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Route 1&9 Truck southbound closed and detoured this weekend for bridge repairs between Kearny and Newark Traffic to be detoured from Jersey City over Route 7/Wittpenn Bridge

(Trenton) – All lanes on Route 1&9 Truck southbound between Kearny and Newark will be closed and detoured this weekend as repairs to the Bridge across the Passaic River continue between Hudson and Essex counties.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 7 until 5 p.m. Sunday, October 9, all southbound lanes on Route 1&9 Truck at the Bridge across the Passaic River are scheduled to be closed and detoured. The closure will allow the contractor to install joints on the bridge. The following detour will be in place:

Route 1&9 southbound from Jersey City detour:

- Motorists on Route 1&9 south in Jersey City will be directed to stay right and follow signs for Route 7 west/Wittpenn Bridge
- Cross the Wittpenn Bridge
- Stay left and follow signs for I-280/Harrison/Newark
- Take the exit ramp to I-280 westbound
- Take Exit 15 for Route 21/Newark/Belleville
- Turn right onto Route 21 South/McCarter Highway
- Turn left onto Raymond Boulevard
- Take the ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike OR
- Take the ramp to Doremus Avenue
- Turn left onto Doremus Avenue to Route 1&9 south or the New Jersey Turnpike

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 and our <a href="https://www.seyboot.com/www.seyb