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County Road lane closures needed as Route 1&9 Truck New Road project advances in Jersey City At least one lane of traffic will be maintained at all times

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a week of daytime lane closures on County Road in Jersey City as work progresses on a project to build a new truck route between County Road and Secaucus Road advances in Hudson County.

Beginning at 9 a.m., Monday, October 28, until 5 p.m., and continuing daily Monday through Friday, NJDOT's contractor, Union Paving, is scheduled to close approximately 300 feet of the eastbound lane on County Road near the railyard for utility work and set up alternating traffic. One lane of traffic will be maintained at all times.

This \$70 million state-funded project will construct a mile long two-lane roadway from County Road northward to Secaucus Road on a route that parallels the existing New York, Susquehanna & Western (NYS&W) Railway corridor. There will be a new intersection at New Road and County Road with signal phasing, turning movements, and other improvements.

This new road is intended to help to facilitate freight movement from Newark and Elizabeth Ports to intermodal rail facilities, distribution centers, other major regional highways and to improve access to and from trucking distribution facilities along Doremus Avenue and the New Jersey Turnpike. Traffic congestion on Tonnele Avenue will be reduced by shifting the majority of the through truck traffic off Tonnele Avenue and onto the new roadway. The project is anticipated to be complete in 2022.

Variable message signs and detour signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the resurfacing project.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

Please note, the NJDOT Communications Office has a new phone number – 609-963-1975.

