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Pulaski Skyway southbound single lane closure tonight Deck panel installation continues

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Pulaski Skyway is scheduled to have one lane closed in the southbound direction tonight to install deck panels as the rehabilitation of the historic 83-year-old bridge advances.

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 20, through 9 a.m. Saturday, May 21, NJDOT's contractor, CCA Civil Inc.-Daidone Electric, Joint Venture is scheduled to close one lane of the Pulaski Skyway southbound to install precast deck panels and related concrete work. Motorists can expect delays and may choose to seek alternate routes.

The following alternate routes may be used:Southbound Traffic (toward Newark):

Leaving the Holland Tunnel, motorists will have the following options:

- Stay to the far right and take the NJ Turnpike-Hudson County Extension to all destinations west and south, including I-78.
- Stay to the middle and follow the detour signs for Route 139 Upper Level West, then stay left to Route 1&9 Truck southbound towards Newark, Route 7 and I-280 and re-entry to the Pulaski Skyway at Tonnele Circle.
- Motorists should avoid Route 139/Covered Roadway that leads into the Tonnele Circle because of expected heavy congestion. Furthermore, the Route 139 Lower/Covered Roadway will also be closed tonight for the ongoing Route 139 project from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday.

Local Traffic for Jersey City:

- Stay to the middle to take Route 139 Upper Roadway and follow signs to Kennedy Boulevard/Jersey City, to best access many local Jersey City locations and other points north (Secaucus).

Northbound Traffic (toward Jersey City):

Northbound traffic will continue to utilize the same Skyway alternate routes that have been in effect since the northbound lanes were closed last year:

- NJ Turnpike-Hudson County Extension

- Route 1&9 Truck northbound
- Communipaw Avenue to access local Jersey City Locations.

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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