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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 Kearny and Newark this weekend as repairs to the bridge across the Passaic River continue between Hudson and Essex Counties.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 19 and continuing until 5 p.m. Sunday, August 21, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction., is scheduled to close the right 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 will allow the contractor to install barrier sliding plates. Work will take place both on and under the bridge throughout the weekend.

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</u> <u>page</u>.

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