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Route 4 westbound lane closures tonight and ramp closures next week in Paramus Utility pole work requires daytime closure Sunday through Friday

(**Trenton**) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced two lanes on Route 4 westbound will be closed tonight and the Route 4 ramps to and from Paramus Road are scheduled to be closed and detoured in Paramus next week, beginning on Sunday, October 6.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 4 until 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, October 5, NJDOT's contractor IEW Construction Group, will be closing the left two lanes on Route 4 westbound under Paramus Road for conduit installation.

On Sunday, October 6 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., and again from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., daily Monday, October 7 through Friday, October 11, PSE&G, is scheduled to close the ramp from Paramus Road northbound to Route 4 westbound and the ramp from Route 4 westbound to Paramus Road southbound to permanently transfer wires from temporary poles to new poles. The following signed detours will be in place:

Paramus Road northbound ramp to Route 4 westbound detour:

- Motorists on Paramus Road northbound wishing to take Route 4 westbound will be directed to take the ramp to Route 4 eastbound
- Take Route 4 eastbound and stay right when the roadway splits
- Take the second Exit for Ikea Drive/U-turn
- At the light, use the left 2 lanes to turn onto the ramp for Route 4 west

Route 4 westbound ramp to Paramus Road southbound detour:

- Motorists on Route 4 westbound wishing to take the ramp to Paramus Road southbound will be directed to continue on Route 4 westbound
- Stay right to take Route 208 north/Oakland
- Take the exit for Plaza Road /Fair Lawn
- At the traffic signal at the end of the ramp turn right onto Plaza Road
- Go under the overpass and take the ramp onto Route 208 southbound
- Stay right and take the Exit for Saddle River Road south/To Garden State Parkway

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- Stay right to get on Saddle River Road south
- At the traffic turn left onto Red Mill Road
- Turn right onto Paramus Road southbound

The utility work is part of a \$5 million project that replaced the deck on the Paramus Road Bridge over Route 4 earlier this year. 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 realtime travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT info</u> or on the <u>NJDOT</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.

Please note, the NJDOT Communications Office has a new phone number – 609-963-1975.



