



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 7 lane closures with alternating traffic Tuesday night for drainage project in Kearny Work necessary to implement traffic shift**

**(Trenton)** – The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) today announced Route 7 is scheduled to have lane closures Tuesday night with alternating traffic as a Route 7 Drainage Improvement project begins in Kearny, Hudson County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, December 17 until 6 a.m. Wednesday, December 18, Route 7 is scheduled to have a single lane closure with alternating traffic for approximately one mile starting where traffic from CR 508 merges onto Route 7 northbound. The closure is necessary to restripe the roadway to shift traffic toward the southbound lanes to allow for construction on the northbound side of the roadway and shoulder.

The work is part of the \$96.0 million federally funded Route 7 Kearny Drainage Improvements project that will address existing drainage deficiencies and mitigate flooding issues by raising the roadway profile where practicable. In addition, a new drainage network will be installed including pipes, inlet structures, new outfalls, flood walls, and constructing three pump stations.

Portable variable message signs are being used to provide advance notification of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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](http://www.511nj.org) for real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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