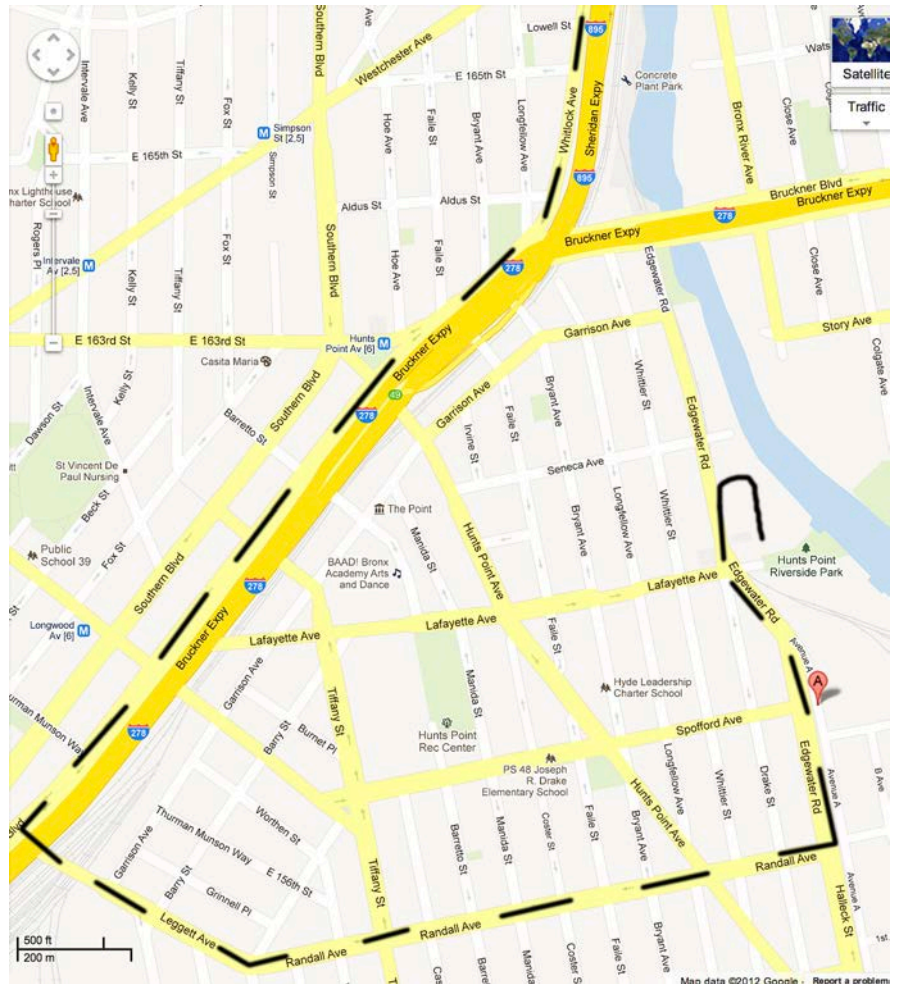


HUNTS POINT PRODUCE MARKET

The mother of all trips! Professional drivers lose their minds while going here. One guy recently ignored these directions, relying on GPS to get to the market. Before he could get there, he called screaming that he was surrounded by apartments and children and couldn't turn around. A week later, another guy followed these directions and called only to say he was having a blast watching a game in the restaurant at the market, and that his trip was a dream.

From the New Jersey Turnpike or Interstate 80:

- Take 95 North to the upper level of the George Washington Bridge.
- Continue to Exit 4A for the Sheridan Expressway, I-895. Go south.
- Take the first 895 exit, Westchester Ave. You will never turn onto Westchester. At the bottom of the ramp, you will run into a signal light. Go straight. This takes you under a bridge. You see any signs saying so, but you'll be on Whitlock.
- Bear right, because you'll soon run into a dead end in the left lane, with a 9' clearance. Follow the curvy road past the apartments on the right, and then go under the pedestrian overpass with the 12'10" posted clearance. You will automatically deploy onto Bruckner Blvd. You will soon turn left.



