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Route 9 to be closed and detoured in both directions starting Monday in Somers Point, Atlantic County Closure expected to remain in place for approximately two months

(Trenton) – Route 9/New Road is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions for approximately two months beginning Monday, as the Greate Bay Country Club Pedestrian Tunnel replacement project begins in Somers Point, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, January 5, Route 9/New Road northbound and southbound will be closed and detoured from Mays Landing Road/CR 559 to North Village Drive. The closures are necessary to replace the Greate Bay Country Club pedestrian tunnel. Access to housing developments along Route 9 will be maintained for local residents, school buses, and emergency services. The following detours are expected to remain in place for approximately two months:

Route 9/New Road northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 9/New Road northbound will be directed to turn right onto Mays Landing Road/CR 559 eastbound
- Turn left onto Route 52/MacArthur Boulevard northbound, back to Route 9/New Road

Route 9/New Road southbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 9/New Road southbound will be directed to turn left onto Route 52/MacArthur Boulevard southbound
- Turn right onto Mays Landing Road/CR 559 westbound, back to Route 9/New Road

Variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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 X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT, the NJDOT Facebook page, or on Instagram @NewJersey.DOT.