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## Route 1&9 Truck lane closures this weekend to repair the Passaic River Bridge between Kearny and Newark One lane of traffic to be maintained in each direction during closures

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures on Route 1&9 Truck between Newark and Kearny this weekend as repairs to the bridge across the Passaic River continue between Essex and Hudson Counties.

Beginning at 10 p.m. Friday, February 18 and continuing until 5 a.m. Monday, February 21, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction., is scheduled to close the left lane of traffic in each direction on Route 1&9 Truck at the bridge across the Passaic River. During the closures, one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. The closures are necessary for the demolition and installation of new floor beams in the center of the bridge. Most of the work will be performed under the bridge.

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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="www.9erseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our <a href="facebook page">Facebook page</a>.