The entire route from 895's Westchester off-ramp to the market entrance.



The end of the Westchester off-ramp. Go straight under that bridge!

- Pass 5 or 10 streets, including Tiffany, Hunts Point Ave. and Longwood. Ignore the signs telling you to turn left for Hunts Point.

- Turn left onto Leggett. You'll roll across a metal bridge. After a block or two, the road will split toward the left and toward the right. Stay left. You're now on Randall. And you're almost there.

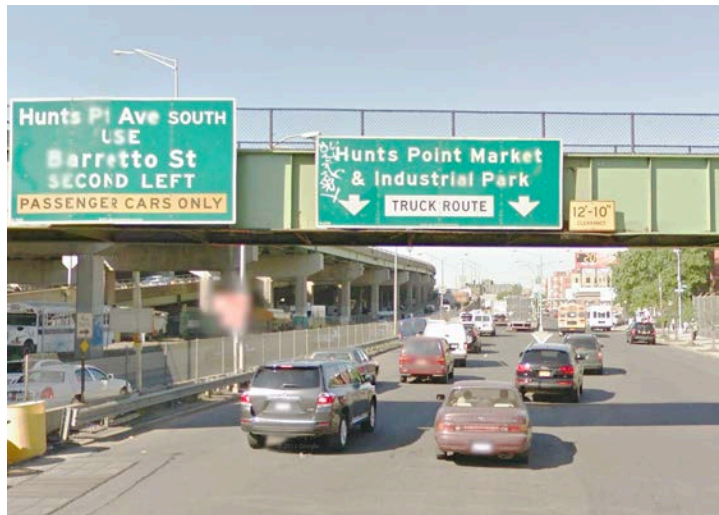
- Just pass through several intersections until the dead end. Go slow. Bad road! The dead end you will reach is the wall around the produce market.

- Go left. You will be on Halleck. At the end of the wall, circle right into one of the toll booths and pay the entrance fee. Look for the booths, because if you keep going past the end of the wall, you'll miss the market. The toll collector will want your I.D. and your bills. Ask which door he or she thinks you should go to, and if the receiver is open now.

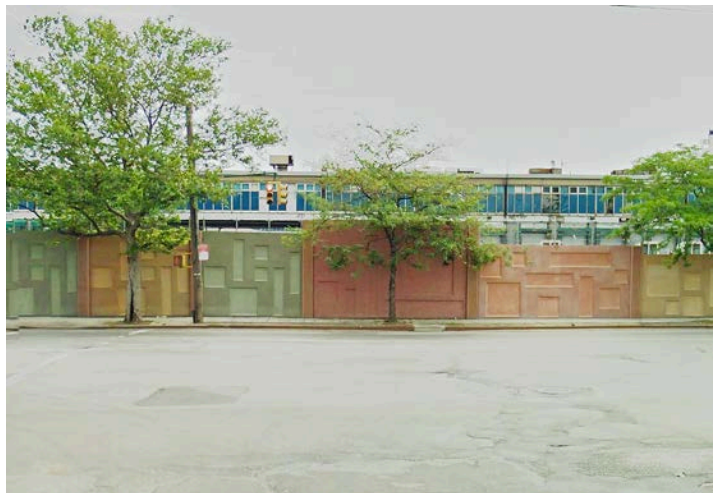
- Your next turn will be the first left after the toll booth. You can check in or park in Row D.

- During your stay, you can walk to the 6 train at Bruckner near Hunts Point Ave. and take it into Manhattan. Show your toll receipt at the pedestrian turnstile entrance to get back in when you return. There is somebody there 24 hours.

- When leaving, go to the end of the market opposite the one you entered. Make a right at the exit. (As with entering, refer to the accompanying maps.) You can make a right again onto Halleck, which will take you back to



Ignore the 12'10" sign. You're on Bruckner now. After several lights, turn left onto Leggett.



The market's wall at the end of Randall. Turn left.



