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CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY – UPDATE

** 5th AVENUE (Passaic County Route 652), CITY OF PATERSON**

(Newark) – As part of an ongoing construction project, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission ("PVSC") is scheduled to rehabilitate a section of its Main Interceptor Sewer along 5th Avenue (Passaic County Route 652) between the New Jersey Transit Railroad and East 11th Street within the City of Paterson.

In December 2015, PVSC completed Phase I (i.e., water main utility relocations) within 5th Avenue.

On or about April 1, 2016 (depending on the winter weather), eastbound traffic on 5th Avenue will be closed again and subject to the traffic control and detour measures that will be re-installed while PVSC implements Phase II (<u>i.e.</u>, excavation of the access shaft and rehabilitation of the PVSC Main Interceptor Sewer). Westbound traffic operations will be maintained through the construction work zone. PVSC anticipates that Phase II will be completed in or about October 2016.

The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission recognizes that this project will have an impact on the local community and we apologize for any inconvenience; however, the infrastructure work is essential and necessary to the health and safety of all residents within the PVSC Service District.

Throughout the course of the project, PVSC will continue to provide updates to residents and commuters regarding the status of the work. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check the home page of the PVSC website at www.nj.gov/pvsc for further travel information.

