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## I-95 southbound ramp to Route 1&9 southbound and Route 46 westbound to be closed for priority 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 ramp from I-95 southbound to Route 1&9 southbound and Route 46 westbound will be closed and detoured overnight for the next two weeks for priority bridge repairs in Fort Lee.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, May 4 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, and continuing nightly through, Thursday, May 6, and again Monday, May 10 through Friday, May 14, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, is scheduled to close the ramp from I-95 southbound to Route 1&9 southbound and Route 46 westbound just after the George Washington Bridge. Traffic will be detoured using I-95 southbound or traffic from the GWB Lower Level may use Fletcher Avenue. 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 on I-95 southbound in Fort Lee. The following signed detours will be in place overnight:

## I-95 southbound to Route 1&9 southbound and Route 46 westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on I-95 southbound wanting to take the ramp to Route 1&9 southbound and Route 46 westbound will be directed to continue on I-95 southbound
- Follow signs for Route 46
- Take Exit 68 for Route 46/The Ridgefield's
- Stay right for Route 46 westbound/Ridgefield Park or
- To get back to Route 1&9 southbound, stay left for Route 46 eastbound/Ridgefield
- Take Route 46 eastbound and follow signs for Route 1&9 south/Broad Avenue
- Stay right for Route 1&9 southbound or stay left for Route 1&9 northbound

## Alternate for I-95 southbound on GWB Lower Level to Route 1&9 southbound and Route 46 westbound via Fletcher Avenue Exit:

- Motorists traveling on I-95 Southbound from the GWB Lower Level wanting to take the ramp to Route 1&9 southbound and Route 46 westbound may take Exit 73-74/Route 9W to Route 67/Fort Lee/Palisades Parkway. This exit is before the closure.
- Merge onto Bridge Plaza North
- Stay in the middle lane and follow signs for Route 4 west
- At the traffic signal turn left onto Route 9W/Fletcher Avenue south
- Stay in the right lane and take the exit for Route 1&9 South to Route 46

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 @NJDOT info or on the NJDOT Facebook page.