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Route 9 northbound lane closure and truck detour begins tonight in Sayreville, Middlesex County Detour necessary for drainage work

(Trenton) – Route 9 northbound is scheduled to have lane closures and a truck detour for the ramp from Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 beginning tonight, as a drainage pipe replacement project advances in Sayreville, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 9 p.m. tonight, Monday, March 11 until 6 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 12, the right and center lanes on Route 9 northbound are scheduled to be closed from Cheesequake Road to just past the Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 Interchange to place construction barrier and create a work zone in the right lane. By 6 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, the Route 9 northbound center lane will be reopened, and the right lane will remain closed. At least two lanes will be maintained on Route 9 northbound.

The long-term right lane closures will also require a <u>truck detour</u> from Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 to Route 9 northbound beginning tonight and will remain in place through spring 2024.

Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 northbound to Route 9 northbound Truck Detour:

- Trucks on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 northbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 9 northbound will be directed to turn right to take the ramp to Route 9 southbound, before the Route 9 overpass
- Take the first exit to Ernston Road
- Stay left on the exit ramp to turn left onto Ernston Road
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 9 northbound

Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound to Route 9 northbound Truck Detour:

- Trucks on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound wishing to take the ramp to Route 9 northbound will be directed to continue on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound
- Turn left to take the ramp to Route 9 southbound, just past the Route 9 overpass
- Take the first exit to Ernston Road
- Stay left on the exit ramp to turn left onto Ernston Road
- Stay right to take the ramp to Route 9 northbound

In addition, the right lane on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound underneath the Route 9 overpass was closed on Friday, March 8. At least one lane will be maintained on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 southbound.

The right lane closures on both roads are necessary to replace a drainage pipe and reinforce the slope, and are expected to remain in place until spring 2024. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays while driving through the work zones.

The work is part of a \$9.1 million state-funded maintenance repair contract that will make infrastructure repairs in various locations in Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset, and Warren counties.

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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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