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## **Postponed**

## Central Avenue in Kearny to be closed and detoured this weekend as Pulaski Skyway Contract 5 advances

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Central Avenue/CR659 closure in Kearny scheduled for this weekend for work under the Pulaski Skyway **has been postponed**. NJDOT will provide public notification before any closures are scheduled.

This work is part of the \$56.2 million Pulaski Skyway Contract 5, which began in April 2018 and will rehabilitate the Kearny ramps to and from the Skyway. The ramps are extensively deteriorated and require deck replacement; superstructure and substructure rehabilitation, strengthening and seismic retrofitting. Contract 5 is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2020.

## **Community Outreach**

NJDOT created a project-specific website - <a href="www.pulaskiskyway.com">www.pulaskiskyway.com</a> - which contains a wealth of information about the Skyway and the project, and will be updated with relevant new information as work progresses. 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.

NJDOT will be using Variable Message Signs to provide advance notification to motorists of traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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="https://www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="https://www.511nj.org">@NJDOT info</a> or on the <a href="https://www.512nj.org">NJDOT</a> Facebook page.