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Bridge deck repairs likely to cause weekend delays On Western Spur of NJ Turnpike in Newark, Kearny

The northbound Western Spur of the New Jersey Turnpike will be reduced from three lanes to two this weekend between the southern mixing bowl in Newark and Interchange 15W in Kearny for a stage of bridge deck repairs. Motorists should be aware that traffic impacts in the area could be severe during peak travel times on Saturday and Sunday.

The right lane will be closed to traffic from 9 p.m. Friday, May 19th, through 5 a.m. Monday, May 22nd. The right lanes of the ramp from the northbound Turnpike to the Western Spur will be closed during those hours as well. During overnight hours this weekend, the center lane of the northbound Western Spur will also be closed, reducing the roadway capacity to a single lane through the area.

The scheduled work is weather-dependent. If there is a likelihood of rain or other bad weather in the forecast, the work will be postponed. For notice of any change in the schedule, please check the Turnpike Authority website (www.state.nj.us/turnpike) or follow the Turnpike Authority on Twitter (@NJTurnpike).

For real-time traffic conditions during the work, drivers should call 511 from a hands-free mobile device or download the SafeTripNJ smartphone app. Live traffic cams and traffic advisories are also available on the Turnpike Authority website.