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Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue lane closures this week in North Bergen **Closures necessary for median removal and traffic shift for Gateway Project**

(Trenton) – Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue is scheduled to have daytime lane closures tomorrow and overnight closures through next week in North Bergen, as part of the Gateway Program Hudson Tunnel Project.

Tuesday, April 9 Daytime Closure

Beginning at 10 a.m. tomorrow, April 9 until 2 p.m., the right lane and shoulder on Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue northbound is scheduled to be closed between the Taco Bell and Route 3 in North Bergen. The closure is necessary to remove the sidewalk and repave the roadway for an upcoming traffic shift.

Wednesday, April 10 – Tuesday, April 16 Overnight Closures

Beginning at 10 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 until 6 a.m., Thursday, April 11, and continuing weeknights Thursday, April 11; Friday, April 12; Monday, April 15; and Tuesday, April 16 at the same times, the left lane on Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue in both directions is scheduled to be closed between the Taco Bell and Route 3 in North Bergen. The closure is necessary to remove the median barrier and restripe the roadway to shift traffic toward the northbound shoulder. This configuration is expected to be in place for approximately six months.

The traffic shift is necessary to construct a new bridge over the new train tracks. The bridge is being built in three stages, with the west side being built first, then the middle of the bridge, and finally the east side of the bridge. The remaining work is expected to take approximately 18 months.

The work is part of the Hudson Tunnel Project as part of the Gateway Program that will replace and update rail infrastructure along a 10-mile stretch of the Northeast Corridor, including building a new two-track Hudson River rail tunnel between the Bergen Palisades in New Jersey to Manhattan. For more information about the Gateway Program, go to www.gatewayprogram.org.

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](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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