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Route 1&9 northbound ramp to I-78 westbound local right lane to be closed overnight in Newark, Essex County Shoulder to remain closed for guiderail and curb work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the right lane on the Route 1&9 northbound ramp to I-78 westbound local will be closed tonight and tomorrow night for guiderail replacement work in Newark, Essex County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Monday, January 9, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, January 10, and again Tuesday, January 10 during the same times, NJDOT's contractor, J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane on the Route 1&9 northbound ramp to I-78 westbound local lanes before the Route 21/McCarter Highway overpass in Newark. The closure is necessary to install construction barrier to close the right shoulder for guiderail replacement and curb work. One lane on the ramp will remain open both nights.

This work is part of a \$6.5 million maintenance contract to replace guiderail in eight counties in north Jersey. 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 construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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