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Broadway Avenue Bridge eastbound over Route 35 to be closed and detoured beginning tonight in Keyport, Monmouth County Detour expected to be in place for approximately 6 months

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Broadway Avenue/CR 516 Bridge eastbound over Route 35 is scheduled to be closed and detoured beginning tonight as a bridge deck replacement project continues in Keyport, Monmouth County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, November 4, until 7 a.m. Saturday, November 5, NJDOT's contractor, Konkus Corp., is scheduled to close one lane on the Broadway Avenue/CR 516 Bridge over Route 35 in order to restripe roadway and set up construction barrier. Alternating traffic will be maintained overnight.

By 7 a.m. Saturday, the eastbound side of the bridge will be closed and detoured with one lane of traffic in the westbound direction maintained on the westbound side of the bridge. The detour and new traffic pattern is necessary for the demolition and reconstruction of the eastbound bridge deck, and is expected to be in place for approximately 6 months. The following detour will be in place:

Broadway Avenue eastbound Bridge over Route 35:

- Motorists on Broadway Avenue eastbound will be directed to turn right onto Maple Place
- Merge onto Route 35 southbound
- Keep left to continue on Route 35 southbound
- Keep right to continue on Route 35 southbound
- Turn right onto Park Avenue
- Turn right onto Bayview Avenue
- Turn right onto Holmdel Road
- Turn left onto Route 35 northbound
- Take the ramp to CR 516/Broadway Avenue

The \$5 million project will replace the deck on Broadway Avenue/CR 516 Bridge over Route 35, which is in poor condition. The bridge was built in 1965 and carries two 12-foot lanes of traffic in each direction with a one-foot shoulder and a six-foot sidewalk on each side between Maple Place and 4th Street. In addition to replacing the bridge deck, guiderail will be upgraded to current standards and minor repairs will be made on the substructure. The work will be done in stages to minimize the impact to traffic. The project is expected to be complete in fall 2023.

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 and our Facebook page.