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Route 17 northbound overnight closure required tonight for priority bridge repairs in Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen County Closure required to continue temporary netting installation

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that Route 17 northbound will be closed and detoured overnight near the Route 46 overpass in Hasbrouck Heights as a priority bridge repair project continues in Bergen County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, March 26, until 6 a.m. Saturday, March 27, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction Group, is scheduled to close Route 17 northbound near the Route 46 overpass in Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen County. This closure is necessary to continue installing safety netting underneath the bridge. Work under the bridge is expected to continue each Friday night for the next several weeks. The following signed detour will be in place overnight:

Route 17 northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 17 northbound will be directed to keep left and take the ramp towards Route 46 eastbound/Palisades Park
- Merge onto Route 46 eastbound
- Keep right and take the ramp towards Green Street/Hackensack
- Turn right onto Green Street
- Turn right onto the ramp to Route 46 westbound
- Merge onto Route 46 westbound
- Keep right and take the ramp towards Route 17 northbound/Paramus
- Merge onto Route 17 northbound

If work is completed early, the road will reopen sooner. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Additional closures will be required in the coming weeks as the contractor works to complete safety netting installation.

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>.

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