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Route 17 northbound overnight closure required this weekend for priority bridge repairs in Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen County Right lane also will be closed on Route 46 eastbound

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that Route 17 northbound will be closed and detoured near the Route 46 overpass this weekend as a priority bridge repair project continues in Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen County. A right lane closure on Route 46 eastbound also will be required.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, November 5, until 5 a.m. Monday, November 8, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction Group, is scheduled to close Route 17 northbound near the Route 46 overpass in Hasbrouck Heights. This closure will allow the contractor to complete demolition and removal of the balustrades on the bridge carrying Route 46 westbound over Route 17 northbound. 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

In addition to the closures on Route 17 northbound, the right lane on Route 46 eastbound will be closed near the bridge beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, November 5. The lane will remain closed until demolition work is complete.

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. 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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