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Route 440 overnight lane closures this week for sign structure replacement work in Perth Amboy Closures necessary to remove construction barrier and restripe roadway

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of overnight lane closures on Route 440 over the next week as an overhead sign structure replacement project advances in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County.

Monday, December 13 - Route 440 Southbound Closures

Beginning at 11 p.m. tonight, Monday, December 13 until 5 a.m. Tuesday, December 14, NJDOT's contractor, J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc., is scheduled to close the left lane on Route 440 southbound (from Staten Island) starting at the toll plaza in Staten Island through Amboy Avenue in Perth Amboy. The closure will allow the contractor to remove construction barrier following the completion of footings in the median for two new overhead sign structures on Route 440 east of Amboy Avenue. All ramps and at least one lane will remain open overnight.

Tuesday, December 14 and Wednesday, December 15 - Route 440 Northbound Closures

Beginning at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 14 until 6 a.m., Wednesday, December 15 the left lane on Route 440 northbound (toward Staten Island) is scheduled to be closed starting near Amboy Avenue in Perth Amboy through the approach to the Outerbridge Crossing. The closure will allow the contractor to remove construction barrier. All ramps and at least one lane will remain open overnight.

On Wednesday, December 15 between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Thursday, December 16, two lanes on Route 440 northbound are scheduled to be closed to restripe the roadway. At least one lane will be maintained. By Thursday morning, traffic will be shifted back to its normal configuration.

Saturday, December 18 - Route 440 Southbound Closures

Beginning at 10 p.m. Saturday, December 18 until 8 a.m. Sunday, December 19, one lane on Route 440 southbound (from Staten Island) is scheduled to be closed starting at the toll plaza in Staten Island through Amboy Avenue in Perth Amboy to restripe the roadway. At least one lane will be maintained. By Sunday morning, traffic will be shifted back to its normal configuration.

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and our Facebook page.

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