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Route 37 westbound lane closures begin Monday for bridge repairs in Toms River, Ocean County Route 37 eastbound traffic will not be affected

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced lane closures for the next few weeks on the Route 37 westbound Tunney Bridge for deck repairs in Toms River, Ocean County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, October 3 until 4 p.m. Thursday, October 6, and continuing each week, Monday through Thursday for a few weeks, NJDOT's contractor, PKF Mark III, Inc., is scheduled to close one lane on the Route 37 westbound Tunney Bridge for bridge deck repairs. In addition, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day Monday through Thursday, a second lane will be closed. At least one lane will be maintained at all times. Route 37 eastbound Mathis Bridge traffic will not be affected. The work is expected to be completed by the end of October.

This work is part of a \$9.6 million statewide Drawbridge Preventative Maintenance Contract. Variable messaging signs are being utilized to provide advance notification to the motoring public of all traffic pattern changes associated with the work.

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 Facebook page</u>.

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