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Route 37 westbound/Tunney Bridge lane closures will begin on Monday for deck repairs in Toms River, Ocean County Route 37 eastbound traffic will not be affected

(Trenton) – The left lane on Route 37 westbound/Tunney Bridge is scheduled to be closed from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday, April 17 for bridge deck and joint repairs in Toms River, Ocean County.

Work is expected to continue Monday through Thursday for a few weeks. In addition, the center lane may be closed as necessary at the same time. At least one lane will be maintained at all times. Motorists on Route 37 westbound/Tunney Bridge are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays. Route 37 eastbound/Mathis Bridge traffic will not be affected.

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 www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NewJerseyDOT or on the NJDOT Facebook page.