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## Route 1 southbound ramp to Milltown Road northbound closed overnight for bridge replacement project in North Brunswick Signed detour will be in place

**(Trenton)** –New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the Route 1 southbound ramp to Milltown Road northbound will be closed and detoured overnight as the Milltown Road/North Main Street/CR 606 Bridge deck reconstruction project advances in North Brunswick, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 8 p.m., tonight, Tuesday, October 5, until 6 a.m. Thursday, October 7, NJDOT's contractor, Earle Asphalt, is scheduled to close and detour the Route 1 southbound ramp to Milltown Road northbound. The closure will allow the contractor to transport a steel beam across Route 1. The following signed detour will be in place:

## Route 1 southbound to Milltown Road northbound ramp detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 1 southbound wishing to take the Milltown Road northbound exit ramp will be directed to continue on Route 1 southbound
- Take the exit for Route 130 South/Route 171 North
- Bear right onto Route 171/North New Brunswick
- Turn right onto Route 171/Georges Road back to Milltown Road

The \$8.7 million 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. 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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="www.511nj.org">@NewJerseyDOT</a> or on the <a href="https://www.NJDOTFacebook.page">NJDOTFacebook</a> page.