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Route 9 southbound traffic shift as Bridge over Route 440 ramp deck replacement project nears completion

Three lanes of southbound traffic will be open following overnight shift

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced an overnight traffic shift on Route 9 southbound as the Route 9 southbound Bridge over the Route 440 ramp project nears completion in Woodbridge.

Beginning at 10 p.m. tonight, Friday, July 31, NJDOT's contractor, Rencor, Inc., is scheduled to remove construction barrier on the newly-reconstructed right side of the Route 9 southbound Bridge over the Route 440 westbound exit ramp to Route 9 southbound and restore traffic to its original condition. Motorists should expect brief delays while the contractor removes construction barrier.

By 6 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, August 1, construction barrier will be removed and traffic will be shifted back onto the newly-reconstructed right side of the bridge, with three lanes open. Occasional overnight single-lane closures will be required in the coming months as the contractor works to complete guiderail and paving work.

The \$4.1 million federally-funded Route 9 southbound Bridge over Route 440 Ramp project replaced the existing bridge deck and demolished and reconstructed the abutment walls and bearing pedestals. Minor steel repairs and guiderail improvements also were completed as part of the work. The project is anticipated to be complete by fall 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info).

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