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Route 1&9 northbound ramp to Route 139 eastbound to be closed tonight and tomorrow night in Jersey City Route 139 slowdowns also required in both directions overnight

(Trenton) – The ramp from Route 1&9 northbound to Route 139 eastbound is scheduled to be closed beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, March 15 until 5 a.m. Thursday, March 16, and again, tomorrow night, Thursday, March 16, at the same times to make repairs to the sidewalk on the John F. Kennedy Bridge over Route 139 in Jersey City, Hudson County. The ramp closure is expected to take place from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights over the next several weeks. The following detour will be in place:

Route 1&9 northbound to Route 139 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 1&9 northbound wishing to stay right and take the ramp to Route 1&9 northbound to Route 495/Jersey City/Lincoln Tunnel
- Stay right at the Tonnele Circle
- Turn right at the second light to take the ramp to Route 139 eastbound/Holland Tunnel

In addition, beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, March 15 until 5 a.m. Thursday, March 16, and again, tomorrow night, Thursday, March 16, at the same times, traffic slowdowns will be required on Route 139 eastbound and westbound, just before the John F. Kennedy Bridge over Route 139. New Jersey State Police will be assisting with the slowdowns. The slowdowns are expected to take place from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights over the next several weeks. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expected delays or plan an alternate route.

The work is part of a \$22.6 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.