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Route 1&9/Route 46 lanes closed in both directions for emergency pipe repairs in Fort Lee, Bergen County One lane to remain open in each direction during construction

(Trenton) – The left lane on Route 1&9/Route 46 in both directions is closed for emergency drainage pipe repairs near the North Bergen Boulevard ramps in Fort Lee, Bergen County.

Beginning at approximately 9 p.m. yesterday, Monday, September 9, the Route 1&9/Route 46 southbound left lane was closed before the exit ramp to Route 63/North Bergen Boulevard southbound near the Exxon Station and the Route 1&9/Route 46 northbound left lane was closed near the on-ramp from Route 63/North Bergen Boulevard northbound near the Shell station. One lane in each direction and both ramps will remain open during construction.

The closures are necessary for emergency drainage pipe repairs, which will require excavating approximately 150 feet of Route 1&9/Route 46 northbound, installing a new 16-inch diameter pipe, and then repaving the roadway. Crews and equipment will be working from the southbound side of the roadway. Motorists should use caution and slow down in the work zone, and expect delays. The work is expected to be completed Thursday, September 12 after the evening commute. If work is completed earlier, the lanes 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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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