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## I-78 eastbound lane closures tonight for bridge work in Springfield, Union County Express and Local lane also to be closed tonight

**(Trenton)** – Two lanes on I-78 eastbound are scheduled to be closed before the split for Local and Express lanes beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 30 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 31 in Springfield, Union County. The Express right lane and shoulder will be closed and the Local left lane will be closed overnight. At least one lane will be maintained on both the Express and Local roadways.

The closure is necessary to make structural steel repairs to bearings and girders on the Shunpike Road Bridge over I-78. All lanes will reopen Friday morning and the Express right shoulder will remain closed.

The work is part of a \$10 million state-funded maintenance project to repair bridge infrastructure at various locations in eight counties throughout North Jersey.

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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="www.berseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our <a href="facebook page">Facebook page</a>.