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**TRAVEL ADVISORY**

DC Department of Transportation Begins Construction of Steel Structures on the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge As A Part of the Rehabilitation of the Bridge- Lane Closures Anticipated

DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) is moving forward with the structural rehabilitation of the 9<sup>th</sup> Street bridge. As a part of this effort new steel structures will have to be put into place. This work will occur on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 through Saturday, December 5, 2009.

These steel structures are being erected over the New York Avenue N.E .corridor beginning at 7:00pm to 5:30 AM.

This work will effect the two (2) West bound lanes on New York Avenue N.E. These lanes will be shut down each night. Traffic will be shifted each night, leaving only two (2) lanes open to traffic in each direction.

In addition, there will be intermittent Fifteen (15) minute lane closures that will take place each night in order to avoid setting steel girders over moving traffic.

Motorist should anticipate some delays during this time period.

Variable Message Boards will be posted along the work zone notifying the traveling public of the lane shifts

All motorists are advised to stay alert as they travel through the work zone.