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Route 1&9 Truck southbound lane closed this weekend for bridge repairs between Kearny and Newark One lane of traffic to be maintained during closures

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

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 1 and continuing until 5 a.m. Monday, April 4, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction., is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 1&9 Truck southbound at the bridge across the Passaic River. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained during construction. The closure is necessary for the demolition and installation of new floor beams on the north side of the bridge. Most of the work will be 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 www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.