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Central Avenue southbound lane to be closed in Kearny as Pulaski Skyway Contract 5 advances

One lane will remain open as work takes place under the Skyway

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a closure of one lane of Central Avenue/CR659 southbound in Kearny to allow work under the Pulaski Skyway as the rehabilitation of the historic 87-year-old bridge advances.

Beginning 9 a.m. Monday, February 11, NJDOT's contractor, Ferreira and Tutor-Perini Joint Venture, is scheduled to close the right lane of Central Avenue/CR659 southbound between 2nd Street and 3rd Street in Kearny until the summer to allow the installation of sheeting and piles under the Pulaski Skyway. One lane will remain open during construction. The closure will not effect traffic on the Skyway.

This work is part of the \$56.2 million Pulaski Skyway Contract 5, which began in April 2018 and will rehabilitate the Kearny ramps to and from the Skyway. The ramps are extensively deteriorated and require deck replacement; superstructure and substructure rehabilitation, strengthening and seismic retrofitting. Contract 5 is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2020.

Community Outreach

NJDOT created a project-specific website - www.pulaskiskyway.com - which contains a wealth of information about the Skyway and the project, and will be updated with relevant new information as work progresses. 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.

NJDOT will be using Variable Message Signs to provide advance notification to motorists 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 for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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