

For Immediate Release: July 7, 2023 Contact: Jim Barry Leanna Nelson 609-963-1975

Route 1&9 Truck northbound to be closed and detoured this weekend for Passaic River Bridge repairs between Kearny & Newark Traffic to be detoured over Route 7/Wittpenn Bridge during closure

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

Beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday, July 8, until 12 noon Sunday, June 9, all northbound 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 Truck northbound from Newark detour:

- Motorists on Route 1&9 Truck northbound in Newark will be directed to take the Doremus Avenue exit
- Turn left onto Doremus Avenue northbound
- Stay right and follow signs for Route 1&9 Truck South/Raymond Boulevard
- Stay right and take the exit for Raymond Boulevard
- At the traffic signal, turn right onto Raymond Boulevard
- Follow Raymond Boulevard westbound for 2.1 miles
- Turn right onto Route 21 northbound/McCarter Highway
- Turn right onto Bridge Street
- Turn right to take the ramp to I-280 eastbound
- Follow I-280 eastbound and take Exit 17A CR 508/Newark-Jersey City Turnpike
- Follow CR 508 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT info</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>

#