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BRIDGE AUTHORITY ADVISES PUBLIC OF BEAR MOUNTAIN BRIDGE CENTENNIAL EVENTS

Expect Delays Near Bear Mountain Bridge on Sunday, November 24 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

In connection with the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Bear Mountain Bridge, the New York State Bridge Authority (NYSBA) has advised the public of events taking place on Sunday, November 24, 2024 to mark the milestone. Motorists are advised to expect delays near the bridge that morning.

On Sunday at 10 a.m., a **dedication ceremony** will be held on the west side of the bridge. Due to space limitations, the event is only open to invited guests. A ceremonial motorcade originating from Garrison Elementary School will process down Route 9D southbound toward the bridge shortly beforehand. Traffic on the bridge itself will be temporarily shut down during the ceremony. Surrounding roadways will remain open but may experience delays during the 10:00 ceremony. Although the ceremony will be kept to about a half hour, residual delays may occur. The Bridge Authority recommends that the public avoid unnecessary travel across the Bear Mountain Bridge between 9:30 and 11:00 that morning. Additionally, drivers traveling across the bridge during that time frame need to be aware of the presence of pedestrians crossing the roadway on the west side of the bridge.

On Sunday at 3 p.m., the public is invited to the **premiere screening of a documentary** titled "Bear Mountain Bridge: The First 100 Years" at the Paramount Hudson Valley Theater in Peekskill. Information and a link to purchase tickets can be found on the <u>website</u> for Paramount Hudson Valley. The film was produced by the nonprofit Historic Bridges of the Hudson Valley with SDS Imagery and Tesseract Studios.