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Milltown Road westbound ramp to Route 1 southbound closed overnight for bridge replacement project in North Brunswick Closure necessary for sign installation

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the ramp from Milltown Road westbound to Route 1 southbound will be closed Thursday night 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, Thursday, December 16, until 5 a.m. Friday, December 17, NJDOT's contractor, Earle Asphalt, is scheduled to close and detour the ramp from Milltown Road westbound to Route 1 southbound. The closure is necessary for sign structure installation. The following signed detour will be in place:

Milltown Road westbound ramp to Route 1 southbound:

- Motorists traveling on Milltown Road westbound wishing to take the Route 1 southbound exit ramp will be directed to continue on Milltown Road westbound
- Turn left on Route 171/ Georges Road
- Turn left at the traffic signal onto the ramp for Route 1 southbound

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 www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.