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Route 1&9 Truck northbound closed and detoured this weekend for bridge repairs between Newark and Kearny Traffic to be detoured during closure

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

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 26 and continuing until 5 p.m. Sunday, August 27, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction., is scheduled to close and detour northbound lanes on Route 1&9 Truck at the Bridge across the Passaic River. The closure will allow the contractor to install barrier sliding plates on the parapet of the moveable bridge. The following detour will be in place:

Route 1&9 Truck northbound from Newark:

- Traffic on Route 1&9 Truck north will be directed to take the Doremus Avenue exit
- Turn left onto Doremus Avenue north
- Stay right and follow signs for Route 1&9 Truck South/Raymond Boulevard
- Stay right and take the exit for Raymond Boulevard
- At traffic signal, turn right onto Raymond Boulevard
- Follow Raymond Boulevard westbound for 2.1 miles
- Turn right onto Route 21 north/McCarter Highway
- Take the exit to I-280 eastbound
- Stay in the right lane, cross Route 21, and follow signs for I-280 eastbound
- Follow I-280 eastbound and take Exit 17A CR508/Newark-Jersey City Turnpike
- Follow CR508 eastbound, which becomes Route 7 eastbound
- Take Route 7 eastbound across the Wittpenn Bridge to Route 1&9 Truck

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 <a href="https://www.encourage.com/w