



# UPDATE MAY 21, 2013 -- Community Advisory *New Schedule for Delivery of Comfort & Lifeguard Stations*

Borough: Queens

## WORKING THROUGH THE NIGHT & EARLY MORNING TO REOPEN BEACHES BY MEMORIAL DAY

**UPDATE TUESDAY, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>** -- The Parks Department and the Department of Design and Construction are committed to reopening beaches in the Rockaways by Memorial Day. This week, new, factory-built comfort and lifeguard stations will be delivered to beach locations during the overnight hours – the only time we can move these large and heavy structures through the streets. **Overnight road closures and parking restrictions will be required** to deliver these buildings to the beach – please see the following page for further details.

This work is being done in coordination with multiple agencies. The new buildings will be transported on large trucks with escorts. Once the buildings are delivered, cranes will lift them into place atop the beach piles that were installed last month, and contractors will secure the buildings to the piles and connect utilities.

**The dates below are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen conditions. We will notify the community as quickly as possible in the event of schedule changes.**

<b><u>NOTE CHANGE</u></b> <b><u>NOTE CHANGE</u></b>	<b><i>Beaches:</i></b> <b><u>BEACH 73<sup>RD</sup> STREET:</u></b> <b><u>BEACH 106<sup>TH</sup> STREET:</u></b> <b><u>BEACH 32<sup>ND</sup> STREET:</u></b> <b><u>BEACH 59<sup>TH</sup> STREET:</u></b> <b><u>BEACH 86<sup>TH</sup> STREET:</u></b> <b><u>BEACH 97<sup>TH</sup> STREET:</u></b> <b><u>BEACH 116<sup>TH</sup> &amp; 117<sup>th</sup> STREETS:</u></b>	<b><i>Anticipated delivery dates:</i></b> 9pm Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> to morning of May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9pm Friday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> to morning of May 25 <sup>th</sup> DELIVERY COMPLETED DELIVERY COMPLETED DELIVERY COMPLETED DELIVERY COMPLETED DELIVERY COMPLETED
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### ***What can I expect?***

During the delivery and connection of the lifeguard and comfort stations, you will likely hear diesel truck engines, crane activity, and ‘beeping’ from trucks backing up. You may also hear safety horns during emergency situations. Once the buildings are installed, work will continue at each site until the project is completed. This work will be significantly quieter than the recent pile driving operations – but you may still hear construction activities at any time during the day or night.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we complete this vital project to reopen our City’s beaches following the devastation caused by Superstorm Sandy.

### ***ROAD CLOSURES***

The following road closures are required to facilitate the installation of these oversized prefabricated buildings:

**NOTE CHANGE:** On the night of May 22<sup>nd</sup> to the morning of May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the corner of Shore Front Parkway/Boardwalk and Beach 73<sup>rd</sup> Street will be closed, and the night of May 24<sup>th</sup> to the morning of May 25<sup>th</sup>, the eastbound lanes of Shore Front Parkway from Beach 105<sup>th</sup> to Beach 108<sup>th</sup> Streets will be closed.

### ***PARKING RESTRICTIONS***

Parking will be restricted on both sides of Beach 102<sup>nd</sup> Street from Beach Channel Drive to Rockaway Freeway from 6pm to 6am every night the modular structures are delivered. Restrictions will be in place **(NOTE CHANGE)** the night of May 22<sup>nd</sup> to the morning of May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the night of May 24<sup>th</sup> to the morning of May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that **we have suspended alternate-side parking rules in the affected area, through Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, to help ease any parking difficulties that may result from the deliveries.

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Though we will do everything we can to adhere to the schedule listed above and on the preceding page, deliveries of these large buildings can be delayed by high winds and other inclement weather, traffic, mechanical failures, and other unforeseen conditions. We will provide updates in the event of significant schedule changes.

***For more information or to sign up for newsletter updates on beach recovery, please visit the project’s website, [www.nyc.gov/parks/beach-recovery](http://www.nyc.gov/parks/beach-recovery), or call 311.***

**Thank you for your support and cooperation.**