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Story About Bayonne Bridge on Smithsonian

Channel on Sunday, September 14

Bayonne Mayor Jimmy Davis announced that a story about the Bayonne Bridge will be featured on *How Did They Build That?* on the Smithsonian Channel on Sunday, September 14, at 9:00 p.m. The segment focuses on the Raise the Roadway Project (2013-2019), which lifted the Bayonne Bridge by 64 feet over the Kill Van Kull. That project enabled taller, modern ships to fit under the Bayonne Bridge on their way to and from Port Newark and Port Elizabeth. As a result of raising the bridge, thousands of jobs were saved in the metropolitan area.

The Bayonne Bridge story on the program includes interviews with Mayor Davis and others who played important roles during the Raise the Roadway

project. Curve Media, a London-based company, produced the Bayonne Bridge story. In addition to conducting interviews, Curve Media carried out research and did film shoots in Bayonne and elsewhere for the program.

Mayor Davis said, "I would like to thank Curve Media and the Smithsonian Channel for this great story about the Bayonne Bridge, which is such an important symbol of our community. Please let your family and friends know that the Bayonne Bridge will be featured on the Smithsonian Channel on Sunday, September 14. We should be proud that this significant part of our recent history has gained international media attention."

The Smithsonian Channel is available on certain cable TV packages on Optimum Channel 163 and Verizon Fios Channel 134.