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Old Newark Pompton Turnpike/CR 683 daytime lane closures tomorrow as bridge rehabilitation project advances in Wayne **Alternating traffic will be in place during the day**

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime lane closures and a traffic shift on the Old Newark Pompton Turnpike/CR 683 bridge as the bridge rehabilitation project advances in Wayne, Passaic County.

Beginning at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, December 2, NJDOT's contractor, Ritacco Construction, Inc., is scheduled to close one lane on the Old Newark Pompton Turnpike/CR 683 Bridge over Route 202/Route 23. This closure will allow the contractor to prepare for a traffic shift. One lane will be maintained throughout the day with alternating traffic.

By 5 p.m., one lane of traffic will be opened in each direction using the outside lanes. The inside lanes will remain closed, creating a work zone to allow the contractor to construct the median barrier. This traffic configuration is anticipated to remain in place for approximately one month.

The \$6.4 million federally-funded Old Newark Pompton Turnpike/CR 683 Bridge over Route 202/Route 23 project includes bridge deck replacement and steel repairs. The project will increase the vertical under clearance of the bridge by 6 inches, and create two 12-foot lanes in each direction with a three-foot shoulder on both sides. In addition, the new bridge will have a four-foot wide concrete island, as well as a five-foot sidewalk on both sides of the roadway. The project is anticipated to be complete by spring 2021.

Portable Variable Message Signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news and updates follow us on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#) or on Twitter [@NJDOT_info](#).

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