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## Route 1&9 Truck lane closures this weekend to repair the Passaic River Bridge between Kearny & Newark One lane will be maintained in each direction

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures on Route 1&9 Truck in both directions between Newark and Kearny this weekend as repairs to the bridge across the Passaic River continue.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 25 until 6 a.m. Monday, September 28, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction Group, is scheduled to close the left lanes on Route 1&9 Truck in each direction between Doremus Avenue in Newark and Jacobus Avenue in Kearny. These closures will allow the contractor to replace floor beams on the Bridge over the Passaic River. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction.

Following the completion of this weekend's work, additional lane closures are expected each weekend for approximately one month as work advances. 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT\_info</u> and our <u>Facebook page.</u>

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