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I-76 lane closures tomorrow as Bridge over Klemm Avenue rehabilitation project completes in Camden County

Closures necessary to stripe roadway for final configuration

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti today announced the completion of the I-76 Bridge over Klemm Avenue rehabilitation project in Gloucester City, Camden County.

Beginning at 4:30 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, December 2, the two left lanes on I-76 eastbound and westbound are scheduled to be closed to stripe the roadway. Beginning at 9 a.m., the left lanes will reopen, and the three right lanes will be closed in both directions to complete the striping work. At least three lanes will be maintained during the day. By 3 p.m. tomorrow, the roadway will be back in its original configuration with six lanes of traffic on I-76 westbound and five lanes on I-76 eastbound.

Beginning at 9 p.m. Monday, December 4 until 5 a.m. Tuesday, December 5, and continuing each night through Thursday, December 7, there will be lane closures for final paving. Paving will begin on I-76 westbound and then move to I-76 eastbound. On Friday, December 8 Klemm Avenue under I-76 will be repaved and by Saturday morning will be reopened. Klemm Avenue has been closed and detoured since the project started.

The \$57.2 million project began in February 2022 and is being completed on time and on budget. The project replaced the I-76 Bridge over Klemm Avenue, Conrail, and the South Branch of Newton Creek. The bridge replacement was done in stages using Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) methods using prefabricated materials to minimize the impact to traffic and reduce construction time.

In addition, the project replaced the noise walls on the bridge and on the approach roadway, as well as two overhead sign structures. Improvements were made to ramps, drainage, lighting, guiderail, and ITS components within the project limits. I-76 carries an average of 200,000 vehicles each day.

Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and our [Facebook page](#).

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