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Route 139 Upper Level ramp to Holland Tunnel/I-78 eastbound to be closed and detoured tonight for deck spall repairs Signed detour will be in place

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight closures tonight on the Route 139 Upper Level ramp to the Holland Tunnel/I-78 eastbound for deck spall repairs in Jersey City, Hudson County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 21, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, May 22, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W, is scheduled to close the Route 139 Upper Level ramp to the Holland Tunnel/I-78 eastbound in Jersey City, Hudson County. The Route 139 Lower Level right lane also will be closed. This closure will allow the contractor to repair deck spall on the ramp. The following signed detours will be in place overnight:

Route 139 Upper Level eastbound and Palisades Avenue southbound to Holland Tunnel/I-78 eastbound detour:

• Motorists traveling on Route 139 Upper Level eastbound to the Holland Tunnel/I-78 eastbound will be directed to turn right onto Palisade Avenue southbound; and

Motorists on Palisade Avenue southbound wishing to take the Route 139 upper level ramp to the Holland Tunnel/I-78 eastbound will be directed to continue on Palisade Avenue southbound

- Turn right onto Newark Avenue/CR 639
- Bear left at the intersection with Summit Avenue to continue on Newark Avenue/CR 644
- Turn right onto Tonnele Avenue
- Enter Tonnele Circle and take the first right onto the ramp towards Route 139 lower level towards the Holland Tunnel/I-78 eastbound

Palisade Avenue northbound to Holland Tunnel/I-78 eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling northbound on Palisade Avenue wishing to take the Route 139 upper level ramp to the Holland Tunnel/I-78 eastbound will be directed to turn left onto St. Paul's Avenue
- Turn left onto Baldwin Avenue
- Turn right onto Newark Avenue/CR 639
- Bear left at the intersection with Summit Avenue to continue on Newark Avenue/ CR 644
- Turn right onto Tonnele Avenue
- Enter Tonnele Circle and take the first right onto the ramp towards Route 139 lower level towards the Holland Tunnel/I-78 eastbound

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 www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.

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