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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Street Closures Announced at McCarter Highway from Lafayette Street to Market Street

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé reports that streets have been temporarily closed at McCarter Highway from Lafayette Street to Market Street due to underground electrical fires in the area.

At approximately 5:50 a.m., Newark Firefighters responded to McCarter Highway and Edison Place on calls of fire emanating from manholes. Some 12 manholes were affected in the southbound direction of McCarter Highway. Some traffic lights were also affected, but no power was lost to buildings in the area. All fires are now considered under control. PSEG has responded to address underground electrical repairs.

Director Fragé urges anyone with information about any criminal activity to call the Police Division's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at 1-877-NWK-TIPS (1-877-695-8477). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at: <https://npd.newarkpublicsafety.org> **Newark Police Division** or through our Smartphone App available at your App Store. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.