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I-78 temporary traffic stoppages in both directions tonight for utility work in Springfield, Union County Four temporary stoppages needed to string cable across the highway

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a series of temporary traffic stoppages on I-78 in both directions tonight as the CR 577/Main Street bridge deck replacement project advances in Springfield, Union County.

Between 11:59 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, February 8 until 4 a.m., Wednesday, February 9, NJDOT's contractor, Kyle Conti Construction, is scheduled to temporarily stop traffic four times on I-78 in both directions for approximate 15-minutes each time between milepost 48.5 and 50.2 near the interchange with Route 24. New Jersey State Police will assist with the traffic stoppages. These stoppages are necessary to string JCP&L cables across the highway as part of the project to replace the CR 577/Main Street Bridge over I-78.

The \$8.2 million Main Street/CR 577 Bridge over I-78 project will replace the existing bridge deck and abutments, which are in poor condition. It also includes replacement of overhead sign structures and guiderails. The project is expected to be completed by fall 2022.

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and our <u>Facebook page</u>.

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