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Route 57 daytime lane closures tomorrow as bridge deck repair project begins in Warren County Project will rehabilitate Bridge over Hances Brook

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime lane closures with an alternating traffic pattern on the Route 57 Bridge over Hances Brook as a bridge deck repair project begins in Mansfield, Warren County.

Beginning at 9 a.m., Thursday, September 3 until 2 p.m., the same day, NJDOT's contractor, Joseph M. Sanzari, is scheduled to close one lane on Route 57 between Old Turnpike Road and Hazen Road in Mansfield, Warren County, and set up alternating traffic. The lane closure will allow the installation of four temporary traffic signals.

The signals will remain in a "flashing" mode until the start of the project, which is scheduled to begin on September 11. The alternating traffic pattern created by the temporary traffic signals will remain in place for approximately two months at the Route 57 Hances Brook Bridge.

The \$2.7 million state-funded project is part of a pilot program that is testing the efficacy of using Ultra High Performance Concrete (UHPC) as a bridge deck overlay to increase deck service life, enhance structural capacity, and reduce future maintenance. While UHPC is currently being used for joint repairs and other maintenance, this is the first time UHPC is being used as a bridge deck overlay in New Jersey. This contract will perform deck and joint repairs, in addition to the application and performance evaluation of the UHPC as a thin-bonded overlay on existing bridge decks.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification to motorists of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work. 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](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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