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Route 15 lane closures in both directions tonight as Berkshire Valley intersection nears completion in Jefferson Closures necessary to restripe roadway

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced Route 15 is scheduled to have lane closures tonight as the Berkshire Valley intersection improvement project nears completion in Jefferson, Morris County.

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, May 10 until 5 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, May 11, Route 15 is scheduled to have lane closures to restripe the roadway between Phipps Road/Hawk Drive and the Bridge over the Rockaway River. The Route 15 ramps to and from Berkshire Valley Road will remain open.

The work is part of an \$8 million federally-funded project to enhance safety and improve the operation of the signalized intersection at Route 15 and Berkshire Valley Road in Jefferson Township. Improvements include adding a second left turn lane from Berkshire Valley Road southbound to Route 15 southbound, as well as widening and extending the Route 15 northbound through lane. The traffic signals will be replaced, ADA-compliant sidewalks will be constructed, and upgrades will be made to drainage and guiderail. The 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 www.511nj.org for construction updates and real-time travel information. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseybot and our Facebook page.