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Route 1&9 Truck southbound dedicated left turn lane onto Communipaw Avenue in Jersey City to be restored this weekend Lane closures necessary for restriping and traffic signal work

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the dedicated left-turn lane from Route 1&9 Truck southbound onto Communipaw Avenue at Route 440 in Jersey City will be restored this weekend as part of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project.

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Friday, November 22, until 7 p.m. Sunday, November 24, NJDOT's contractors, Cornell & Company, Inc. and Daidone Electric, are scheduled to close lanes on Route 1&9 Truck southbound and Route 440 northbound just before the intersection with Communipaw Avenue in Jersey City for pavement restriping, signage, and traffic signal work.

Heavy congestion and delays are expected at the Communipaw Avenue intersection with Route 1&9 Truck and Route 440 this weekend while the work is taking place. Motorists are advised to avoid the area this weekend.

The left turn lane from Route 1&9 Truck southbound onto Communipaw Avenue was removed during an earlier phase of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation to improve the operational performance of the intersection while construction was taking place. That phase of the project is complete, allowing for the restoration of the left-turn lane onto Communipaw Avenue at this time. Over the next few months, additional improvements to the traffic signals will be made to optimize signal timing at the entire Route 1&9 Truck, Route 440, and Communipaw Avenue intersection to enhance traffic flow.

The work is part of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project, which is being advanced through 10 separate construction contracts. NJDOT created a project-specific website - www.pulaskiskyway.com - 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, 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. Variable message signs have been posted around the immediate vicinity to help motorists navigate the area. 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 [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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