



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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I-78 eastbound express lanes closed tonight for overhead sign replacement in Springfield Temporary stoppages on I-78 eastbound local lanes also necessary tonight

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced I-78 eastbound express will be closed tonight as the CR 577/Main Street bridge deck replacement project advances in Springfield, Union County.

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Monday, January 31, until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, February 1, NJDOT's contractor, Kyle Conti Construction, is scheduled to close all lanes on I-78 eastbound express between milepost 48.5 and 50.2. Motorists traveling on I-78 eastbound will be directed to the I-78 eastbound local lanes at the split for the I-78 eastbound express and local lanes.

The ramp from Route 24 to I-78 eastbound express also will be closed, with all motorists directed to stay right to I-78 eastbound local.

I-78 eastbound local will have a few temporary 15-minute stoppages of traffic between 12 midnight and 4 a.m. New Jersey State Police will assist with the traffic stoppages. These closures and stoppages will allow the contractor to install an overhead sign as part of the project to replace the CR 577/Main Street Bridge over I-78.

The \$8.2 million Main Street/CR 577 Bridge over I-78 project will replace the existing bridge deck and abutments, which are in poor condition. It also includes replacement of overhead sign structures and guiderails. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2022.

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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