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## Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue southbound lane closure today as Hudson Tunnel project advances in North Bergen Closure necessary for temporary traffic signal electrical work for Gateway Project

**(Trenton)** – Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue southbound is scheduled to have the right lane closed today in North Bergen, Hudson County as part of the Gateway Program Hudson Tunnel Project.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, Friday, February 7, the right lane on Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue southbound is scheduled to be closed between Route 3 and the Taco Bell in North Bergen. The closure is necessary for electrical work for a temporary traffic signal that will be installed at 1801 Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue, as well as for work on the concrete island in the driveway. One lane will be maintained. Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue northbound will not be affected.

The temporary traffic signal at 1801 Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue is being installed to allow construction vehicles to turn left from Route 1&9/Tonnele Avenue northbound into the construction yard for the Gateway Program Hudson Tunnel Project. NJDOT will provide advance notice before the traffic signal is activated.

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 <a href="https://www.gatewayprogram.org">www.gatewayprogram.org</a>.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u>, the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>, and on Instagram <u>@newjersey.dot</u>.

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