

Photo Report on Progress of Cross Bronx Expressway

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A PHOTOGRAPHIC trip from east to west on the Cross Bronx Expressway now under construction, shows the extensive face-lifting operations for the route which will link the George Washington and Bronx-Whitestone Bridges. The photo sequence begins below, reading clockwise.

FIRST PHOTO: Steel reinforcements are laced across an overpass at Zerega Av., which leads into the new Unionport Bridge spanning Westchester Creek. The span will carry five lanes of east-bound traffic.

SECOND PHOTO: The right of way, looking west from Haver-meyer Av., shows workmen in the background preparing to dig a tunnel under Castle Hill Av. The Expressway at this point is flanked by two new streets to be named E. 177th St. North and E. 177th St. South.

THIRD PHOTO: A grader levels off a section of E. 177th St. North which will replace the hazardous southbound detour for Bruckner Blvd. traffic now in use. This photo shows the eastern portion of the expressway at Westchester Creek.

FOURTH PHOTO: At West Farms, near the midway point of the road, a power shovel digs foundation for support of an elevated section which carries the Expressway across the old Starlight Park site.

FIFTH PHOTO: The western terminus of the road at 181st St. and Amsterdam Av. is shown, where construction of the "High-bridge Traffic Interchange" is in progress. Clover-leaf approaches and ramps will lead to tunnels under Washington Heights to the George Washington Bridge.

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