GOVERNOR MARIO M. CUOMO BRIDGE

SHARED USE PATH

RESTRICTION AND USE GUIDELINES

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ARTICLE I: SCOPE

A. Applicability

These Restriction and Use Guidelines ("Guidelines") apply to the use of the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge Shared Use Path ("Path"), including its Westchester and Rockland landings. They do not apply to the use of the roadway of the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge ("Bridge") by motor vehicles or use of any other portion of the Thruway System.

For purposes of these Guidelines, the Path includes the following areas:

- The 3.6-mile path and its adjacent spaces (including the six overlooks);
- The parking lots and ancillary facilities at each landing;
- The side path (Esposito Trail extension) and the Piermont Avenue outlook in South Nyack; and
- The side path and Route 9 viewing area in Tarrytown.
- Esposito Trail extension

These Guidelines apply to conduct on and within on any portion of the Path, unless reference is made to any specific portion of the Path.

B. Regulatory Authority

These Guidelines are adopted pursuant to 21 NYCRR Section 102.1(c). These Guidelines are in addition to any other statutes, rules or regulations that may apply to the Path, including but not limited to the New York State Penal Law, Vehicle and Traffic Law, Public Authorities Law, Highway Law, and Title 21, Chapter 23 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations.

C. Violation

Any violation of these Guidelines may result in fines and penalties prescribed by law or regulation. A permit may be denied to or withdrawn from persons who violate these Guidelines, applicable laws, ordinances or regulations of other government bodies or for such other reason as may be permitted by law.

D. Amendments to Guidelines

These Guidelines may be amended by the New York State Thruway Authority ("Authority") at any time and such amendments will be deemed viable upon public posting by the Authority.

E. Availability of Guidelines

These Guidelines shall be posted on the Authority's website and available for public viewing at all Authority offices.

F. Questions

Any questions regarding these Guidelines may be submitted to the Authority's Office of Media Relations and Communications by telephone at (518) 471-5300 or by e-mail at: gmmcbinfo@thruway.ny.gov.

ARTICLE II: RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF PATH

A. General Restrictions

The following restrictions on the use of the Path shall apply to all persons present on the Path.

1. Throwing of Objects Over Bridge. No person shall throw or project an object or throw any substance at a vehicle or vessel or its occupants.

2. Littering. No person shall throw, drop, place or deposit any waste matter other than in the designated trash/recycling receptacles.

3. Trespassing. No person shall, without the written permission of authorized Authority personnel, climb upon any railing, cable, tower or superstructure of the Bridge or Authority property, or otherwise trespass on any portion of the Path, Bridge or Authority property that is not intended for public use. No person shall enter upon the Path when it is closed by signage, barriers or outside the hours of operation designated by the Authority. The posted hours of operation are: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting.

4. Defacing Property. No person shall willfully deface in any manner the real or personal property of the Authority.

5. Fighting, Harassment, and Weapons. No person shall (i) unlawfully cause or engage in a fight or challenge another person to a fight on the Path; or (ii) harass, threaten, or coerce any person. No person may carry an object that is a weapon, or that looks like or reasonably could be confused with a weapon, including but not limited to firearms, knives, and clubs, except for peace officers, military personnel, and other law enforcement officers as expressly authorized by law.

6. Interference. No person shall maliciously and willfully obstruct the free movement of any person; interfere with or disrupt the ability of Authority employees or contractors from conducting Authority business. No person shall touch any other person without his or her consent.

7. Noise. No person shall maliciously or willfully disturb another person by loud and unreasonable noise on the Path. No person shall make any raucous sound, including but not limited to a sound that may imperil the safety of other individuals, or any sound that interferes with the ability of persons to hear direction of law enforcement or the Authority.

8. Panhandling. No person shall panhandle, beg, or solicit the contribution of money on or near the Path.

9. Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco. No person shall drink, or carry an open container of, any alcoholic beverage or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs so that such person is unable to exercise care for his or her own safety or the safety of others; or smoke/vape tobacco.

10. Soliciting Rides. No person shall stand in the Path or the roadway of the Bridge or approaches thereto, for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle.

