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Route 130 Bridge over Oldmans Creek to be closed and detoured beginning Tuesday in Salem and Gloucester counties Detour to remain in place for approximately three months

(Trenton) – The Route 130/Crown Point Road Drawbridge over Oldmans Creek is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions beginning Tuesday, February 18, as a drawbridge preventative maintenance contact begins in Salem and Gloucester counties.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, February 18, Route 130 will be closed and detoured in both directions between Porcupine Road/CR 643 Secondary in Oldmans, Salem County and Center Square Road/CR 620 in Logan, Gloucester County. The closure is necessary to paint the Route 130/Crown Point Road Drawbridge over Oldmans Creek. The following detours will be in place for approximately three months:

Route 130/Crown Point Road northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 130/Crown Point Road northbound wishing to continue over the drawbridge will be directed to turn right onto Porcupine Road/CR 643 Secondary, which is before the Drawbridge over Oldmans Creek
- Continue on Straughns Mill Road, which becomes Straughns Mill-Pedricktown Road
- Turn left to take the ramp to I-295 northbound
- Take Exit 10 to Center Square Road/Swedesboro
- Stay left at the end of the ramp to turn left onto Center Square Road/CR 620
- Continue on Center Square Road/CR 620 back to Route 130/Crown Point Road

Route 130/Crown Point Road southbound Detour:

- Motorists on Route 130/Crown Point Road southbound wishing to continue over the drawbridge will be directed to turn left onto Center Square Road/CR 620, which is before the Drawbridge over Oldmans Creek
- Turn right to take the ramp to I-295 southbound
- Take Exit 7 to Pedricktown/Auburn
- Stay right at the end of the ramp to turn right onto Straughns Mill-Pedricktown Road, which becomes Straughns Mill Road
- Continue on Porcupine Road/CR 643 Secondary back to Route 130/Crown Point Road

This work is part of a \$16.4 million federally funded project that will do preventative maintenance and make improvements to drawbridges throughout New Jersey. This portion of the contract will paint the Route 130/Crown Point Road Drawbridge over Oldmans Creek between Oldmans, Salem County and

Logan, Gloucester County, which is expected to be completed in spring 2025. The entire project is expected to be completed by summer 2026.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of 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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT, on the NJDOT Facebook page, or Instagram @NewJersey.DOT.

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