



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Route 1 lane closures begin tonight as Milltown Road Bridge replacement project advances in North Brunswick Temporary closures necessary to establish traffic shift**

**(Trenton)** –New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures on Route 1 in both directions as the Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 Bridge deck reconstruction project advances in North Brunswick, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 9 p.m., tonight, Friday, December 11, NJDOT’s contractor, Earle Asphalt, is scheduled to close the left lane on Route 1 in each direction near the Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 Bridge and shift traffic to the right. This shift will allow the contractor to install construction barrier in the center median and complete abutment work in order to begin pier reconstruction. Four lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction. This traffic pattern is anticipated to remain in place for approximately one month.

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](http://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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