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Route 9 to be restored to one lane in each direction at the Jobs Creek Bridge as the project nears completion in Burlington County Alternating traffic pattern will be removed

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced that Route 9 will be restored to one lane of traffic in each direction at the Bridge over Jobs Creek as the bridge replacement project nears completion in Bass River, Burlington County.

Beginning at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 19, NJDOT's contractor, PKF Mark III, is scheduled to remove the alternating traffic pattern and shift traffic onto the newly constructed southbound portion of the bridge. One 11-foot lane will be maintained in each direction with Route 9 northbound traffic using a portion of the southbound lane, and southbound traffic will continue to use a portion of the shoulder.

Intermittent lane closures requiring an alternating traffic pattern with flaggers will be required until the project is completed and the bridge is fully reopened this summer. The new bridge will have one 12-foot lane and one 8-foot shoulder in each direction.

The \$6.2 million federally-funded project is replacing the piles, abutment, beam, deck, parapets, and other improvements to the superstructure, substructure and approaches to the bridge that were in poor condition. Construction will occur in stages, allowing for traffic to be maintained with minimal impact. The new bridge will have wider 12-foot lanes and an eight-foot wide shoulder in each direction. In addition, a section of the roadway curve will be realigned to enhance safety.

Portable Variable Message Signs are being utilized throughout the project limits to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the bridge replacement. Throughout the project, NJDOT will provide information before upcoming road closures.

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) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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