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## **UPDATE**

## Route 495 overnight lane and ramp closures begin for maintenance and paving project in North Bergen, Union City, and Weehawken Sidewalk and curb work also to be completed on North Marginal Road

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane and ramp closures on Route 495 for the next several weeks for roadway maintenance repairs and repaving in North Bergen, Union City, and Weehawken.

From 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next day, Monday through Friday nights, beginning Tuesday, October 5, NJDOT's contractor, Della Pello Paving, is scheduled to close two lanes on Route 495 eastbound just after the recently reconstructed bridge over Route 1&9 in North Bergen through Pleasant Avenue in Union City to repair inlets. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained. Work will continue for several nights in the eastbound direction and then switch to the westbound direction. When work is being done in the westbound direction, lane closures will be from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. Work will be done Monday through Friday nights, and the inlet repairs are expected to be competed in about two weeks.

Once the inlet repairs are completed on Route 495, there will be lane and ramp closures on Route 495 to repave the roadway. In addition to the work on Route 495, there will be sidewalk and curb work on North Marginal Road in Weehawken requiring a lane closure. NJDOT will provide advance notice before any closures or detours for paving.

NJDOT will be using Variable Message Signs to provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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.beylerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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