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Kennedy Street ramps to I-80 eastbound to close overnight as pavement preservation project advances in Hackensack Signed detours will be in place

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the overnight closure of the Kennedy Street ramps to I-80 eastbound in Hackensack as a roadway improvement project advances in Bergen County.

Beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 9, until 7 a.m. Friday, April 10, NJDOT's contractor, D'Annunzio & Sons, Inc., is scheduled to close and detour the ramps from Kennedy Street to I-80 eastbound in Hackensack. The closure will allow the contractor to mill and pave the ramps. The following signed detour will be in place overnight:

Kennedy Street eastbound ramp to I-80 eastbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to take the Kennedy Street eastbound ramp to I-80 eastbound will be directed to take the ramp to I-80 westbound, which comes before the eastbound ramp
- Continue on I-80 westbound and keep right
- Take Exit 64B towards Route 17 south/Hasbrouck Heights/Newark and keep left
- Turn left onto Polifly Road
- Keep left and take the ramp to I-80 eastbound

Kennedy Street westbound ramp to I-80 westbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to take the Kennedy Street westbound ramp to I-80 eastbound will be directed to take the ramp to I-80 westbound
- Continue on I-80 westbound and keep right
- Take Exit 64B towards Route 17 south/Hasbrouck Heights/Newark and keep left
- Turn left onto Polifly Road
- Keep left and take the ramp to I-80 eastbound

The work is part of a \$15 million federally-funded pavement project to improve the service life of I-80 in Morris and Bergen Counties. The project is designed in stages to minimize the impact to motorists.

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 Twitter <u>@NJDOT info</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

