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Main Street/CR 577 lane closures tonight as bridge deck replacement project advances in Springfield **Lane closures needed on bridge over I-78 for traffic shift**

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures on Main Street/CR 577 southbound as a bridge deck replacement project advances in Springfield, Union County.

Beginning at 8 p.m., tonight, Friday, September 18, until 6 a.m., Saturday, September 19, NJDOT's contractor, Kyle Conti Construction, is scheduled to close the southbound lane on Main Street/CR 577 between Springfield Avenue and Bleeker Street and establish an alternating traffic pattern in the northbound lane. This will allow the contractor to reposition construction barrier to set up a work area on the east side of the bridge. Motorists should use caution and slow down through the work area.

By Saturday morning, one lane of traffic in each direction will be shifted to the west side of the bridge with a work zone on the east side. During this stage, the east side of the bridge will be demolished and reconstructed, and utilities will be relocated. Pedestrian access will be maintained on the east side of the bridge for another week or two and then will be switched to the west side of the bridge. This stage is expected to be completed in spring 2021.

The \$8.2 million Main Street/CR 577 Bridge over I-78 project will replace the existing bridge deck, which is in poor condition. In addition to replacing the deck, the project includes the installation of new overhead sign structures on I-78 and new guiderails.

The project is being constructed in stages to minimize impact to traffic. When this stage is completed, work will begin on the east side of the bridge deck. In addition to replacing the bridge deck, the project will demolish and reconstruct the north and south abutments, relocate utility poles, and install new overhead sign structures. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2022.

Variable Message Signs are being used to provide advance notification of all traffic pattern changes associated with the bridge project. 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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