



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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CR 508/Newark-Jersey City Turnpike lane closures begin January 15 through August in Kearny, Hudson County Closure necessary for NJ TRANSIT's Portal North Bridge project

(Trenton) – One lane on CR 508/Newark-Jersey City Turnpike eastbound between I-280 and U.S. Post Office Drive is scheduled to be closed starting on or about January 15 in Kearny, Hudson County. One lane will be maintained during construction. The closure is necessary as part of NJ TRANSIT's Portal North Bridge project and is expected to last until the end of August. Motorists are encouraged to use caution, expect delays, and consider an alternate route.

In addition, beginning at 8 p.m. Monday, January 22 until 5 a.m. the next day and continuing weeknights, Monday through Friday until the end of February, a single lane on CR 508/Newark-Jersey City Turnpike westbound will be closed between Route 7 and I-280. At least one westbound lane will be maintained overnight. Two westbound travel lanes will be maintained during the day. The overnight closure is necessary for the construction of the Portal North Bridge.

For more information, see [NJ TRANSIT's Portal North Project web page](#).

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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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