



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 ramp closure begins tonight as bridge replacement project advances in North Brunswick Temporary overnight stoppages on Route 1 needed for beam removal

(Trenton) – The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) today announced the ramp from Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 westbound to Route 1 southbound will be closed and detoured overnight for one week as a bridge deck reconstruction project advances in North Brunswick, Middlesex County. In addition, there will be temporary overnight stoppages of traffic on Route 1 in both directions.

Beginning at 10 p.m., tonight, Friday, November 6, until 6 a.m. Friday, November 13, NJDOT's contractor, Earle Asphalt, is scheduled close and detour the ramp from Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 westbound to Route 1 southbound. There will be temporary overnight stoppages on Route 1 in both directions to allow the contractor to remove steel beams from the bridge. The following detour will be in place:

Ramp from Milltown Road-North Main Street/CR 606 westbound to Route 1 southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling westbound on Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 wishing to take the ramp to Route 1 southbound towards Trenton will be directed to continue on Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606
- Turn left on Georges Road/Route 171
- Turn left onto the ramp for Route 1 southbound

The \$8.7 federally-funded Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 Bridge over Route 1 project will replace the existing bridge deck, which is in poor condition. The project is being constructed in stages to minimize impact to traffic. When this stage is completed in the summer 2021, work will begin on the southbound side of the bridge deck. In addition to replacing the bridge deck, the project will demolish and reconstruct the abutments, pier, and install new overhead sign structures. The project is expected to be completed by late summer 2022.

Variable message signs are being utilized 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](https://www.facebook.com/NJDOT).

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