11. Fishing or Hunting. No fishing or hunting shall occur on the Path.

12. Kites or Drones. No flying of kites or drones shall occur on the Path without express permission of the Authority.

13. Animals. No animals shall be allowed on the Path unless such is a service animal required because of a disability.

14. Commercial Activity. No commercial activity, including but not limited to the selling of wares, food and beverage, and commercial photography/videography, shall occur on the Path except pursuant to a permit issued by the Authority or as allowed pursuant to a contract with the Authority.

15. Bicycles. Walking or riding a bicycle on the roadway of the Bridge is prohibited. The use of bicycles on the Path is subject to the following restrictions:

A. Bicycle users shall comply with all signs and traffic control devices.

B. Bicycle users shall wear helmets at all times.

C. Bicycle users shall not travel in excess of 15 miles per hour and in excess of 5 miles per hour at Path overlooks.

D. Bicycle users shall yield to pedestrians.

E. Bicycle users shall provide audible warnings when necessary to avoid injury to person or property.

16. Skateboards, Roller Skates and Rollerblades. No person shall use or ride skateboards, roller skates or roller blades on the Path.

17. Motorized Vehicles. No motor-driven vehicles shall be operated on the Path except for: (i) bicycles with electric assist; (ii) maintenance and emergency equipment vehicles operated by law enforcement, emergency personnel, and Authority maintenance employees, contractors or authorized permittees; and (iii) special equipment used by persons with disabilities such as electrically powered wheelchairs or electric personal assistive mobility devices.

18. Pedestrians on Roadway. Pedestrians are allowed on the Path but are prohibited from using or crossing any vehicle roadway of the Bridge or any approach thereto.

19. Flammable or Hazardous Materials. No flammable or hazardous materials or substances shall be allowed on the Path. No personal shall cause a fire on the Path.

20. Vehicular Parking. Four-hour parking is available for Path visitors at either the Westchester Landing (333 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, NY) or Rockland Landing (1200 Route 9W, South Nyack, NY). Drivers shall comply with all traffic signs and other traffic control devices at these locations. Overnight parking is prohibited. Internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles may not use parking stalls signed "Electric Vehicle Only". Vehicles in violation of rules may be ticketed and/or towed at owner's expense. There shall be no parking on the Bridge or any on- or off-ramps for use of the Path. Buses are not allowed at the Rockland Landing at any time. Up to three (3) permitted buses are allowed in the Westchester Landing parking lot at a time. All buses shall exit the Westchester Landing parking lot immediately after unloading or loading occupants thereof.

21. Bicycle Parking. Four-hour parking is available at various locations along the Path and at the Landings. Stored or abandoned bicycles will be subject to removal. The Authority is not responsible for lost or damaged bicycles.

22. No Attachments to Authority Property. No person shall attach anything to any Authority property except for bicycles on designated racks.

23. Compliance with Traffic Control Devices. All Path users shall comply with all traffic control devices, signs and pavement markings.

24. Closure of Path. The Authority in its sole discretion may close the Path at any time for any reason.

25. Method of Walking. No more than two people shall walk side-by-side on the pedestrian portion of the Path.

26. Personal Belongings. The Authority shall not be responsible for the personal belongings of individuals using the Path. All persons shall be in possession of and responsible for their own personal belongings and shall ensure that such do not create a hazard to other individuals, motorists, and vessels. The Authority shall have the sole discretion to remove any individual who possesses a hazardous item.

27. Signs, Flags, and Banners. No signs, flags, and banners are allowed on the portion of Path that is adjacent to the roadway of the Bridge.

28. Toilets. No person shall spit, urinate or defecate on any part of the Path except in a urinal or toilet intended for that purpose.

29. Gambling. No person shall gamble or conduct or engage in any game of chance.

30. Sleeping, Lying Down, Sitting. No person shall sleep or lie down on the Path. No person shall sit on the Path except for designated seating provided by the Authority.

31. Compliance with Laws. All persons shall comply with any applicable laws, ordinances or regulations of the Authority and other government bodies.

32. Food or Drink Distribution. No person shall sell or distribute any food or drink, with the exception of employees of permittees or contractors of the Authority who are authorized to engage in such activity pursuant to a permit or agreement with the Authority.

33. Impersonation of Authority Employees/Contractors/Permittees and Law Enforcement. No person shall falsely impersonate him or herself as an employee, permittee, or contractor of the Authority, or as a member of law enforcement.

