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Route 1&9 Truck southbound dedicated left turn lane onto Communipaw Avenue in Jersey City to be restored this weekend Overnight 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 will be restored this weekend as part of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project.

Beginning at 9 p.m. Thursday, December 26th, until 6 a.m. Friday, December 27th, NJDOT's contractor, Daidone Electric, Inc., is 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 traffic signal work.

Heavy congestion and delays are expected at the Communipaw Avenue intersection with Route 1&9 Truck and Route 440 while the work is taking place. Motorists are advised to consider alternate routes.

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, and the left turn lane onto Communipaw Avenue was restored in November. This traffic signal work will expand on the improvements to this intersection and will now provide a left turn arrow for motorists who use the Left turn lane onto Communipaw Avenue.

The work is part of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project, which is being advanced through 10 separate construction contracts. The massive improvement project will extend the life of the Skyway by 75 years.

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. 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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