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Route 30 over Beach Thorofare Bridge lane closures tonight as rehabilitation project advances in Atlantic City Closures necessary to reopen all lanes

(Trenton) – Route 30 is scheduled to have lane closures tonight as the Route 30/Absecon Boulevard over Beach Thorofare/Absecon Boulevard Bridge replacement project advances in Atlantic City.

From 9 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, April 5 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 6, the center lane is scheduled to be closed on Route 30 eastbound between the traffic signal across from the self-storage facility through Gramercy Avenue. The closure is necessary for striping and to reopen the left lane, which has been closed since February. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight. When the eastbound side is complete, work will continue on Route 30 westbound.

By Thursday morning, all lanes will be open in both directions. Additional lane closures may be required through mid-May. NJDOT will provide notice prior to any future closures.

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. 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. This project is expected to be completed in spring 2024.

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.