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Route 1&9 Truck southbound lane closed this weekend for bridge repairs between Kearny and Newark One lane of traffic to be maintained during closures

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a lane closure on Route 1&9 Truck southbound between Newark and Kearny this weekend as repairs to the bridge across the Passaic River continue between Essex and Hudson Counties.

Beginning at 10 p.m. Friday, February 25 and continuing until 5 a.m. Monday, February 28, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction., is scheduled to close the left lane on Route 1&9 Truck southbound at the bridge across the Passaic River. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained during construction. The closure is necessary for the demolition and installation of new floor beams in the center of the bridge. Most of the work will be under the bridge.

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>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>.

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