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Route 1&9 northbound Local ramp to I-78/I-95/NJ Turnpike to be closed and detoured tonight in Newark, Essex County Closure necessary to make concrete deck repairs

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that the Route 1&9 northbound Local ramp to I-78/I-95/NJ Turnpike will be closed and detoured tonight in Newark, Essex County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, February 17, until 5 a.m., Saturday, February 18, NJDOT's contractor, Mount Construction Co., Inc., is scheduled to close the Route 1&9 northbound Local ramp to I-78/I-95/NJ Turnpike to make concrete deck repairs on the bridge over Route 1&9. The Route 1&9 northbound Local ramp to Brewster Road will remain open during construction. The following detours will be in place:

Route 1&9 northbound Local ramp to I-78 eastbound:

- Motorists on Route 1&9 northbound Local wishing to take the ramp to the I-78 Junction to I-95/NJ Turnpike will be directed to continue on Route 1&9 northbound Local
- Take the ramp to Delancy Street/Newark
- Turn left onto Delancy Street
- Turn left onto South Street, just after the overpass
- Take the ramp to Route 1&9 southbound/I-78/I-95/NJ Turnpike
- Take the ramp to I-78 eastbound/I-95/NJ Turnpike

Route 1&9 northbound Local ramp to I-78 westbound:

- Motorists on Route 1&9 northbound Local wishing to take the ramp to the I-78 Junction to I-95/NJ Turnpike will be directed to continue on Route 1&9 northbound Local
- Take the ramp to Delancy Street/Newark
- Turn left onto Delancy Street
- Turn left onto South Street, just after the overpass
- Take the ramp to Route 1&9 southbound/I-78/I-95/NJ Turnpike
- Take the ramp to I-78 westbound to NJ Turnpike/Port Newark

The work is part of a \$21.6 million state-funded maintenance project to repair concrete structures at various locations in eight counties throughout 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. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @newJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.