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I-280 eastbound left lane closures required tomorrow night in West Orange At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight

(Trenton) – At least two left lanes on I-280 eastbound will be closed just before Exit 7 to repair a sinkhole in West Orange, Essex County.

Beginning at 11 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, June 3, until 11 a.m. Sunday, June 4, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, Inc., is scheduled to close at least two left lanes on I-280 eastbound. The closures are necessary to repair a sinkhole under the roadway. This is a continuation of repair work that began in June 2022. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained during construction. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays or plan an alternate route.

The work is part of a \$15.8 million state-funded maintenance project to repair stormwater facilities at various locations in eight counties throughout North Jersey.

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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