



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 173 Bridge over Pohatcong Creek to reopen Tuesday as bridge replacement completed in Warren County Traffic restored to its original configuration with one lane in each direction**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the completion and opening of the new Route 173 Bridge over Pohatcong Creek after a full bridge replacement in Greenwich, Warren County.

Beginning at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, NJDOT's contractor Ritacco Construction is scheduled to open the new Route 173 Bridge over Pohatcong Creek.

At 10 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, the contractor will remove two overhead detour signs from the Route 22 eastbound ramp to I-78 eastbound and I-78 westbound requiring brief, intermittent ramp closures. Traffic will have continued access through the area during the ramp closures and will be directed by the New Jersey State Police.

The \$4.8 million dollar federally-funded project replaced the existing poor condition bridge over the Pohatcong Creek with a single-span, 112 foot-long bridge, consisting of a concrete deck, simply supported with pre-stressed concrete girders on pile footings. The roadway configuration includes two, twelve-foot lanes and two, eight-foot shoulders.

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](http://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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