



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Pulaski Skyway southbound ramp to Raymond Boulevard in Newark to reopen Friday as Contract 7 completes** **Daytime lane closure necessary on Pulaski Skyway**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Pulaski Skyway southbound ramp to Raymond Boulevard in Newark will reopen on Friday as the Pulaski Skyway Contract 7 reaches completion.

Beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, August, until 3 p.m., NJDOT's contractor, Union Paving, will close the right lane on the Pulaski Skyway southbound to remove construction barriers and placards on the overhead signage on the Pulaski Skyway in order to reopen the ramp to Raymond Boulevard in Newark.

The reopening of the ramp marks the completion of Pulaski Skyway Contract 7, which began in December 2017. The ramp was initially closed in April 2016 as part of Pulaski Skyway Contract 4, which replaced the deck on the southbound side of the Skyway. Contract 7 replaced the deck and parapets on the Raymond Boulevard ramp and repaired and replaced structural elements around the piers on the north and south ends of the Pulaski Skyway. Other improvements included lighting upgrades, steel repair, and the installation of a guiderail along the Raymond Boulevard ramp. The intersection where Raymond Boulevard and the Route 1&9 ramp meets, and the intersection where a ramp from Route 1&9 meets Wilson Avenue and Stockton Street in Newark were reconstructed and the traffic signals upgraded. In addition, all lanes on Route 1&9 between the Pulaski Skyway and the Delancy Street overpass were repaved.

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 Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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