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Rattlesnake Bridge Road over I-78 to close this weekend as bridge deck replacement project begins in Bedminster Signed detour will be in place

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the full closure and detour of the Rattlesnake Bridge Road over I-78 as a bridge deck replacement project begins in Bedminster, Somerset County.

Beginning at 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, February 22, NJDOT's contractor, Konkus Corporation, is scheduled to close and detour the Rattlesnake Bridge Road in both directions at the bridge over I-78. The following signed detour will be in place until summer 2020:

Rattlesnake Bridge Road over I-78 northbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to travel northbound on Rattlesnake Road over I-78 will be directed to take the ramp to I-78 eastbound
- Take Exit 33 towards CR 525/Liberty Corner Road
- Turn left onto CR 525/Liberty Corner Road
- Take the ramp to I-78 westbound
- Continue on I-78 westbound and take Exit 26 towards CR 523/Rattlesnake Bridge Road
- Keep right at the fork and turn right onto Rattlesnake Bridge Road

Motorists on I-78 eastbound wishing to take Rattlesnake Bridge Road northbound should follow this detour

Rattlesnake Bridge Road over I-78 southbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to travel southbound on Rattlesnake Bridge Road over I-78 will be directed to take the ramp to I-78 westbound
- Keep right and take Exit 24 towards CR 523/Oldwick Road
- Keep left at the fork and turn left onto CR 523/Oldwick Road
- Turn left onto the ramp towards I-78 eastbound
- Take Exit 26 towards North Branch
- Keep right at the fork and turn right onto Rattlesnake Bridge Road southbound

Motorists on I-78 westbound wishing to take Rattlesnake Bridge Road southbound should follow this detour

The \$3.8 million federally-funded Rattlesnake Bridge Road over I-78 project will demolish and replace the existing bridge deck, which is in poor condition. Following the reconstruction of the bridge deck, the ramps from Rattlesnake Bridge Road to I-78 will be repaved. The project is anticipated to be complete by summer 2020.

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 and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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