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NJTV To Broadcast Rescheduled State of the State Address
*Address Televised in High Definition and with Multiple Rebroadcasts;
Special NJ Today Commentary and Segments On-Air and Online*

January 13, 2012 – Trenton, NJ – NJTV, New Jersey's new public television network, announced it will broadcast Governor Chris Christie's rescheduled State of the State address live on Tuesday, January 17 at 3pm ET (check local listings). The speech, which was postponed by the Governor's office upon the death of Assembly Minority Leader Alex DeCroce, will be covered for the first time by public television in high definition. NJTV will provide additional commentary and analysis of the speech that afternoon and also on its Tuesday night broadcast of its news program, *NJ Today*. The network will also provide video and audio content of the afternoon's Address speech proceedings to press outlets across the state and the country.

NJTV's one-hour live coverage Tuesday afternoon will include the Governor's speech in its entirety. NJ Today's Managing Editor Mike Schneider will anchor NJTV's broadcast live from the news program's new studio at the DuMont Television Center at Montclair State University. Chief Political Correspondent Michael Aron will report live from the State House in Trenton.

"We have put our resources back in place this week to bring New Jersey live, high-definition Address coverage," said John Servidio, General Manager of NJTV. "As previously planned, public television viewers will have several opportunities to watch the speech, including a complete rebroadcast in prime time as well as getting original, related content both on-air and online."

NJTV will repeat the State of the State address broadcast on Tuesday night at 10pm ET and again at 2am ET on Wednesday (check local listings). The speech will also be available live online from the Governor's page on <http://www.livestream.com/governorchristie> and carried simultaneously on the NJ Today website: <http://www.njtvonline.org/njtoday>. After the address, NJTV will

archive video of the speech online for easy access any time.

Additionally, Tuesday evening's *NJ Today* news program, with Managing Editor Mike Schneider as host, will be dedicated to analysis of the governor's remarks and expert commentary.

NJTV's State of the State address coverage follows the network's one-hour special live coverage dedicated to the Statehouse events and Governor's eulogy remarks for DeCroce last week. That program is now available on the NJTV website: <http://www.njtvonline.org/njtoday/video/njtoday-special-report-governor-christie-eulogizes-alex-decroce/>

NJ Today broadcasts weeknights at 6pm ET, with encores at 7:30pm and 11pm on NJTV (check local listings). Full episodes are also available online at <http://www.njtvonline.org/njtoday>

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ABOUT NJTV

NJTV brings quality public television programs and resources to communities throughout New Jersey and its Tri-state neighbors. NJTV's broadcast schedule combines acclaimed national PBS series like *American Masters*, *Nature*, *Charlie Rose*, and *BBC World News America* with an array of state-focused news, arts and public affairs shows, including *One-on-One with Steve Adubato*, *Perspectives*, *Caucus New Jersey*, *Due Process* and *State of the Arts*. The station's week-nightly news broadcast, *NJ Today*, features stories from across the Garden State. NJTV complements its growing news staff by partnering with state-wide media and higher education institutions. The network actively solicits viewer [news tips, story ideas and feedback](#), along with locally-produced [film shorts and long-form documentaries](#), making New Jerseyans part of the network's editorial team. The network's website, www.njtvonline.org posts the latest local news, information and program schedules, and its Education section offers local educators free, classroom-ready, digital resources through [VITAL NJ](#).

NJTV is comprised of WNJN, WNJS, WNJB, and WNJT, which collectively broadcast throughout NJ. Formerly New Jersey Network (NJN), NJTV is operated under an agreement with the state of New Jersey by Public Media NJ, Inc. (PMNJ), a non-profit affiliate of WNET, parent company of award-winning New York public television stations THIRTEEN and WLIW21. NJTV [sponsorships and partnerships](#) are available.

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