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Route 1&9 Truck northbound ramp to Route 7/Wittpenn Bridge closed and detoured tonight in Jersey City, Hudson County Closure necessary for restriping

(Trenton) – The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) today announced the Route 1&9 Truck northbound ramp to Route 7/Wittpenn Bridge is scheduled to be closed and detoured tonight in Jersey City, Hudson County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 26, until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, July 27, the Route 1&9 Truck northbound ramp to Route 7/Wittpenn Bridge is scheduled to be closed for restriping. The following detour will be in place:

Route 1&9 Truck northbound ramp to Route 7/Wittpenn Bridge detour:

- Motorist on Route 1&9 Truck northbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 7/Wittpenn Bridge will be directed to take the exit for St. Paul's Avenue
- Turn right on St. Paul's Avenue
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 7 westbound/Kearny/Bayonne/Newark

The work is part of the Route 7/Wittpenn Bridge over the Hackensack River project that replaced the existing bridge with a new, wider vertical lift bridge. The new bridge doubles the vertical clearance over Hackensack River from 35-feet to 70-feet, resulting in fewer openings and less congestion.

Construction of the new bridge was accomplished in [five separate contracts](#). Four contracts have been completed and included advance utility work, and building the Fish House Road Pump Station, roadway embankments, river piers, fender system and a portion of the approach spans for the new vertical lift bridge. The final contract is nearing completion.

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 real-time travel information, and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](#) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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