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Route 1&9 Truck lane closures in both directions tonight for traffic shift in Kearny and Jersey City Route 440 northbound ramp to be closed overnight

(Trenton) – Route 1&9 Truck is scheduled to have two lanes closed in each direction between the Hackensack River Bridge and the Communipaw Avenue/Route 440 intersection tonight to restripe the road for a traffic shift in Kearny and Jersey City, Hudson County. The rain date is tomorrow, Saturday, May 17 at the same time.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 16 until 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, May 17, two lanes on Route 1&9 Truck in both directions are scheduled to be closed between the Bridge over the Hackensack River in Kearny and the Communipaw Avenue/Route 440 intersection in Jersey City. At least one lane will remain open in each direction overnight.

In addition, the Route 440 northbound ramp to Route 1&9 Truck southbound is scheduled to be closed and detoured at the Communipaw Avenue intersection on Friday night at the same. The Route 1&9 Truck northbound ramp to Route 440 southbound will remain open. The closures are necessary to shift northbound traffic to the right and close the right lane on Route 1&9 Truck southbound. The following detour will be in place:

Route 440 northbound ramp to Route 1&9 Truck southbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 440 northbound wishing to turn left to take the ramp to Route 1&9 Truck southbound toward Kearny and Newark will be directed to continue straight at the signal at Communipaw Avenue, where Route 440 northbound becomes Route 1&9 Truck northbound
- Continue past Sip Avenue
- Stay in the right lane to take the jughandle before Broadway Avenue
- Take a left onto Route 1&9 Truck southbound
- Follow Route 1&9 Truck southbound to ramp at Communipaw towards Kearny and Newark.

By 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, May 17, the right lane on Route 1&9 Truck southbound will be closed from where the ramp merges with traffic coming from Communipaw Avenue, and a stop sign will be installed at the end of the ramp. Two lanes will remain open between Communipaw Avenue and the Bridge over the Hackensack River. In addition, Route 1&9 Truck northbound lanes

will be narrowed to 11-foot lanes and shifted toward the right shoulder. The lane closure and traffic shift are necessary to relocate drainage infrastructure and replace the median curb.

The work is part of Contract 8B of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project, which is being advanced through multiple construction contracts. The Department is carefully coordinating the Pulaski Skyway project with other regional transportation infrastructure projects to minimize traffic congestion.

The Department has a project hotline telephone number, 973-776-7400, and email, Pulaski.Skyway@dot.nj.gov. Anyone who has questions, concerns, or suggestions is encouraged to contact the Project Outreach Team as work progresses.

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 construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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