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Route 3 westbound overnight lane closures this week as bridge replacement project nears completion in Rutherford Closures necessary for milling and paving

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures on Route 3 westbound as the Ridge Road and Orient Way Bridges over Route 3 replacement project nears completion in Rutherford.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Monday, November 9, until 6 a.m. the following day, Tuesday, November 10, and repeating each night for approximately one week, NJDOT's contractor, Carbro Contractors Corp., is scheduled to close one lane on Route 3 westbound near the Orient Way Bridge. This closure will allow the contractor to complete milling and paving. At least two lanes of through traffic will be maintained at all times overnight.

Following the completion of milling and paving on Route 3 westbound, overnight lane closures will be required on Route 3 eastbound to complete milling and paving on that side of the roadway. NJDOT will provide advance notice of any additional lane closures.

The federally-funded \$26.7 million project replaced both the Ridge Road Bridge and the Orient Way Bridge over Route 3. It also provided a continuous full-width right shoulder on Route 3 in both directions to help ease congestion, and made improvements to the Polito Avenue and Rutherford Avenue intersection, including traffic signal improvements and ADA compliant sidewalk ramps.

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 our [Facebook page](#).

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