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Overnight lane closures required tonight as the Caven Point Road Bridge over Conrail project advances in Jersey City Closures needed to install construction barrier

(Trenton) - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures tonight on the Caven Point Road Bridge over Conrail as the bridge replacement project advances in Jersey City.

Beginning at 8 p.m., tonight, Monday, October 19 until 6 a.m. the next day, NJDOT's contractor, IEW Construction Group, is scheduled to close a lane on Caven Point Road between Bayview Avenue and the RPM Raceway industrial center to install construction barrier in the northbound shoulder. The closure will allow a work zone to be set up to demolish the parapet on that side of the bridge. By Tuesday morning, one lane of traffic in each direction will be open.

The \$4.3 million federally-funded Caven Point Road Bridge over Conrail project will replace the bridge, which includes a five-foot wide sidewalk and a 15-foot wide right turn lane in the northbound direction to accommodate bicycles. The southbound roadway includes a 9-foot right shoulder.

The project is being constructed in stages using Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) techniques to reduce the time it will take to replace the bridge. The entire project is expected to be completed in the fall of 2020. NJDOT will provide information in advance of any upcoming lane closures.

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

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