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## Route 130 single lane closure required tomorrow as bridge replacement project advances in Camden and Gloucester counties At least one lane of traffic will be maintained on the Bridge over Big Timber Creek

**(Trenton)** – A single lane on Route 130 is scheduled to be closed tomorrow as the Route 130 Bridge over Big Timber Creek project advances in Camden and Gloucester counties.

From 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, July 15, a single lane on Route 130 will be closed between the Brooklawn Circle in Brooklawn, Camden County and River Drive in Westville, Gloucester County. Alternating traffic will be maintained on the Bridge over Big Timber Creek during construction. The closure is necessary to shift traffic.

By 4 p.m. Saturday, July 15, the lane carrying traffic on Route 130 in the northbound direction will be shifted to the left, and one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction on the southbound side of the bridge. This traffic pattern is expected to be in place for an extended period of time. The traffic shift will allow for the demolition and reconstruction of the northbound side of the bridge. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution and expect delays or plan an alternate route.

The project is being done in 10 stages. Stage 1 work is complete. Work in the next two stages, Stage 2A and 2B, will involve the removal and reconstruction of the Route 130 northbound deck, substructure, superstructure and roadway, including sidewalks, curbs and parapets. Removal and replacement of piers and the fender system will also be done during these stages, as well as the installation of navigational lights, light poles, and bridge fence and railing. There will be drainage work and the construction of temporary pavement on both sides of the bridge for a southbound traffic crossover. These stages are expected to be complete by Summer 2025.

The \$54 million federally funded project will replace the Route 130 Bridge over Big Timber Creek in Brooklawn, Camden County and Westville, Gloucester County. The project is expected to be complete by spring 2028.

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 and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="@NewJerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> <a href="page">page</a>.