



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Central Avenue northbound and Pennsylvania Avenue eastbound to be closed in South Kearny, Hudson County Traffic to be detoured for approximately a year

(Trenton) – The Central Avenue/CR 659 northbound and Pennsylvania Avenue eastbound closures that were scheduled to begin tonight **have been postponed**. NJDOT will provide an update once the work is rescheduled.

The \$82.4 million Portway, Fish House Road/Pennsylvania Avenue (CR 659) project will realign the roadway and reconfigure the intersection of Central Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue. Currently, Central Avenue in South Kearny and Fish House Road are two lanes in each direction. Pennsylvania Avenue, which connects the two roads, is one lane in each direction with a “T” intersection with Central Avenue at a Railroad grade crossing. The project will create a through-curve with two lanes in each direction for the entire length.

Left turns from Central Avenue northbound to Pennsylvania Avenue westbound will be eliminated with traffic using local streets. A new traffic signal will be installed at 3rd Street and Central Avenue. The at-grade railroad crossing will be reconstructed and shifted approximately 50 feet east of the existing location. The road also will be elevated up to three feet, so it is above the 10-year tidal surge elevation. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2028.

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