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## Pulaski Skyway temporary traffic slowdowns in both directions tonight Motorists encouraged to use the New Jersey Turnpike Extension

**(Trenton)** – The Pulaski Skyway is scheduled to have temporary traffic slowdowns in both directions this weekend for bearing work as the rehabilitation of the historic 91-year-old bridge advances in Jersey City.

Beginning at 11:59 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 14 until 5 a.m. Saturday, July 15, the Pulaski Skyway is scheduled to have 10 temporary traffic slowdowns in both directions. The slowdowns are necessary to jack the Skyway at pier 53 adjacent to the Broadway Avenue ramp for structural bearing replacement work in Jersey City.

To avoid delays, NJDOT is encouraging motorists to use the NJ Turnpike-Hudson County Extension to all destinations, including the Holland Tunnel, I-78, or to I-280/Route 7 and Route 1&9 Truck southbound.

The work is part of Contract 8B of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project, which is being advanced through multiple construction contracts. The Department is carefully coordinating the Pulaski Skyway project with other regional transportation infrastructure projects to minimize traffic congestion.

The Department has a project hotline telephone number, 973-776-7400, and email, <a href="Pulaski.Skyway@dot.nj.gov">Pulaski.Skyway@dot.nj.gov</a>. Anyone who has questions, concerns, or suggestions is encouraged to contact the Project Outreach Team as work progresses.

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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="www.encourage">@NewJerseyDOT</a> or on the NJDOT Facebook page.