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Route 440 ramp to Route 9 and Garden State Parkway southbound to **REOPEN by Sunday morning Detours will be removed as bridge project reaches completion**

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the **reopening of the Route 440 south ramp to Route 9 south and the Garden State Parkway south this weekend.** This marks the completion of the Route 440 Bridge over Route 9 and Garden State Parkway (GSP) in Woodbridge, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 11 p.m., Saturday, December 7, NJDOT's contractor, Ritacco Construction, Inc., will begin to remove construction barrier to **reopen** the Route 440 southbound ramp to Route 9/Garden State Parkway southbound following the completion of bearing repairs underneath the bridge.

By 6 a.m. Sunday, December 8, the ramp will be reopened, as well as the acceleration lane from the ramp onto the Garden State Parkway.

With the completion of the pier work underneath the Route 440 Bridges over Route 9/Garden State Parkway, the \$17 million federally-funded project, will be complete. The project started in May 2017 and replaced the five-span bridge deck, approach slabs, guiderails, parapets, bridge bearings and repaired the substructure. There may be some minor work over the next several weeks, but there should not be any impact to traffic.

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 Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info).

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