34. Other. No person on the Path shall do or omit to do any act if the doing or omission thereof unreasonably endangers persons or property in addition to the absence or presence of any specific prohibition or permission in these Guidelines.

ARTICLE III: SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

A. Special Event: Definition and General Information

For purposes of these Guidelines, "Special Event" means organized events consisting of: a group of twenty five (25) persons of more, including but not limited to school field trips, runs, walks, celebrations, ceremonies, and other similar events, which are not an Expressive Activity as defined under Section IV.A. of these Guidelines.

Any Special Event with more than 250 participants requires the temporary closure of the Path. The Path may only be closed for a maximum of four (4) hours for Special Events.

Stationary Special Events may not occur on the Path unless the Path is closed.

The Applicant may be required to coordinate with the Path's landing villages (South Nyack/Nyack and Tarrytown) for off-site parking and emergency response. Applicants may also be required to secure official approval from each village as part of the Authority's permit process.

A Special Event permit will be granted for one (1) date only. A person or organization requesting a Special Event permit may not hold multiple permits for future Special Events. The Authority will grant only one Special Event permit at a time to a particular person or organization, and that person or organization may not request another Special Event permit until after the completion of the Special Event for which a permit has been granted.

The Authority may impose conditions upon the Special Event permit necessary to avoid injury to persons or property or to assure the safe and orderly use of Authority property. Such conditions may include but are not limited to: (i) limitations on the number of persons who may participate in the proposed activity; (ii) specifications of the time and duration of such activity; and, (iii) the manner in which the activity is conducted.

The person signing the Special Event permit must be present at all times during the Special Event and, before the commencement of the Special Event, must inform the Authority's Bridge Security Team of his or her arrival on the Path before the commencement of the Special Event. A review of the Guidelines will be conducted on-site prior to the group being escorted onto the Path.

B. Locations Where Special Events are Prohibited

Special Events are prohibited from occurring in the following areas: within 10 feet of any of the following: Path entrance or exit; stairway or entrance or exit landing thereof; sale or service counter kiosk or booth; bench or seating area; line of persons for service, such as a line at a vendor; restroom; designated waiting area; and parking lots.

C. Permit Required for All Special Events

No person may conduct or participate in a Special Event unless the Authority has first issued a permit.

Requests for Special Event permits must provide the following information: (i) the name, address and telephone number of the person or organization proposing to conduct the Special Event Activity; (ii) the purpose or subject of the proposed activity; (iii) the date, time and location of the proposed activity; (iv) the approximate number of persons who will participate in the proposed activity; (v) the duration of the proposed activity; and (vi) if the Special Event will involve Signs or Props, the number, size, and nature of the Signs or Props; and, (vii) other information to enable the Authority to coordinate with the applicant and manage the Special Event to ensure the free flow of vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic, and the safety and security of all who use the Path. All information submitted must be true and correct. The failure to include sufficient information may result in denial of a permit.

The following procedure applies to all Special Events:

1. Permit Requests
    a. Requests for school field trips must be submitted at least five (5) business days prior to the date and time the proposed activity will take place. The total number of participants (including students and teachers/chaperones) shall not exceed 250.
    b. Requests for an organized walk/run/bike event for up to 250 participants must be submitted at least thirty (30) business days prior to the date and time the proposed activity will take place.
    c. Requests for an organized walk/run/bike event for over 250 participants must be submitted at least sixty (60) business days prior to the date and time the proposed activity will take place.

Requests for Special Event permits may be submitted online at https://mariomcuomobridge.ny.gov/visit-groups or may be submitted in writing and (e)mailed to:

GMMCBInbox@thruway.ny.gov

or

GMMCB Path Manager
New York State Thruway Authority
4 Executive Blvd.
Suffern, NY 10901

If the written request is delivered in person, notice is deemed received upon receipt. If the written request is made by email, notice is deemed received when the email was sent, provided it was sent on business days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If the email was sent outside of business hours, the permit is deemed received at 7:00 a.m. on the next business day. Business days for the purposes of this section means Monday through Friday, excluding all holidays recognized by the State of New York.

