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I-78 lane closures next week as the Bridges over Route 202/206 and Washington Valley Road project advances in Somerset County Daytime paving will take place in both directions

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of daytime lane closures next week on I-78 as the Bridges over Route 202/206 and Washington Valley Road project advances in Bernards, Bridgewater, and Bedminster, Somerset County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Monday, January 6, until 2 p.m., NJDOT's contractor Konkus Corp. is scheduled to close the right lane and shoulder of I-78 westbound for milling and paving. On Tuesday, January 7, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., the right and center lanes on I-78 westbound will be closed.

From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily, Wednesday, January 8 through Friday, January 10, there will be single lane closures on I-78 eastbound for milling and paving.

The \$27.9 million federally-funded project will replace both eastbound and westbound bridge decks over Route 202/Route 206 and Washington Valley Road, which are in poor condition. In addition, the existing guiderail will be brought up to current standards. The project was designed to advance in stages to minimize impact on motorists, beginning with the eastbound bridges. Construction of all bridges is expected to be completed by the end of 2022.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of the emergency 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 Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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