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Pulaski Skyway to have temporary closures tonight for pier work as rehabilitation project advances in Jersey City Series of 10-minute traffic stoppages in both directions needed

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of temporary closures on the Pulaski Skyway in both directions tonight in Jersey City as the rehabilitation of the historic 90-year-old bridge advances.

Beginning at 11:59 p.m. tonight, Friday, August 19 until 5 a.m. Saturday, August 20, NJDOT's contractor, Skanska Koch, is scheduled to temporarily stop traffic in both directions on the Pulaski Skyway between the Broadway Avenue ramp and the truss bridge over the railroad tracks in Jersey City. Traffic will be stopped eight times for approximately 10 minutes each time to allow the contractor to jack the Skyway at Pier 50 to begin bearing replacement and pier rehabilitation.

The work is part of Contract 8B of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project, which 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.