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## Route 46 eastbound/Route 1&9 northbound to George Washington Bridge to be closed for emergency bridge repairs in Fort Lee Work necessary to remove loose concrete from under Fletcher Avenue Bridge

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Route 46 eastbound/Route 1&9 northbound to the George Washington Bridge will be closed and detoured tonight and tomorrow night for emergency bridge repairs in Fort Lee.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Monday, September 21 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, and again tomorrow, Tuesday, September 22 during the same time, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, will close Route 46 eastbound/Route 1&9 northbound to the George Washington Bridge. All traffic will be directed to use the exit for Route 9W/Fort Lee. The closure and detour are necessary for emergency concrete work under the Fletcher Avenue Bridge over I-95. The Fletcher Avenue Bridge will remain open. If work is completed early, the roadway will reopen sooner.

Expect congestion and delays in the area of Fletcher Avenue and Kelby Street in Fort Lee. The following detour will be in place:

## Route 46 eastbound/Route 1&9 northbound to the George Washington Bridge detour:

- Motorists on Route 46 eastbound/Route 1&9 northbound will be directed to take the exit for Route 9W north/Fort Lee/Palisades Parkway
- At the Fletcher Avenue traffic signal, use the center or right lane to continue straight onto Kelby Street
- Stay left and take the ramp to I-95 eastbound to the George Washington Bridge

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>.

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