



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Main Street/CR 577 lane closures tonight with alternating traffic as bridge project advances in Springfield Northbound lane to be closed, while the new traffic pattern is established

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures on Main Street/CR 577 tonight as the bridge deck replacement project advances in Springfield, Union County.

Beginning at 8 p.m., tonight, Friday, May 13, until 6 a.m., Saturday, May 14, NJDOT's contractor, Kyle Conti Construction, is scheduled to close the northbound lane on Main Street/CR 577 between Springfield Avenue and Bleeker Street with alternating traffic using the southbound lane. This closure is necessary to restripe the roadway and reposition construction barrier to establish a new traffic pattern on the east side of the bridge.

By Saturday morning, both northbound and southbound traffic will be shifted to the newly constructed east side of the bridge. The west side of the bridge will be closed for demolition and reconstruction. Pedestrian access will be maintained on the east side of the bridge. This traffic configuration is expected to be in place through summer 2022.

The \$8.2 million Main Street/CR 577 Bridge over I-78 project will replace the existing bridge deck, which is in poor condition. In addition to replacing the deck, the project includes the installation of new overhead sign structures on I-78 and new guiderails.

The project is being constructed in stages to minimize impact to traffic. In addition to replacing the bridge deck, the project will demolish and reconstruct the north and south abutments, relocate utility poles, and install new overhead sign structures. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2022.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification of all traffic pattern changes associated with the bridge project. The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors.

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