



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Route 1&9 Truck northbound to be closed this weekend to repair the Passaic River Bridge between Kearny & Newark Traffic to be detoured for bridge joint work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Route 1&9 Truck northbound will be closed and detoured between Newark and Kearny this weekend as repairs to the bridge across the Passaic River continue.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 30, until 5 a.m. Monday, August 2, NJDOT's contractor, I.E.W. Construction, is scheduled to close and detour Route 1&9 Truck northbound between Doremus Avenue in Newark and Central Avenue in Kearny to make joint repairs to the approaches to the Bridge over the Passaic River. In addition, the southbound left lane is scheduled to be closed on Sunday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

NJ Transit Bus Routes 1, 67, and 319 will not be operating, but shuttle service will be offered. For more information, see [NJ Transit's advisory](#). The following detour will be in place:

Route 1&9 Truck northbound from Newark:

- Traffic on Route 1&9 Truck north will be directed to take the Doremus Avenue exit
- Turn left onto Doremus Avenue north
- Stay right and follow signs for Route 1&9 Truck South/Raymond Boulevard
- Stay right and take the exit for Raymond Boulevard
- At traffic signal, turn right onto Raymond Boulevard
- Follow Raymond Boulevard westbound for 2.1 miles
- Turn right onto Route 21 north/McCarter Highway
- Take the exit to I-280 eastbound
- Stay in the right lane, cross Route 21, and follow signs for I-280 eastbound
- Follow I-280 eastbound and take Exit 17A - CR508/Newark-Jersey City Turnpike
- Follow CR508 eastbound, which becomes Route 7 eastbound
- Take Route 7 eastbound across the WittPenn Bridge to Route 1&9 Truck

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 www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](#) and our [Facebook page](#).

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