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## Route 1&9/Route 46 lanes to reopen today in both directions following emergency pipe repairs in Fort Lee, Bergen County Southbound lane to reopen this afternoon, Northbound to reopen tonight

**(Trenton)** – The left lane on Route 1&9/Route 46 southbound is expected to reopen at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, September 12 and the left lane on Route 1&9/Route 46 northbound is expected to reopen at 9 p.m. tonight following emergency drainage pipe repairs near the North Bergen Boulevard ramps in Fort Lee, Bergen County.

At 9 p.m. 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.

The closures were necessary for emergency drainage pipe repairs. NJDOT crews excavated approximately 150 feet of Route 1&9/Route 46 northbound and installed a new 16-inch diameter pipe. Crews are in the process of repaving the roadway and demobilizing. Motorists should use caution and slow down in the work zone, and expect delays.

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 and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <a href="@NewJerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> or on the <a href="NJDOT Facebook page">NJDOT Facebook page</a>.