D. Hours When Special Event Activity is Permitted

Permits for Special Events will be issued when the Path is open to the public subject to the following limitations: (i) permits will be issued on weekdays (Monday through Friday excluding holidays) only from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.; and, (ii) on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) and holidays only from 7 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Special Event Activities are prohibited outside of the Path's normal operating hours.

Special Event permits may not be granted if there is a previously scheduled event for the use of the Path on the same date and time that may conflict with the proposed Special Event, and further if there is an overriding unique safety, operational or security concern that warrants the denial and cancellation of all permits during that time period, such as a heightened security level or inclement weather. Only one Expressive Activity or Special Event is allowed at the same physical space at the same time. An Expressive Activity or Special Event for which a permit has been issued by the Authority will take precedence over Special Event for which a permit has not been issued.

The Authority requires at least two (2) hours between the scheduled completion of one permitted event and the scheduled commencement of the second permitted event on any one day.

When the Path is required to be shut down for public safety reasons, the issuance of a permit does not prohibit the Authority or law enforcement from doing so regardless of whether a permit has been issued, including in instances when the event is active and ongoing and would need to be terminated.

E. Fees for Special Events

An applicant for a Special Event requiring the temporary closure of the Path must pay to the Authority a non-refundable one hundred-dollar ($100.00) application fee at the time of application. An application will not be reviewed by the Authority until an application fee has been received.

The Authority may also charge other non-refundable fees in connection with the review of the application, as well as anticipated costs involved with planning and managing the Special Event to ensure the safety and security of all who use the Path. These fees must be paid at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the event start date; and the failure to pay such fees may result in the cancellation or postponement of the Special Event.

After the Special Event that requires the temporary closure of the Path, the Authority will bill the permittee for unanticipated costs incurred by the Authority in connection with the Special Event

F. Special Event Permits Terms and Conditions

Special Event permits will contain terms and conditions that the permittee will be required to abide by. Such conditions may be imposed at the sole discretion of the Authority and may include but are not limited to: (i) limitations on the number of persons who may participate in the proposed activity; (ii) specifications of the time and duration of such activity; (iii) the manner in which the activity is conducted; and (iv) indemnification to the Authority and the State of New York, and

insurance requirements. Such conditions may differ for each proposed Special Event depending on the nature, size and location of the event.

Please be aware of the following before applying for a Special Event permit:

For school field trips and Organized Walk/Run/Bike Special Events:

a. No more than two people shall walk side-by-side on the pedestrian portion of the path only.
b. Your party may be escorted at all times by either NYS Police or Bridge Security staff.
c. Events can only be scheduled for a maximum of four hours.
d. Depending on the size of event, participants may need to arrive at the Westchester Landing via bus.
    i. Up to three buses can be accommodated at the Westchester Landing at one time (approximately 150 participants).
    ii. Buses are only permitted to drop-off and pick-up at the Westchester Landing not the Rockland Landing.

G. Regulatory Review and Approvals

The Special Event applicant is required to obtain any regulatory reviews, approvals or permits that may be required, including but not limited to those of State agencies and any municipality. In addition, the Special Event sponsor shall be required to obtain the approval of any landowner whose property it uses in conjunction with the Special Event. It is the sole responsibility of the Special Event sponsor to obtain such review and approvals and comply with any conditions. The Authority shall not be responsible for obtaining any approvals and shall not be responsible for the Special Event sponsor/Permittee's failure to comply with any conditions.

H. Tables and Structures

Stages, tables, platforms and structures, including but not limited to tents, shade structures, and stationary umbrellas, may not be erected on Authority property unless specifically authorized by the Authority.

I. Signs and Items

Sign and Prop. For purposes of this Section, "Sign" includes signs, flags, and banners, and the term "Prop" includes any device, display or item that is used to direct or attract attention to the object or to a person.

A Sign or Prop is considered to be one "Item." No more than one Item is allowed per participant. No two-dimensional Item may be larger than three (3) feet by two (2) feet. No three-dimensional Item may be larger than a combined length, height, depth of sixty (60) inches (e.g. 24 inches x 24 inches x 12 inches) or larger than a sixty (60) inch circumference. No Item, regardless of size, will be held by more than one person. Each Item must be able to be safely and securely held or worn

by one person for the entire duration of the Special Event. Any pole, stick or other device attached to or used to mount an Item, may not be sharpened or made of metal. Any pole, stick or other device attached to or used to mount an Item may not extend more than three (3) feet beyond the Item.

