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So I was in Connecticut on Thursday and a snow storm was coming up from the South, due to hit our house in Maryland at midnight. My work was completed, so I decided to get on the road before it got difficult. Using my trusty GPS and laptop maps, I plotted the quickest route to Jersey City, New Jersey. My goal was to get a night shot of Manhattan.

It was a fun trip, the first time I had ever driven in Manhattan. I came down FDR drive on the East Side, then cut across the city to the Holland Tunnel. It was after midnight, and most of the vehicles in town were yellow cabs. Once through the tunnel, I hung a left and went South a short distance and drove up to the waterfront.

Once I got the shots, I was back on the road. The snow started around exit 3 on the Jersey Turnpike, and by Delaware, the snow was blinding. By the time I got to Maryland, I couldn't see in front of me, I had to look out the sides to determine how far I was from the edge of the 3-4 lane roadway. Around White Marsh, the snow turned to rain, and the morning rush hour was beginning. In all it took me 9 hours to get home (normally it takes 6 hours in the middle of the night), where I promptly passed out in bed until 2PM.

The right-center of the photo is where the Twin Towers once stood.

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