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## I-80 eastbound left and center lanes to be closed for emergency bridge deck repairs this afternoon in Parsippany-Troy Hills Expect heavy congestion or plan alternate route

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the left and center lanes on I-80 eastbound will be closed this afternoon for emergency bridge repairs in Parsippany-Troy Hills, Morris County.

Beginning at approximately 3:30 p.m. today, Thursday, December 9, the left and center lanes on I-80 eastbound will be closed after Exit 47B/Route 46 for emergency repairs to the Bridge over the Rockaway River in Parsippany-Troy Hills. At least one lane will remain open during construction. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor, Mount Construction, to remove loose concrete and reconstruct a portion of the bridge deck. The lane closures are expected to continue through late tonight.

Motorists using I-80 eastbound for the evening commute should expect heavy congestion and may want to consider using Route 46 as an alternate route.