No Signs are allowed on the portion of Path that is adjacent to the roadway of the Bridge.

J. Restoration and Cleanup

Unless otherwise arranged and approved by the Authority, permittees must remove all materials, supplies, signs, props, pamphlets, trash, debris, and all other items brought onto Authority property, and must clean up all areas where the Special Event took place.

K. Violations of Special Event Permit or Failure to Comply with Guidelines

If a permittee violates the conditions of his, her or its permit, the Authority may revoke the permit. Multiple permit revocations shall subject the violating permittee to a possible bar from obtaining Authority permits.

L. Use of Path for Filming and Still Photography

Filming and/or still photography, which does not include filming home videos or still photography by individuals solely for personal use, on the Path requires a permit, payment of a per diem filming fee, and reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Authority due to the activity, such as costs of Authority personnel required to monitor or assist with the filming or still photography, and the provision of appropriate insurance.

The Authority may reduce the per diem fee for filming that benefits the Authority, such as filming that explains and promotes the Authority and its services.

ARTICLE IV. PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO USE OF PATH FOR EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITIES

A. Definitions

Expressive Activity. For purposes of these Guidelines, "Expressive Activity" means verbal, visual, literary, or auditory speech, communication, or conduct that is intended to convey a political, religious, philosophical, or ideological opinion, view, or message that likely would be understood by those who see or hear the speech, communication, or conduct to be such an opinion, view, or message. Expressive Activity includes, for example, demonstrating, protesting, marching, assembling, rallying, distributing written materials, leafleting, and holding or displaying signs.

Sign and Prop. For purposes of these Guidelines, "Sign" includes signs, flags, and banners, and the term "Prop" includes any device, display or item that is used to direct or attract attention to the object or to a person, or any other item that is intended to convey a political, religious, philosophical, or ideological message, such as boxes, musical instruments, paper mache puppets, cardboard cutouts, and similar items.

B. Expressive Activities Permitted

Expressive Activity may be conducted on the Path only after the participants first obtain a permit issued by the Authority.

Stationary Activities: Expressive Activities are prohibited from occurring in the following areas: within 10 feet of, any of the following: Path entrance or exit; stairway or, entrance or exit landing thereof; sale or service counter kiosk or booth; bench or seating area; line of persons for service, such as a line at a vendor; restroom; designated waiting area; and parking lots.
Expressive Activities include:

1. Stationary Expressive Activities: The Authority has designated space at the Westchester and Rockland Landings for stationary non-commercial activities only, such as: public speaking and/or the advancement of a charitable, religious, or political cause. Such areas are the only locations on the Path where stationary Expressive Activity is allowed except when the Path is closed.

All permittees at the designated Westchester Landing and Rockland Landing Stationary Expressive Activity locations:

a. Shall comply with the Guidelines.
b. Shall not exceed a maximum of a four (4) hour increment for each permitted date.
c. Shall not exceed the maximum number of three (3) people.
d. Shall not conduct activities beyond five (5) feet of the designated space.
e. Are allowed no more than one (1) standard size folding card table (4'x4' maximum) at the designated space. Shall remove discarded literature and other distributed materials from the Landing.
f. Shall not misrepresent through words, signs, leaflets, attire or otherwise such

person's affiliation with or support by any organization, group, entity or cause, including any affiliation with or support by the Authority.

g. Shall not sell goods or services.

2. Artistic Performances: Space is available for artistic performances. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis for consideration and approval.

    a. Gratuities are permitted.
    b. The sale of merchandise is not permitted.

3. Demonstrations: The Authority can accommodate moving demonstrations on the Path, which may be required to be escorted based on operational impacts as determined by the Authority. Limited space at the Landings however precludes stationary pre- or post-rallies. Demonstrations with more than 250 or more participants will require the closure of the Path, which shall be at the discretion of the Authority. Participants:

    a. Must comply with the Guidelines.
    b. Shall use the pedestrian lane of the path only (two people walking side-by-side).
    c. Shall not stop on the Path (unless it is closed).
    d. Shall not exceed a four (4) hour increment for each permitted date.
    e. Depending on the size of the event, busing from an off-site location may likely be required.

