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## Pulaski Skyway temporary stoppages in both directions tonight for bearing work at pier 55 in Jersey City Motorists encouraged to use the New Jersey Turnpike Extension

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced temporary short duration closures of the Pulaski Skyway in both directions tonight as the rehabilitation of the historic 92-year-old bridge advances in Jersey City.

Beginning at 11:59 p.m. tonight, Thursday, August 29 until 5 a.m. Friday, August 30, the Pulaski Skyway is scheduled to have a series of temporary closures for 10 to 15 minutes each, in both directions. The closures are necessary to jack the Skyway at spans 54 and 55 near the Broadway Avenue ramp in Jersey City for truss bearing replacement work at pier 55.

To avoid delays, NJDOT is encouraging motorists to use the NJ Turnpike-Hudson County Extension to all destinations, including the Holland Tunnel, I-78, or to I-280/Route 7 and Route 1&9 Truck southbound. All other motorists are encouraged to use Route 1&9 Truck in both directions.

The work is part of Contract 8B of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project, which is being advanced through multiple construction contracts. The Department is carefully coordinating the Pulaski Skyway project with other regional transportation infrastructure projects to minimize traffic congestion.

The Department has a project hotline telephone number, 973-776-7400, and email, <a href="mailto:Pulaski.Skyway@dot.nj.gov">Pulaski.Skyway@dot.nj.gov</a>. Anyone who has questions, concerns, or suggestions is encouraged to contact the Project Outreach Team as work progresses.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <a href="www.9NewJerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> or on the <a href="https://www.NJDOT Facebook.page">NJDOT Facebook.page</a>.