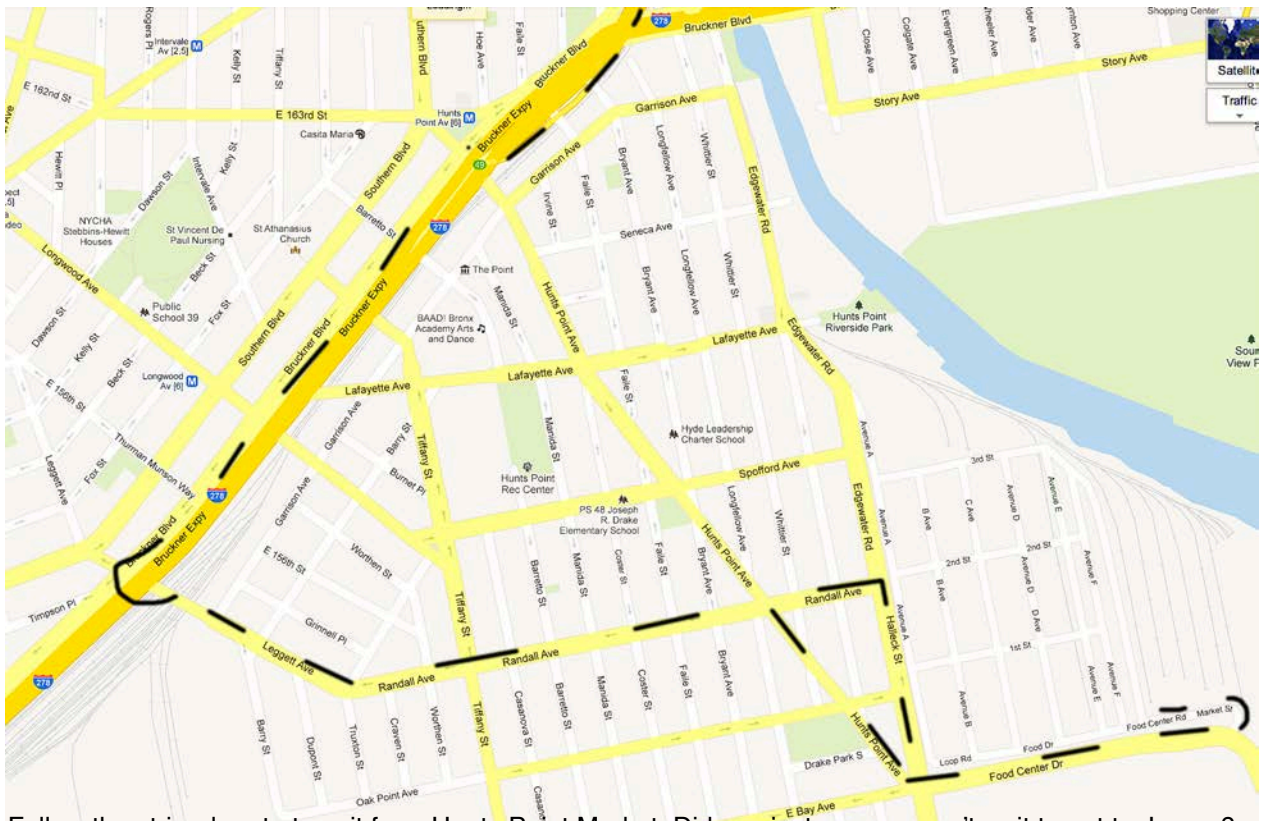
Making the tight right turn into the market.

Randall, the street you were on when you ran into the wall on the way in. Go left and Randall will turn into Leggett.

- When at Bruckner, swing wide and make a right onto it, and then stay in the right lane, because that's where the on-ramp to northbound I-895 is, and that's what you need to take back to 95 south (which gets you back to Jersey). No toll on the George Washington Bridge in this direction.



The painfully tight turn onto Bruckner. Notice the concrete barrier has been damaged by trucks that didn't turn wide enough.



Follow the striped route to exit from Hunts Point Market. Did you just say you can't wait to get to Jersey? Bet you never thought you'd hear yourself say that.

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