C. Exceptions to Permit Requirement

An exception to the permit requirement is allowed for Expressive Activity that involves less than twenty-five (25) participants.

Permits are not required for an Expressive Activity that is a spontaneous response to current events.

Notwithstanding such, all participants engaging in Expressive Activity must comply with the general restrictions contained in Article II and Article IV (G) of these Guidelines.

Only one Expressive Activity or Special Event is allowed at the same physical space at the same time. An Expressive Activity or Special Event for which a permit has been issued by the Authority will take precedence over Expressive Activity for which a permit has not been issued.

D. Expressive Activity and Permit Application Process

The following procedure applies to all Expressive Activity that requires a permit:

a. Requests for Stationary Expressive Activity permits at the Westchester Landing and Rockland Landing must be submitted at least three (3) business days prior to the date and time the proposed activity will take place.

b. Requests for Artistic Performance permits must be submitted at least five (5) business days prior to the date and time the proposed activity will take place.

c. Requests for Demonstration permits for up to 250 participants must be submitted at least five (5) business days prior to the date and time the proposed activity will take place.

d. Requests for Demonstration permits for more than 250 participants must be submitted at least ten (10) business days prior to the date the proposed activity will take place.

Requests for Expressive Activity permits may be submitted online at https://mariomcuomobridge.ny.gov/visit-groups or may be submitted in writing and (e)mailed to:

GMMCBInbox@thruway.ny.gov

or via postal mail to:

GMMCB Path Manager
New York State Thruway Authority
4 Executive Blvd.
Suffern, NY 10901

If the written request is delivered in person, notice is deemed received upon receipt. If the written request is made by email, notice is deemed received when the email was sent, provided it was sent on business days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If the email was sent outside of business hours, the permit is deemed received at 7:00 a.m. on the next business day. Business days for the purposes of this section means Monday through Friday, excluding all holidays recognized by the State of New York.

1. Information Required

Requests for Expressive Activity permits must provide the following information: (i) the name, address and telephone number of the person or organization proposing to conduct the Expressive Activity; (ii) the purpose or subject of the proposed activity; (iii) the date, time and location of the proposed activity; (iv) the approximate number of persons who will participate in the proposed activity; (v) the duration of the proposed activity; and (vi) if the Expressive Activity will involve Signs or Props, the number, size, and nature of the Signs or Props; and, (vii) other information to enable the Authority to coordinate with the applicant and manage the Expressive Activity to ensure the free flow of vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic, and the safety and security of all who use the Path. All information submitted must be true and correct. The failure to include sufficient information may result in denial of a permit.

2. Review and Approvals Required

The Expressive Activity permit applicant is required to obtain any regulatory reviews, approvals or permits that may be required, including but not limited to those of State agencies and any municipality. In addition, the Expressive Activity permit applicant shall be required to obtain the approval of any landowner whose property it uses in conjunction with the Special Event. It is the sole responsibility of the Expressive Activity permit applicant to obtain such review and approvals and comply with any conditions. The Authority shall not be responsible for obtaining any approvals and shall not be responsible for the Expressive Activity permit applicant/Permittee's failure to comply with any conditions.

3. Images/Recording for Commercial Purposes.

   If the Expressive Activity permit applicant also intends to capture or record any images (still photography or video footage) for any form of commercial use, a separate filming or photography permit is required.

E. Authority Review of Expressive Activity Permit Applications

1. For a permit request that has been submitted for up to 250 participants, the Authority shall respond not later than twenty-four (24) hours before the proposed Expressive Activity is to commence, subject to the provisions of this section.

2. For a permit request that has been submitted for more than 250 participants, the Authority shall respond not later than forty-eight (48) hours before the proposed Expressive Activity is to commence, subject to the provisions in this section.

3. Permits shall be granted only if the request complies with the requirements of Section IV.2. above.

4. Expressive Activity permits may not be granted if there is a previously scheduled event for the use of the Path on the same date and time that may conflict with the proposed Expressive Activity, and further if there is an overriding unique safety, operational or security concern that warrants the denial and cancellation of all permits during that time period, such as a heightened security level or inclement weather.

