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Fletcher Avenue northbound/Bridge Plaza North ramps to New Jersey Turnpike/I-95 southbound 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 that the ramps from Fletcher Avenue northbound and Bridge Plaza North to the New Jersey Turnpike/I-95 southbound will be closed and detoured tonight and tomorrow night for emergency bridge repairs in Fort Lee.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, September 23 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, and again tomorrow, Thursday, September 24 during the same hours, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, is scheduled to close the ramps from Fletcher Avenue northbound and Bridge Plaza North to the New Jersey Turnpike/I-95 southbound near the George Washington Bridge. The closures 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 singed detour will be in place:

Fletcher Avenue northbound to the New Jersey Turnpike/I-95 southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling northbound on Fletcher Avenue wishing to take the ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike/I-95 Southbound will be directed to continue on Fletcher Avenue
- Turn right onto New York Avenue (just beyond the Linwood Avenue intersection)
- Turn right onto Lemoine Avenue
- Turn left onto Bridge Plaza North
- Turn right onto the ramp towards the New Jersey Turnpike/New Jersey Highways
- Keep left and take the crossover ramp to the New Jersey Turnpike/I-95/I-80

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 www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter www.511nj.org for on the NJDOT Facebook page.