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Route 206 overnight lane closure required over Crusers Brook in Somerset County to establish traffic shift Alternating traffic necessary as bridge deck replacement advances

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced an overnight lane closure on Route 206 in Montgomery with alternating traffic as the Route 206 Bridge over Crusers Brook project advances in Somerset County.

Beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 16, until 5 a.m., the following day, Friday, April 17, NJDOT's contractor, Joseph M. Sanzari, Inc. is scheduled to close one lane on Route 206 between Belle Mead Griggstown Road and Harlingen Road to establish an alternating traffic pattern in the opposite lane near the Bridge over Crusers Brook. This will allow the contractor to install construction barrier and restripe the roadway in preparation for a traffic shift.

By 5 a.m. the following day, Friday, April 17, both northbound and southbound lanes will be shifted to the east, creating a work zone on the west side of the roadway. This will allow the contractor to complete guiderail and sidewalk installation. This configuration is expected to remain in place for several months.

The \$5.9 million dollar federally-funded project has replaced the bridge deck and substructure, and made significant improvements to the superstructure. The project was designed in stages to minimize impacts to traffic and maintain one lane of traffic in both directions during peak traffic periods. The project is anticipated to be complete by summer 2020.

Portable variable message signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. NJDOT will provide more information before any lane closures are scheduled.

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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