

Construction Bulletin

Manhattan Bridge Cable Rehabilitation

Bicycle and Pedestrian Path Detours

July 2011 – January 2012

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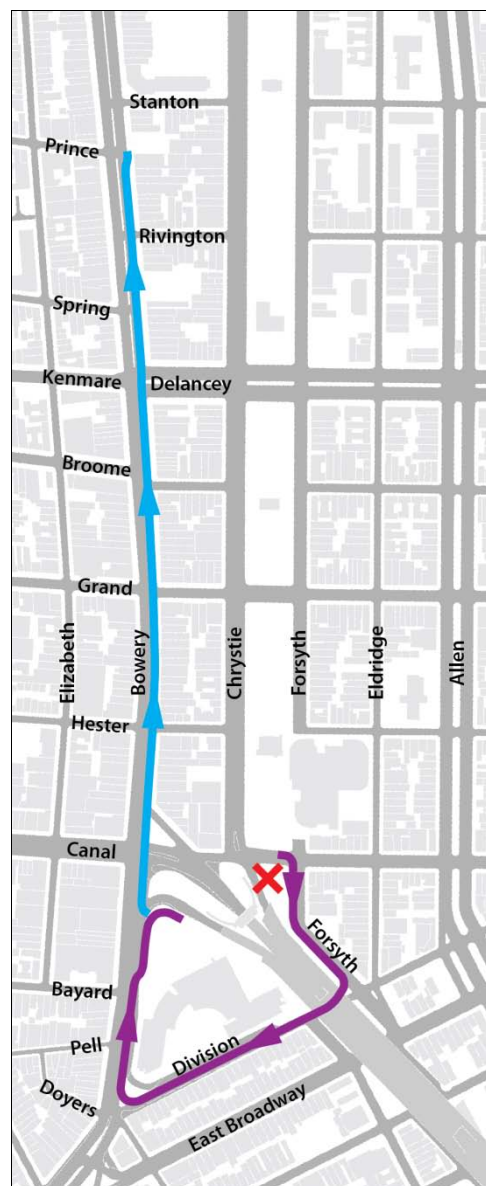
Bicycle Detours in Manhattan

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From July 18, 2011 through January 2012, cyclists entering Manhattan will arrive via the south path at Canal Street/Bowery, then detour north on Bowery to Prince (shown in **blue** in the map at right). This temporary detour will connect cyclists to the existing bike network.

Brooklyn-bound cyclists will enter the former pedestrian path via the detour; south on Forsyth Street to Division Street, then north on Bowery to enter the south path at Canal Street/Bowery (shown in **purple** in the map at right).

The map at the right shows temporary detours for bicyclists.



Bicycle detours in Manhattan
(**Manhattan-bound** / **Brooklyn-bound**)



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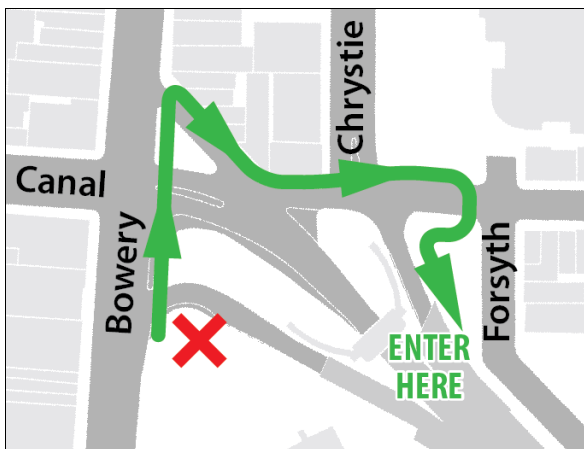
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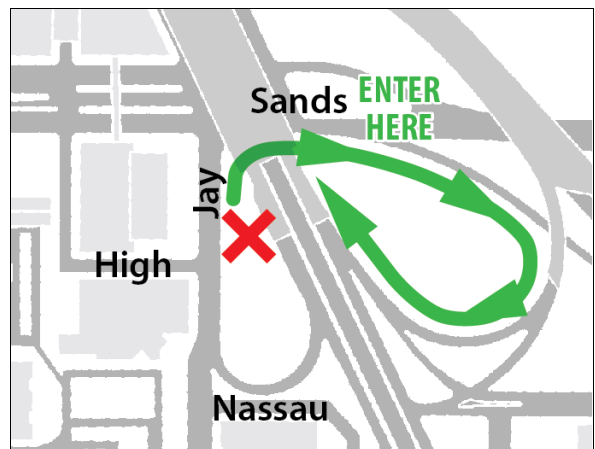
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From July 18, 2011 through January 2012, pedestrians walking between Manhattan and Brooklyn will use the north path on the Manhattan Bridge, accessible at Jay Street and Sands Streets in Brooklyn; and at Forsyth Street and Canal Street in Manhattan.

Construction sheds will be in place along the north path to protect pedestrians as work progresses on the suspenders above the path.



Pedestrian Detours in Manhattan



Pedestrian Detours in Brooklyn

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