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I-280 overnight lane closures as the Stickel Bridge Elevator Replacement project begins in Newark and Harrison Closures necessary to install shielding

(Trenton) – The wo left lanes on I-280 eastbound and westbound will be closed tonight, Wednesday, October 26 from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. Thursday, October 27 on the William A. Stickel Bridge over the Passaic River in Newark, Essex County and Harrison, Hudson County.

In addition, two right lanes on I-280 eastbound are scheduled to be closed for Thursday and Friday nights at the same time. The closures are necessary to install shielding. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained overnight. Motorists are advised to slow down, expect delays, and use caution while driving through the work zone, or plan an alternate route.

The work is part of a \$6.7 million state-funded project that will replace the elevators on the William A. Stickel Bridge between Newark, Essex County and Harrison, Hudson County.

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.