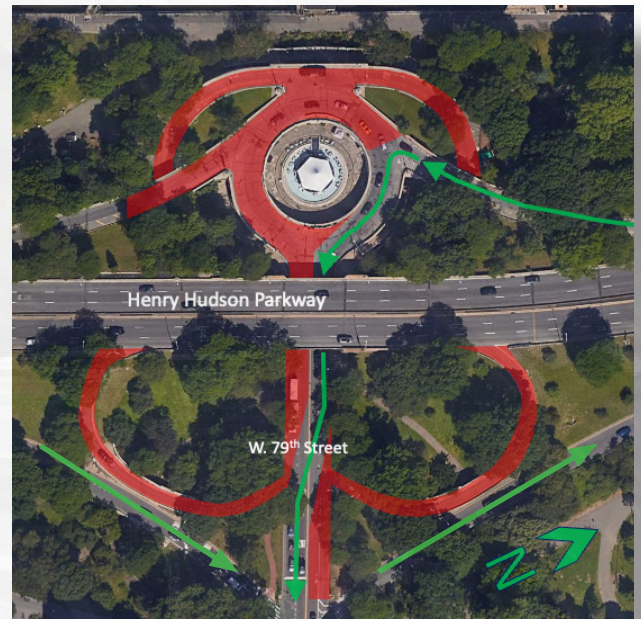
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ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION

Starting on or around July 5, 2022 NYCDOT will initiate Stage 1 roadway construction of the Rotunda Complex.

During the Stage 1 roadway construction, vehicles will have limited access the W. 79th Street traffic circle.

- Closure of the majority of the Traffic Circle (shown on the right in red)
- Closure of the southbound Henry Hudson Entrance Ramp from rotary
- No westbound traffic on W. 79th Street past the Henry Hudson Parkway northbound entrance ramp.
- Parks/Marina garage closed



VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

- Vehicles exiting the southbound Henry Hudson Parkway will turn left into the rotary in reverse flow.
- Vehicles entering southbound Henry Hudson Parkway will enter either 96th Street or 55th Street.
- Henry Hudson Parkway 79th Street northbound exit and entrance ramps will remain open for the duration of the project.

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CYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

During Stage 1 roadway construction, the W. 79th Street Rotunda will be closed to bicycle traffic. Cyclists will be diverted to the Henry Hudson Greenway along the waterfront. Delineators will be installed along the path to separate cyclists from pedestrians.

In addition, cyclist access on W. 79th Street west of Riverside Drive will be closed. Cyclists can dismount their bikes and follow pedestrian detour signs within Riverside Park. To access/exit the waterfront via the W. 79th Street Rotunda, cyclists will carry their bikes on the stepped ramp along the

northside of the Rotunda. An alternative cyclist path to the Henry Hudson Greenway waterfront can be accessed at W. 72nd Street.

Pedestrian access to the waterfront via the W. 79th Street Rotunda will remain open. Pedestrians will follow signs within Riverside Park, to pass under the Henry Hudson Parkway, down the stepped ramp on the northside of the Rotunda, through the Rotunda Plaza level, to the waterfront. Pedestrian paths will be protected by fencing and will meet DOT lighting standards.

