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## Broadway Avenue Bridge over Route 35 lane closures this week as deck replacement project begins in Keyport Closures necessary for utility pole replacement

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced daytime lane closures on the Broadway Avenue/CR516 Bridge over Route 35 this week as a bridge deck replacement project begins in Keyport, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, December 14, until 3:30 p.m. and continuing Wednesday, December 15, Thursday, December 16, and Friday, December 17, during the same time, NJDOT's contractor, Konkus Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane in each direction on the Broadway Avenue Bridge/CR 516 over Route 35 for the replacement of utility poles. At least one lane will remain open in each direction.

The work is part of a \$5 million project to replace the bridge deck on Broadway Avenue/CR 516 over Route 35, which is in poor condition. The bridge was built in 1965 and carries two 12-foot lanes of traffic in each direction with a one-foot shoulder and a six-foot sidewalk on each side between Maple Place and 4<sup>th</sup> Street. In addition to replacing the bridge deck, guiderail will be upgraded to current standards and minor repairs will be made on the substructure. The work will be done in stages to minimize the impact to traffic. The project is expected to be complete in the spring 2023.

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 construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="@NewJerseyDOT">@NewJerseyDOT</a> and our <a href="Facebook page">Facebook page</a>.