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I-78 temporary closures required tonight as bridge replacement project advances in Union County 15-minute temporary stoppages required to run cable

(Trenton) – Temporary closures of I-78 in both directions are scheduled for tonight as bridge replacement project advances in Springfield, Union County

Beginning at 11:59 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 19, until 4 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 20, NJDOT's contractor, Kyle Conti Construction, is scheduled to close I-78 in both directions for approximately 15 minutes at the Main Street/CR 577 Bridge over I-78 to run cable across the roadway. At least four 15-minute temporary stoppages will occur at separate times during construction. New Jersey State Police will be assisting with the temporary closures. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays or plan an alternate route.

The \$8.2 million Main Street/CR 577 Bridge over I-78 project will replace the existing bridge deck, which is in poor condition. 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.

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](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/njdott).

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