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I-80 eastbound lane and shoulder closed tonight as culvert repair project advances in Totowa, Passaic County At least three lanes will be maintained

(Trenton) – The I-80 eastbound right lane and shoulder are scheduled to be closed tonight at Exit 55A as a culvert rehabilitation project advances in Totowa, Passaic County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, April 19 until 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, April 20, the right lane and shoulder on I-80 eastbound are scheduled to be closed at Exit 55A. At least three lanes will be maintained on I-80 eastbound, and Exit 55A will remain open. The closures are necessary to place construction barrier and close the right shoulder. The shoulder closure is expected to remain in place until late spring 2024. Motorists are advised to slow down, use caution, and expect delays when driving through the work zone or plan an alternate route.

The \$1.5 million federally funded project will rehabilitate the existing culvert located underneath I-80 at Exit 55A in Totowa, Passaic County. In addition, the project includes improving roadway grading and paving. Construction is expected to be completed by spring 2024.

Variable Message Signs will provide advance notification to motorists of 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 real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.