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Tonnele Circle ramp closures this weekend in Jersey City Closures necessary to replace crash cushions

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced ramp closures at Tonnele Circle in Jersey City this weekend to replace crash cushions as part of the upgrade of the Circle pier protections.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 22 until 10 a.m., tomorrow, Saturday, October 23, NJDOT's contractors, Cornell & Co. Inc. and Daidone Electric, will close three ramps through Tonnele Circle to Route 139 eastbound to replace crash cushions in and around Tonnele Circle. The following ramps will be closed:

- **The ramp from Route 1&9 southbound through Tonnele Circle to Route 139 eastbound** will be closed with traffic directed to the outside of the circle. Follow the circle approximately three-quarters of the way around to the slip ramp onto Route 139 eastbound.
- **The two ramps from Route 7 eastbound through the Circle to Route 139 eastbound** will be closed with traffic directed to use the right lane to enter the outside of the circle. Follow the circle approximately halfway around to the slip ramp onto Route 139 eastbound.

By Saturday morning, at least one of the two ramps from Route 7 eastbound through the circle to Route 139 eastbound will be reopened.

Motorists should expect congestion and delays around the circle overnight and on Saturday morning.

The work is part of the Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation project Contract 8A. 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](https://www.facebook.com/njdot).

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