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Route 139 Upper Level westbound right lane closure for sidewalk reconstruction and paving project in Jersey City Closures limited to a few blocks at a time

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the right lane on Route 139 Upper Level westbound was closed today for a project that will reconstruct the sidewalk and repave the roadway in Jersey City.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, July 6, NJDOT's contractor, Skanska Koch, closed the right lane of Route 139 Upper Level westbound from the end of the ramp where it splits for the Upper Level and Lower Level just before Hoboken Avenue to approximately Baldwin Avenue in Jersey City. The closure is necessary for a project that will reconstruct concrete curbs, the sidewalk, and repave the Route 139 Upper Level westbound from Hoboken Avenue to JFK Boulevard. As the curb and sidewalk work progresses, the closure zone will then move several blocks at a time towards JFK Boulevard. Access to turn onto the cross streets will be maintained throughout the project. The new sidewalk will include ornamental streetscape features and new tree plantings. Once the curbs and sidewalks are reconstructed, the westbound roadway will be repaved. This portion of the project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The work is part of Contract 8B of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project, which is being advanced through multiple construction contracts. 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, Pulaski.Skyway@dot.nj.gov. Anyone who has questions, concerns, or suggestions is encouraged to contact the Project Outreach Team as work progresses.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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