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Hollywood Avenue/CR 625 Bridge over Route 46 reopened as bridge replacement project nears completion in Fairfield, Essex County Overnight lane closures on Route 46 next week to remove construction barriers

(Trenton) – The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) today announced the reopening of the Hollywood Avenue/CR 625 Bridge over Route 46 and overnight lane closures on Route 46 next week as a bridge replacement project nears completion in Fairfield, Essex County.

On Thursday, June 2, NJDOT's contractor, Berto Construction, Inc., opened the newly reconstructed Hollywood Avenue/CR 625 Bridge over Route 46 to two-way traffic. The bridge was closed for reconstruction in July 2021.

Additional overnight single-lane closures will be required on Route 46 between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Monday, June 6, through Friday, June 10 to remove construction barriers. One lane of traffic will be maintained. These closures are not expected to impact traffic.

The \$3.3 million federally funded project replaced the existing bridge deck and superstructure, which were in poor condition. The project was completed with one stage of construction using accelerated bridge construction techniques.

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 and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> or on the <u>NJDOT</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.

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