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Route 440 southbound overnight lane closures Saturday for sign structure removal in Perth Amboy Temporary traffic stoppages necessary

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced overnight lane closures of Route 440 southbound on Saturday, January 8 as an overhead sign structure replacement project advances in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 10 p.m. Saturday, January 8 until 8 a.m. Sunday, January 9, NJDOT's contractor, J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc., is scheduled to close the right lane on Route 440 southbound (from Staten Island) starting at the toll plaza in Staten Island through Amboy Avenue in Perth Amboy. There will be a few temporary 15-minute stoppages of traffic to remove the existing sign structure before the pedestrian bridge over Route 440. New Jersey State Police will assist with the traffic stoppages. The new overhead sign structure was installed in December.

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.