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Route 22 westbound single lane closure tonight as bridge replacement project advances in Union Township Traffic to be shifted onto newly constructed portion of bridge

(Trenton) – Route 22 westbound is scheduled to have a single lane closure tonight to shift traffic onto the newly constructed portion of the Bridge over Morris Avenue in Union Township, Union County. This work was originally scheduled for Friday night, September 27, but was rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Monday, September 30, one lane on Route 22 westbound is scheduled to be closed. Work is expected to begin in the left lane and move right as work progresses. At least one lane will be maintained overnight. The closure is necessary to shift traffic to the left onto the newly constructed portion of the Route 22 westbound Bridge over Morris Avenue.

By 8 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, October 1, traffic will be shifted onto the new bridge with a work zone on the right side of the roadway for drainage improvements, installation of highway lighting, sidewalks, and guiderail. This configuration is expected to remain in place through spring 2025.

The \$40.8 million state-funded project will replace the existing bridges carrying Route 22 eastbound and Route 22 westbound over Route 82, which are in poor condition. The project is located between the Garden State Parkway Exit 140 and Exit 140B and will be coordinated with any work on the Parkway. Additional improvements include widening Route 22 to provide auxiliary lanes, streamlining ramp movements, sidewalk additions, utility upgrades, and new and improved directional signage. An Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) with camera installations and a Digital Message Sign also will be installed. An upgraded storm water drainage system will be constructed along Route 22. The project is anticipated to be complete in summer 2025.

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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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