



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 7 overnight lane closures with alternating traffic this week for drainage project in Kearny Work necessary for manhole and fence installation**

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

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Monday, January 13 until 6 a.m. tomorrow Tuesday, January 14, and continuing each night through Friday, January 17 at the same time, 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 install electrical manholes and to clear brush and install a silt fence.

The work is part of the \$96 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.

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