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Kearny ramp to and from the Pulaski Skyway to reopen Tuesday Project completely replaced the ramp, piers, structural steel, and deck

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the reopening of the Kearny ramp to and from the Pulaski Skyway on Tuesday as the rehabilitation of the historic 89-year-old bridge advances.

NJDOT's contractor, Ferreira/Tutor Perini Joint Venture, is scheduled to reopen the Kearny ramp that allows traffic to exit the Pulaski Skyway southbound or enter the Pulaski Skyway northbound this afternoon, Tuesday, January 19. The ramp lies between the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers and provides access to/from the South Kearny Peninsula.

It was closed to traffic in April 2014 to provide access for construction equipment during Contracts 3 and 4 that redecked the Skyway. Work to reconstruct the ramp began in April 2018 once the redecking was complete and two-way traffic was restored on the Skyway.

The Kearny ramp was completely replaced as part of Contract 5 of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project. This contract fully replaced three piers that hold up the ramp, all the structural steel under and supporting the ramp, and included the installation of a new deck.

The Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project 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, Pulaski.Skyway@dot.nj.gov. 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 www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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