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Route 1&9 northbound Express lanes to be closed and detoured tonight in Elizabeth Detour necessary for overhead sign structure replacement

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 1&9 northbound Express lanes will be closed and detoured tonight for overhead sign structure replacement work in Elizabeth.

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 25, until 5a.m. tomorrow, NJDOT's contractor Ferreira Construction, will close and detour the Route 1&9 northbound Express lanes at North Avenue in Elizabeth, with all traffic shifted to the Local lanes. The closure is necessary to remove and replace an overhead sign structure just before Route 22. In addition, the left exit ramp from Route 1&9 Local to Route 21/Route 22/Downtown Newark will have intermittent 15-minute closures overnight to allow for the removal of the existing sign structure and installation of the new sign structure.

This work is part of a \$9 million regional contract to replace 15 overhead sign structures in north Jersey. 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. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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