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Main Street/CR 577 lane closures tonight with alternating traffic as bridge project advances in Springfield Closures necessary in preparation for a traffic shift next week

(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, December 16, until 5 a.m., Saturday, December 17, NJDOT's contractor, Kyle Conti Construction, is scheduled to close the southbound lane on Main Street/CR 577 between Bleeker Street and Springfield Avenue with alternating traffic using the northbound lane. This closure is necessary to remove the construction barrier and install drums in preparation for a traffic shift next week.

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 spring 2023.

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.

Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website $\underline{www.511nj.org}$ for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter $\underline{@NJDOT}$ info or on the \underline{NJDOT} Facebook page.