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I-80 lane and ramp closures required this weekend in both directions for priority repairs in Paterson

Closures required for collapsed drainpipe repairs

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced weekend lane and ramp closures on I-80 in both directions for priority drainpipe repairs in Paterson, Passaic County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 1 until 5 a.m. Monday, October 4, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction Group, is scheduled to close three lanes on I-80 westbound just past Exit 58 – Madison Ave/Paterson/Clifton and the left lane on I-80 eastbound. In addition, the exit ramps from Route 19 northbound to I-80 westbound and to Grand Street will be closed during this time.

This closure will allow the contractor to repair a collapsed drainage pipe under the roadway. At least one lane of I-80 traffic in both directions will be maintained at all times.

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 and on the NJDOT Facebook page.