

For Immediate Release:

January 16, 2020

Contact:

Mairin Bellack Steve Schapiro 609-963-1975

## Route 1&9 Truck southbound closed and detoured before the Hackensack River Bridge for emergency utility repair in Jersey City Repairs expected to be completed by Friday morning commute

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Route 1&9 Truck southbound is closed and detoured before the Hackensack River Bridge for emergency utility repairs following a crash with a downed pole and wires in Jersey City.

The emergency repairs are expected to take several hours and be completed overnight with the southbound lanes reopened before the morning commute. Expect heavy congestion and delays in the area during tonight's evening commute. Route 1&9 Truck northbound remains open at this time.

Route 1&9 Truck southbound traffic should consider using an alternate route such as Route 7 westbound or Route 440 southbound to the I-78/ NJ Turnpike-Hudson County Extension.

If work is completed early, the road will reopen sooner. 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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="www.511nj.org">@NJDOT info</a> or on the <a href="https://www.511nj.org">NJDOT Facebook page</a>.

# # #