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Route 1&9 Truck and Route 7 eastbound to have overnight lane closures for two weeks in Jersey City **Temporary traffic stoppage may be needed to remove shielding under Pulaski Skyway ramp**

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Route 1&9 Truck and Route 7 eastbound in Jersey City will have overnight lane closures for two weeks starting tonight, Friday, March 20, as the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation advances.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, March 20 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, and continuing nightly from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday for about two weeks, NJDOT's contractor, Union Paving, is scheduled to close a single lane on Route 1&9 Truck between James Avenue and Broadway Avenue in Jersey City to remove shielding under the Pulaski Skyway. The single lane closure will be in one direction at a time each night and will vary between the northbound and southbound lanes depending on the night. At least one lane will be maintained.

The Route 7 eastbound ramp to Route 1&9 Truck southbound and Route 440 also will have a single lane closed during the same time period. The lane closures will not affect the Route 7 eastbound ramp to Route 1&9 north, Route 7 westbound, or the Pulaski Skyway.

Between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. each night, Monday through Friday, there is a possibility that traffic will be stopped temporarily for 15 minutes to remove shielding under the Skyway.

This work is part of the Pulaski Skyway Contract 7, which began in December 2017 to rehabilitate the Route 1&9 southbound Newark exit ramp and other structural elements around the piers on the north and south ends of the Pulaski Skyway. Other project improvements include lighting upgrades; steel repair; the installation of a guiderail along the Newark ramp; and the reconstruction of the intersection and upgrade of the traffic signal where the Route 1&9 ramp meets Wilson Avenue and Stockton Street in Newark under Route 1&9. The resurfacing of all lanes of Route 1&9 between the Pulaski Skyway and the Delancy Street overpass was completed earlier in this project. Contract 7 is scheduled to be completed by late 2020.

NJDOT created a project-specific website - www.pulaskiskyway.com - which contains a wealth of information about the Skyway and the project, and will be updated with relevant new information as work progresses. 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, Pulaski.Skyway@dot.nj.gov. Anyone who has questions, concerns, or suggestions is encouraged to contact the Project Outreach Team as work progresses.

NJDOT will be using Variable Message Signs to provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. Follow us on Twitter @Skywayrehab and visit www.511nj.org for travel advisories.

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