

**For Immediate Release:** September 18, 2023

Contact:

Jim Barry Steve Schapiro (609) 963-1975

## Route 30 over Beach Thorofare Bridge lane closures beginning tonight as rehabilitation project advances in Atlantic City Closures necessary to resume work after summer hiatus

**(Trenton)** – Route 30 is scheduled to have a single lane closed in each direction beginning tonight as the Route 30/Absecon Boulevard over Beach Thorofare Bridge replacement project resumes after a summer hiatus in Atlantic City.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Monday, September 18 the right lane on Route 30 in both directions is scheduled to be closed between the traffic signal across from the self-storage facility through Gramercy Avenue. The closure is necessary for installation of traffic signal foundations and poles, the demolition of existing gate platforms and construction of new gate platforms, and painting the operator's house. At least two lanes of traffic will be maintained. This configuration is expected to be in place for approximately two months.

The work is part of a \$19.6 million project that will rehabilitate the bridge to improve its safety and reliability. Structural repairs will be made to the movable bascule span. Mechanical equipment and electrical components will be upgraded to meet current standards and improve performance, while adding redundancy. The project includes extending the sidewalk across the Venice Lagoon to Grammercy Avenue, as well as improvements to barrier and warning gates, railings, and drainage. Construction is being done in stages to minimize the disruption to vehicular and marine traffic. Work will be suspended during the peak summer season with all three lanes of traffic open in each direction. This project is expected to be completed in spring 2024.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

# # #