5. A permit will be granted for one (1) date only. A person or organization requesting an Expressive Activity permit may not hold multiple permits for future Expressive Activities. The Authority will grant only one Expressive Activity permit at a time to a particular person or organization, and that person or organization may not request another Expressive Activity permit until after the completion of the Expressive Activity for which a permit has been granted.

6. Expressive Activity permits will contain terms and conditions that the Expressive Activity permittee will be required to abide by. Such conditions may be imposed at the sole discretion of the Authority and may include but are not limited to: (i) limitations on the number of persons who may participate in the proposed activity; (ii) specifications of the time and duration of such activity; (iii) the manner in which the activity is conducted; and

(iv) indemnification to the Authority and the State of New York, and insurance requirements. Such may differ for each proposed Expressive Activity depending on the nature, size and location of the event.

7. The person signing the permit must be present at all times during the Expressive Activity and, before the commencement of the Expressive Activity, must inform the Authority's Bridge Security Team of his or her arrival on the Path before the commencement of the Expressive Activity. A review of these Guidelines will be conducted on-site prior to the group engaging in the permitted Expressive Activity.

F. Hours When Expressive Activity is Permitted

Permits for Expressive Activity will be issued when the Path is open to the public subject to the following limitations: (i) permits will be issued on weekdays (Monday through Friday excluding holidays) only from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.; and, (ii) on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) and holidays only from 7 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

The Authority requires at least two (2) hours between the scheduled completion of one permitted event and the scheduled commencement of the second permitted event on any one day.

Expressive Activities are prohibited outside of the Path's normal operating hours.

G. General Provisions for Expressive Activity on Path

Expressive Activity on the Path, whether or not a permit is required, must comply with the following provisions, in addition to those contained in Article II of these Guidelines.

1. All persons engaging in Expressive Activity must remove all materials, supplies, signs, props, pamphlets, trash, debris, and all other items brought onto Authority property, and must clean up all areas where the Expressive Activity took place.

2. Stages, tables, platforms and structures, including but not limited to tents, shade structures, and stationary umbrellas, may not be erected on Authority property unless specifically authorized by the Authority.

3. No more than two (2) bull horns or sound amplification devices are allowed on the Path for groups with less than 50 participants. No more than four (4) bull horns or sound amplification devices are allowed on the Path for groups with 50 to 150 participants. No more than six (6) bull horns or sound amplification devices are allowed on the Path for groups with 151 to 500 participants. No more than eight (8) bull horns or sound amplification devices are allowed on the Path for groups with more than 500 participants. Sound that serves no purpose and/or is amplified to a loud and raucous volume is prohibited.

4. A Sign or Prop is considered to be one "Item." No more than one Item is allowed per participant. No two-dimensional Item may be larger than three (3) feet by two (2) feet. No three-dimensional Item may be larger than a combined length, height, depth of sixty (60) inches (e.g. 24 inches x 24 inches x 12 inches) or larger than a sixty (60) inch circumference. No Item, regardless of size, will be held by more than one person. Each Item must be able to be safely and securely held or worn by one person for the entire duration of the Expressive Activity. Any pole, stick or other device attached to or used to mount an Item, may not be sharpened or made of metal. Any pole, stick or other device attached to or used to mount an Item may not extend more than three (3) feet beyond the Item.

No Signs are allowed on the portion of Path that is adjacent to the roadway of the Bridge.

5. Permitted Expressive Activity on the Path may not exceed four hours in duration.

6. The Authority or any law enforcement agency may stop an Expressive Activity at any time to prevent injury or damage to persons or property, or to prevent the willful interference with the free flow of vehicular, vessel, bicycle, or pedestrian traffic.

7. The Authority may bill the permittee for costs incurred by the Authority in connection with the Expressive Activity, including but not limited to costs relating to the processing permits, traffic control, security, and clean-up.

8. When the Path is required to be shut down for public safety reasons, the issuance of a permit does not prohibit the Authority or law enforcement from doing so regardless of whether a permit has been issued, including in instances when the event is active and ongoing and would need to be terminated.

H. Violations of Expressive Activity Permit or Failure to Comply with Guidelines

If a permittee violates the conditions of his, her or its permit, the Authority may revoke the permit. Multiple permit revocations shall subject the violating permittee to a possible bar from obtaining Authority permits.