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Route 30 over Beach Thorofare Bridge eastbound lane closure next week as rehabilitation project advances in Atlantic City Closure necessary to install light poles

(Trenton) – The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) today announced lane closures on Route 30 eastbound next week as the Route 30/Absecon Boulevard over Beach Thorofare/Absecon Boulevard Bridge replacement project advances in Atlantic City.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, October 3 until 3 p.m. Thursday, October 6, NJDOT's contractor, PKF Mark III, Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 30 eastbound just past the traffic signal across from the self-storage facility in order to install roadway lighting poles. At least one lane will be maintained.

The work is part of a \$19.6 million project that will rehabilitate the bridge to improve its safety and reliability. Structural repairs will be made to the movable bascule span. Mechanical equipment and electrical components will be upgraded to meet current standards and improve performance, while adding redundancy. The project includes extending the sidewalk across the Venice Lagoon to Grammercy Avenue, as well as improvements to barrier and warning gates, railings, and drainage. This project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

Construction is being done in stages to minimize the disruption to vehicular and marine traffic. Work will be suspended during the peak summer season with all three lanes of traffic open in each direction.

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 or on the NJDOT Facebook page.